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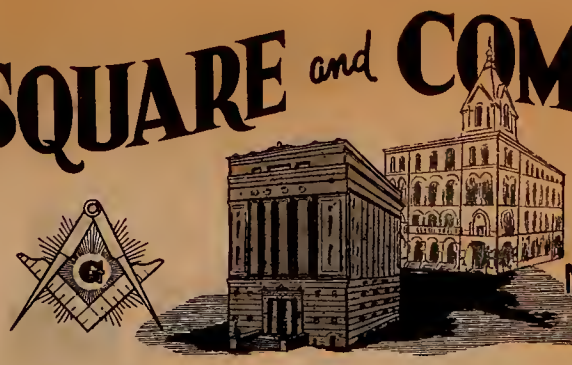

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And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:
"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown!"
And he replied:
"Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than any light — and safer than a known way."

— M. L. Haskins

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JOB'S DAUGHTERS TO HAVE PAPER DRIVE

Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters, is having a paper drive soon, so save all your papers. Anyone having paper to be picked up should call Julie Byers, H.Q. at 485-5085, or Mrs. Ross, 485-4850.

Veterans Hospital Visitation for January

January 4 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

January 11 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

January 18 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

January 25 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

February 1 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

RETIRED MASONS

Howard "Bud" Jornod, Past Master of Maumee Lodge, will address the Retired Masons at the Jan. 4 meeting at 12:30 at the Y. Rollin H. Long is the new presiding officer.

Masonry For Wives

(Excerpts from Message of Kenneth C. Imel Grand Master of Masons in Oklahoma)

Why is Masonry for Wives? Not because they might become Masons, not because it is a social organization, not because it is going to help their husbands in business or raise their standard of living. Masonry is for wives because it concerns the most important men in their lives—their husbands. Masonry can mean a great deal in a man's life and his wife can help him discover how much it can mean. May I therefore direct my comments to your wife as follows:

You had many reasons for saying "yes" when your husband first popped that all important question. Many of them were romantic; but you probably also considered such qualities in him as honesty, integrity, love of people, strength, moral character, etc.

When the Masonic lodge voted to accept your husband's petition, he was accepted for just such reasons. Simply put, Masonry takes in good men and endeavors to help them make themselves better men. Learn all you can about Masonry. You'll be a better wife and a better person for it. Yes, "Mrs. Mason," Masonry is also for you.

THE SIDELINERS

The sideliner is the backbone of any Masonic lodge. And yet there is a regrettable tendency among some brethren to overlook the sideliners as so much miscellaneous lodge equipment. This is altogether wrong, for the sideliners also serve Freemasonry in their own way, they also are important, and without them, there would be no Masonic lodge and no Masonry.

We may not know the real underlying reasons behind the refusal or the inability of these brothers to accept positions in the lodge hierarchy. Some brothers may just be shy, others might have irregular working hours, others might think that the expenses involved in such officeholding might prove to be prohibitively high. I know of one brother who refused to take a high office in the lodge because he thought that he was obligated to purchase a tuxedo. I myself cannot accept a lodge office because of a speech defect that is accentuated by any degree of nervous strain; since part of the work of any high lodge office consists of the oral presentation of set speeches, it follows that I am precluded from holding office in my lodge, though this is my fondest ambition. Another brother in my lodge is a cabbie, and he never knows from one week to the next exactly what shift he is going to have to work; obviously it would be impractical for such a man to accept an office of any significance and then be utterly unable to fulfill the obligations of that office because of circumstances beyond his control. And so these men are sideliners, attending meetings whenever it possible for them to do so, paying dues, buying dinner tickets, and accepting minor committee assignments whenever practicable. Can anyone say that these men are not Masons and good Masons, simply because they have refused to accept a lodge office which would place them in line for election as Master of the Lodge? Can anyone overlook these men because, for private and often secret reasons, they have not aspired to be Master of their Lodge?

Let me put it in still another way, just for emphasis. Is a Mason merely a man who joins the Order in order to wind up one day with the highest office that Masonry can bestow upon him? Or is a Mason a man who honestly seeks to put the teachings of brotherhood and love and service-to-mankind to work in his own life? The answer is obvious; a Mason is a man who may or may not be an officer in his lodge, he may or may not be a sideliner and silent as a carpet, but most assuredly he is a man who believes in the eternal brotherhood of all men under the Fatherhood of one everlasting God, and tries to put that belief into practice in his daily life.

The sideliner is not to be overlooked, nor chided, or ridiculed for his seemingly inexplicable inactivity. The decision to hold office is a private one, and no one has the slightest right to hold it up to question. Lodge office is a cherished honor, and you may rest assured that it is refused only upon due consideration and sober deliberation.

The sideliner, then, is also a Mason, also a brother, also trying to walk the steep and narrow road leading upward to Masonic progress on the moral and spiritual levels.

Bart Lanier Stafford, III
The Craftsman

CONCERN AND ACTION IS THE THEME

The young men of DeMolay present the "other side" of the youth picture. When their activities make the front pages, and they frequently do, youth and adults both stand a little taller.

United in brotherhood and building a better world for tomorrow TODAY, these "Young Men of Action" are developing leadership qualities while performing services in areas other groups are still just talking about.

DeMolays have been involved in civic clean-up and improvement projects for several years and will embark on an international program of environmental action in 1971 known as "Project—Enviroact."

Meanwhile, in the United States and ten other countries of the free world, they continue such chapter activities of service as helping to erect school buildings, repairing damage done by vandals to schools and private dwellings, painting homes of the blind, serving at day camps for retarded children, participating in fund drives for organized charities, collecting relief supplies for disaster victims, providing outings for orphans, performing home maintenance for the aged and infirm—the list is endless. DeMolays also raise the flags of their countries, instead of tearing them down!

Besides areas of service, DeMolays find time to excel in ritual, sports, oratory and other areas of competition. Support DeMolay whenever and wherever you can, and you support the "right side" of youth.

Making A Place For Yourself In Lodge

In every Masonic body there is a little group of hard workers who "run" things. To the outsider looking in, they compose a "clique" or exclusive group. To the insider looking out, they are the organization: they work for it, they make, they carry it forward. They sacrifice, they give, they offer freely of their time and energy.

No organization can exist without them. And the larger this core or nucleus of workers is, the better organization, as a general rule.

There is never any disposition on the part of this "core" group in a Masonic Lodge, to keep themselves to themselves, or to keep others out. The work is too hard and too exacting for that! If you wish, you may leave the quiet retreat of the benches and join the workers and give, give of your time and strength and . . . your Master's wage will be proportionately large.

You will draw from Masonry what you put into it, plus a little "interest." If you would take largely from Masonry, then you must give largely to it. There is no other way.

Therefore, to all young Masons is the advice most earnestly and respectfully offered "Make a place for yourself in your lodge. Do something. Make yourself known. Make yourself liked. Join a degree team. Get put on committees. Ask for work. Make work for yourself. Speak on the questions brought up in the business meeting. If you have ideas, give them away. If you have none, get some. Be a member of the working nucleus. You will be welcome. You have no idea how these who have carried the heat and burden of the day will welcome a willing recruit to their ranks. But do not seek work with one hand and reward with the other. The reward will come, but probably in a different way from what you expect. Older Masons know at once whether you labor because you love Masonry and your brethren, or because you 'want something.' Give . . . and it shall largely be given unto you."

If you happen to belong to a large lodge, learn "the work" letter perfect. Then go to the chairman of the instruction committee and offer your services. He will be grateful. Instructing candidates is a hard and thankless task at times. It requires intelligence, tact, knowledge, willingness, time. But it is the gateway to true and enduring friendship.

A second activity in which you may immediately engage is that of petition committee work. Tell the Master you have the time and are willing to work; he will see that you have plenty to do!

In a small lodge, where petitions are less frequent, a very good place to start is visiting the sick. Another if offering your help to the Tyler, in preparing the room and cleaning up after an evening. If you can so learn the membership of your lodge that you, too, may tile, and can let that officer leave his post at times to see or take part in the degree work, you will make for yourself a place in his heart much too big to be there confined!

There is always work to be done. There is always some Masonic activity to be accomplished. Some one has to do it. It is one of the beauties of Masonry that the way to get largely is to give much!

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No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard E. Barkley _____ W.M.
3031 Hobson Road — 483-3659
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 484-5353

My Friends and Brothers:

At the stated meeting on Dec. 1, 1970 our lodge secretary reported that our membership was 692. We elected Richard E. Barkley, W.M.; Richard A. Stresser, S.W.; Max Zimmerman, Jr., J.W.; Herman H. Rausch, Treas.; James W. Lucas, Secy.; and James T. Peters, P.M., Trustee for 1971.

DID YOU VOTE?

The W.M. elect made these appointments: R. Keith Wehner, S.D.; Ned Yingst, J.D.; David L. Terry, S.S.; Richard Bennett, J.S.; Joseph Lyvers, Chap.; Robert Dawkins, Tyler, and Elmer Barcus PM, Organist.

Installation will be Saturday, Jan. 2, 1971 at 1:00 p.m. with James T. Peters P.M. as installing officer.

ECOLOGY — the study of the mutual relations between living organisms and their environment.

This word is in the news often, usually with reference to pollution.

As creatures of the Creator, consider yourself as one of these living organisms. Be a non-polluter among men and nature.

We wish you a happy and purposeful 1971.

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William R. Doctor _____ W.M.
1242 Somerset Lane — 483-0050
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

Brethren: On January 2 the following officers were installed to serve the Lodge for 1971: William R. Doctor, W.M.; F. Nathan Roembke, S.W.; William J. Allan, J.W.; Nile W. Hake, Treas.; Bernard L. Smith, Secy.; David A. Lorentzen, S.D.; Malcolm W. Kestner, J.S.; James S. DeMond, S.S.; William D. Duncan, J.S.; John A. Bleich, Chaplain, and Daniel D. Dale, Tyler. We have all sworn to do everything possible to make this a bigger and better year for Wayne Lodge.

Our prayers for a speedy recovery are with Bros. Hubert W. Henderson who is in Lutheran Hospital and Ralph Pettit who is in the National Nursing Home.

It is that time of year again when it is necessary to send a check for your dues to Bro. Smith — your compliance with this request will save him a lot of work.

Brethren there is plenty of work on the Trestle Board for the months of January and February and your attendance and help would be appreciated.

At our stated meeting in December the 50 Year Award of Gold was presented to Bro. John Craig.

Monday evening, January 11 will be the regular visitation period at the Veterans Hospital for members of Wayne Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Harold L. Lash _____ W.M.
2515 Kensington — 484-4689
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

In preparing my first article as your newly elected Master I feel very humble indeed, but yet no words can express the pride I feel for the honor you have given me. Freemasonry is capable of bestowing many laurels upon its members, but none so great as that of Master of the Lodge. Following my predecessors who have set distinguished examples of leadership is even more of a great challenge, but with my fine line of Officers, your help, and truth and justice with me, I shall do my best to serve as your Master for the coming year. Thank you, Brethren, for the faith you have displayed in me and responsibilities you have entrusted in me.

The elected and appointed Officers for 1971 are: Harold L. Lash, Worshipful Master; Robert C. Roddy, Senior Warden; Glen C. Robinson, Junior Warden; Clarence O. McIntosh, Treasurer; Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary; R. Wayne O'Dier, Senior Deacon; Clifford J. Hodson, Jr. Deacon; Arthur G. Spirou, Senior Steward; Lloyd D. Singer, Junior Steward; Hubert J. Steinbacher, Sr., Chaplain; Audie B. McGinley, Tyler; and John A. Inches, Edward Fleck, Dale F. Shupe, Trustees.

The installing team will be: P.M. Dale E. Shupe, Robert R. Marshall, and M. Rex Mericle.

Family Night, December 5, was enjoyed by a large number of South Gate Brothers and their families. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the excellent dinner and entertainment which was so well planned by W.M. Emory Bryan, Jr. and J.W. Bob Roddy. Even Santa Claus arrived to talk with the children and gave all a treat.

Brothers who are ill are Carl Tewksbury, who is in Lutheran Hospital; Ed Fleck, Earl Potts and Claude Hammond, who are at home. Also, Lloyd D. Foust, who is in Room 212B at the Allen County Home. Let's remember these Brothers by paying them a visit once in a while or at least a card which I'm sure would be appreciated.

If any of you Brethren know of anyone else from South Gate who is confined due to illness, either at home or hospital, please let us know about them.

January looks like a busy month. There is work to be done as we have candidates in waiting. It would be very gratifying to all your new Officers seeing you Brethren on the sideline for support. Our Junior P.M. Emory Bryan, Jr. has consented to be Chairman of our Fellow-Craft Team for degree work during the coming year, and I'm sure any of you Brethren who wish to give Emory a hand in serving on the team would be welcome. Also, there are other committees on which we can still use more help, so anyone interested just let me know and I'm sure you will be rewarded with fine fellowship for the small amount of time spent.

January Calendar

Jan. 2, 7:00 p.m. Installation (Public is invited).

January 11, 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.

January 18, 7:30 p.m. F.C. Degree.

January 25, 7:30 p.m. E.A. Degree (Dinner 6:30 p.m.)

February 1, 5:30 p.m. M.M. Degree (Dinner 6:30 p.m.).

Please make plans now to attend Lodge in January, plus call another Brother to bring with you. If there is anyone who needs transportation in getting to Lodge, call any Officer and we will see that someone provides you with transportation.

Let us all resolve to put just a little bit more in Masonry during 1971. And now on behalf of all the Officers, may I extend to you and your families a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Theodore R. Artbur _____ W.M.
4917 Willowbrook Dr.—485-5082
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Aothony Blvd.—745-2418

At the regular stated meeting December 8, 1971 election of officers for 1971 was held. Those elected to serve were: Theodore R. Arthur, Worshipful Master; Robert L. Peterson, Senior Warden; Jack L. List, Junior Warden; Hoyt Q. Campbell, Treasurer; Curtis K. Heston, Secretary; Ralph D. Blair, Trustee. The appointed officers are as follows: Robert J. Whiteman, Senior Deacon; Marty Donahue, Junior Deacon; Dane Heaston, Senior Steward; Richard Hamilton, Junior Steward; Ward Coolman, Chaplain; Richard Swinehart, Tyler.

Installation of the new officers will take place Saturday evening, January 2. Lodge will open at 7:00 p.m. with public installation at 7:30. The installing team will consist of Delbert Dennis, Installing Officer; LeRoy Roberts, Marshall; and James Bowser, Chaplain.

Calendar for January

January 2, 1971, 7:00 p.m. Installation, Public invited.

January 12, 1971, 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.

January 9. The Worshipful Master and Junior and Senior Wardens, and Secretary will attend Founders Day at Indianapolis.

The first social event for the year will be held March 13, when the lodge will be host to the Corinthian Club at the annual smorgasbord and square dance.

Joe Taylor and the Red Birds will provide the music as in the past.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Raymond J. Davis _____ W.M.
332 Nusshaum Ave. — 422-5156
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Greetings, Brethren, from your new Worshipful Master. Since this article has to be in by Dec. 14 the election and installation of officers will be history.

Your Master and officers wish you and your families health, happiness and a prosperous New Year.

It makes one proud to be elected to serve as Master of such a fine Fraternity. I believe it is one of the highest honors that could be bestowed upon a man and I thank you. It is my hope that with God's help I may uphold the excellent record and leadership of the Past Masters of Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

I hope to be as informative as our Past Master Robert Holmberg. He was not only a dedicated Master but one always ready to give his time and advice to the Lodge and his officers. My sincere thanks to you, Bob, for enabling me to get started on the right foot for 1971.

We have a fine group of officers, both elected and appointed. I was most happy to have Rev. Carl Bosse's son, Paul, accept the Chaplain's chair and with continued support from the Brothers on the sideline and the Past Masters we will have a successful year.

The officers for 1971 are William H. Hardy, Senior Warden; George J. Correa, Junior Warden; Howard

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Past Master Delmar J. Proctor was re-elected as trustee to serve with Past Masters Ralph K. Sparks and Max L. Poorman.

I wish to thank the installing officers Past Master Harold Houser, Past Master Clayton Herrick and Past Master Max Poorman, who helped make the ceremony beautiful and inspiring.

We will have degree work for January. I hope you brothers continue to bring in petitions, as you have an enthusiastic group of officers eager to put on degree work, and if any of you Brothers wish to help either on committees, degree work, or in the kitchen, contact one of the officers; we will be most happy to have your help.

If you know of any Brother who is ill, please contact us.

To those Brethren who have not sent in your dues and Grand Lodge Masonic Home assessment totaling $23.75, please do so. Dues not paid on or before Jan. 1st are in arrears.

My Brethren, let's all rededicate ourselves to Masonry by making a New Year's pledge to attend your Blue Lodge. Stated meeting Jan. 4. E.A. Jan. 11, F.C. Jan. 18, and M.M. Jan. 25th. Keep Feb. 20 open for our dinner dance. Hope to see you in Lodge.

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WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. Hugh Bassett _____ W.M.
6845 Wooderest Dr. — 485-4509
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—447-4481

I would like to thank the brethren of Waynedale lodge for the honor they have conferred upon me in electing me Master of this lodge for the next year.

There will be a public installation of officers on Wednesday, December 30, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall in Waynedale. Brother Ernest Earhart assisted by Brother John Osborn, will perform the installation ceremonies. Officers to be installed are encouraged to bring their families and friends and any other brothers who wish to attend are welcome and are encouraged to bring their families and friends.

The line for 1971 is as follows: W.M., C. Hugh Bassett; S.W., Thomas B. Woodward; J.W., Leo R. Trumm; Treas., Mack Fehman; Secy., Shockley Lockridge; S.D., Ronald P. Higdon; J.D., Wayne E. James; Chaplain, Richard E. Krinn; S.S., Neil R. Trumm; J.S., Thomas B. Harker; Tyler, Glenn F. Hedges; Trustee for 3 years, H. Stuart Trainer; other Trustees, Bill K. Winans and Bennett A. Noel.

The Feast of St. John will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. on December 28, 1970 at the lodge hall. If you would like to attend, please contact Thomas Woodward, 622-4541, and inform him that you will be there so that he may order the correct number of meals.

We mourn the passing of charter member William Lewis Wetzel who died November 29, 1970. He was raised in Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 on February 23, 1948 and affiliated with Waynedale Lodge on January 5, 1955.

I would like to express my thanks to Past Master John C. Conahan for his guidance and leadership during the past year.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Rhys D. Cook _____ W.M.
1909 Kenwood Ave. — 748-7360
Wayne A. Doehrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

The honor to serve as Worshipful Master in any Masonic lodge comes only to one man each year. With a great deal of humility, I wish to thank the brethren of Maumee Lodge for the opportunity to serve as "that one man" for the year 1971.

An active and fulfilling lodge, however, is not the product of one man. A participating membership and a responsible group of officers are essential. At the December 2, 1970, stated meeting, the following were elected and appointed to share the responsibility of leadership: Senior Warden, Charles W. Taylor; Junior Warden, Tony M. Dunham; Secretary, Past Master Wayne A. Doehrman; Treasurer, Past Master Richard C. English; Senior Deacon, Frank L. Bales; Junior Deacon, John K. Levick; Senior Steward, Edward Innis; Junior Steward, James Farrar; Chaplain, Jack Porter; and Tyler, Robert V. Kohlenberg.

The open installation of these officers was held in the Commandery Room on December 30, 1970. Presiding as installing officer was Past Master Phillip Gutman, assisted by Past Master Herschel Bolyard as Marshal and Past Master William Schwartz as Chaplain. During the ceremony, Brother Rollin H. Long was presented with the 50 year Award of Gold.

It is with deep regret that we lose the able services, as Trustee, of Past Master Shirley L. Scholer, who will be residing in Arizona during the winter months. Brother Scholer has unerringly given his time and energy to our lodge through the years, and he will be missed. Newly elected to the Trusteeship is Past Master William Hanes, who will serve with Past Master Herbert C. Foreman and Past Master Herschel Bolyard.

No degree work has been slated for the month of January. Perhaps, apropos to that statement is the adage, "light is the task when many share the toil." On behalf of all the officers, I pledge for this new year responsible and dynamic leadership. As your "share of the toil," I'd like a New Year pledge of participation and a renewed pride in membership. You are the lodge.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

W. Edward Hatch _____ W.M.
1620 Bayer Ave. ____ 433-5601
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It is with humility and a great deal of pride that I assume the duties of Worshipful Master of Summit City Lodge No. 170 for the year of 1971.

As we start the second year of this decade we face a world torn with discontent, strife, and chaos. Now more than ever before we must remember our Masonic allegiance.

Let us strive to remember our brother who is hospitalized, continue to make our guests at the Masonic Home comfortable and happy, give of our time to support the Masonic service by visiting with those who have served our country, many of whom are Master Masons. Some of these brethren are far from home and have few visitors. If you have never attended a Masonic visitation on Monday night, you have missed the self satisfaction of having been a part of giving hope and relief to these patients who are eager to visit even if it is only for a few moments.

Some of the goals I have set for this year are: to see that every sick brother is remembered by the lodge, that each of our three guests at Franklin receives monthly attention, and the Masonic service receive our full support. To accomplish these goals I need your cooperation. Whenever you answer the summons sent to you by the chairman of one of these committees, you will not only be fullfilling your obligation, but will have a sense of well-being knowing that you have helped someone in his time of need.

The month of February will be Past Masters' month. At this time Summit City will honor its Past Masters, who do so much to help whenever or wherever they are needed. Come see these Past Masters at work.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2od and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Bill Flickinger — Master Councilor
5610 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5891
Ralph S. Latham — Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

My term has just started, and I would like to thank everyone who helped in the planning of it. I am sure that this term will be a success, not because I will make it so; but because each of you will make it so. My one big desire for my term is that it will be as good as John's has been.

As of January 9, 1971, these boys will serve our Chapter in the following offices: M.C., Bill Flickinger; Sr. Councilor, Tom Johnston; Jr. Councilor, Mike Haller; Treasurer, John Langdon; Scribe, Wes Kuhne; Chaplain, Robin Rhodes; Marshal, Gary Parrish; Sr. Deacon, Dave LeMasters; Jr. Deacon, Dick Wilkin; Sr. Steward, Jim Brickley; Jr. Steward, Lynn Cooper; Orator, Kian Porter; Standard Bearer, Tom Wetzel; Almoner, Rick Hanauer; Sentinel, Joe Bishop; Preceptors, First, Rocky Smith; Second, Leo Kinast; Third, Dave Castator; Fourth, Jeff Stuckey; Fifth, George Spirou; Sixth, Jim Chaney; Seventh, Mike Piatt; and Musicians, Randy Carr and Craig Beaverson. The following young men have been appointed as committee chairmen: Athletics, Gary Parrish; Auditing, Kian Porter; Awards, Lynn Cooper; Communications, Dave Castator; Entertainment, Jim Brickley; Finance, John Langdon; Floor & Robe, Rocky Smith; Membership, Robin Rhodes; Relations, Wes Kuhne; Services, Dave LeMasters, and Sick, Rick Hanauer.

At the Installation on January 9, 1971, we will be honored with the presence of Judge Robert A. Grant, the Executive Officer of Indiana. The Installing Officers will be Harold F. Koch, Active member of the I.S.C., and Emery Tucker. Gary Lukovich, International Master Councilor, will be the Installing Senior Councilor. Kirk Carpenter, State Master Councilor of Indiana, will be coming to Fort Wayne to be the Installing Junior Councilor. Clayton Herrick will be the Installing Chaplain. Marty Procise, P.M.C. of Fort Wayne Chapter, will be the Installing Marshal. Neal Tiffany, retired chairman of our Advisory Council, will give the Flower Talk. I would like to thank Neal Tiffany for getting these special guests.

After the Installation our activities will get started in earnest. We have an activity on January 30th that you should be planning for; more information will be given on January 13th, the first meeting of this term. On February 7, Dad Latham has arranged a very special trip to the I & M Atomic Plant on Lake Michigan. Start marking these dates! We are planning a big, big Rush Party for February 16, so talk to your friends about DeMolay! We have at least eight activities scheduled for DeMolay Week, so keep the 14th through the 21st of March open for activities. There is going to be a big dance in early April. In May we are going to have an Awards Banquet, so get working on those R.D.'s. Of course, we have many more activities, but they have not been finalized as yet. We will have any activity that you want; just let one of the Councilors know and we will see that it gets done. There is a lot going on in DeMolay; don't you miss out on it!

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1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Monette Wetzel _____ Pub. Chr.
4601 Kekionga Dr. Apt. 1
747-6709

A bright new year and a sunny track
Along your upward way
And a song of praise on looking back
When the year has passed away
And golden sheaves, nor small nor few
This is our New Year's wish for you.

The door of time swings wide and we stand on the threshold of a New Year. We view the road ahead and realize the need of courage and faith to carry on. Courage we may borrow from our very need but faith must be the light from within to guide us on to victory. If we are to be masters of our destiny, we must think right, for our thoughts are the most potent power in the universe. We must clear our thoughts of fear, despair and defeat and with our eyes on the hill, from whence comes our help, go forth each day secure in the knowledge that God has us in his care.

As we enter this New Year, may the teachings of our Order have greater significance than ever before. Let us walk by faith and not by sight and lean not upon our own understanding but in all our ways acknowledge Him and He will direct our path.

Points Party to be January 29, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. on mezzanine of Masonic Temple.

CALENDAR

Jan. 4 — Cheer, Evelyn Haggard, Wanda Rippe.

Jan. 4 — NE-CA-WA, Carolyn Timmerman.

Jan. 5 — Social, Helen McClure, Edna Biddle.

Jan. 12 — Past Matrons, Wanda Rippe, Eleanor Rippe.

Jan. 18 — Sewing and Decorating, Earlene Macy, Ann Hughes.

Jan. 25 — Officers, Charles Kineh, Janet Henderson.

Jan. 26 — Ways and Means, Marie Whiteneck, Martha Bego.

Illness in Chapter: Bruce Farmer, Neil and Annabelle Glock.

Illness in Family: Sister of Aliene Miller, Son of Esther Hawk, Son-in-law of Ann Hughes, Grandson of Ann Galbreath.

Birth: Great-grandma: Vida Wood.

Death in Family: Brother of Erma Maxwell, Father of Merle Wright, Aunt of Marie Whiteneck.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to the new great-grandmother, congratulations. To those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Marguerite Arnos _____ W.M.
10218 Winchester Rd.—747-3022
Heleo Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Virginia Curtis _____ Pub. Chr.
4104 Mound Pass — 747-0928

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringest good tidings, that publisheth peace." This Old Testament quotation was used by Carol Munk as the theme for the program she wrote for the Choir to present on Friend's Night. If we were allowed only one word to describe that program, we'd all agree that word should be "beautiful." The "Birthday Of A King" presented the Christmas Story in a different way. The story opened with Mary (Carol Munk) telling to her son Jesus (Douglas Munk) the amazing things that happened on the night he was born. As the young boy sat at her feet and listened while she spoke, groups from the Choir presented vignettes which were spotlighted as the Choir sang appropriate selections. There was the creche representing the stable of Bethlehem with the infant Jesus and Mary and Joseph; The angels who sang to welcome His birth; Mary holding the baby Jesus when the lowly shepherds came to adore Him; The Magi in their rich velvet robes bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the new-born King. Then, as Mary pondered the meaning of the yet-unfulfilled scriptures and the gloomy predictions which they seemed to portend, the strains of "The Old Rugged Cross" were heard when all was dark. Then a spotlight illuminated a large wooden cross which cast its shadow on all around and after a moment when all were completely shaken by its implications, the Choir began the jubilant strains of "The Birthday of a King" and brought the whole scene to a triumphant close. The members of the cast were all dressed in Biblical costumes and the Choir in their black robes. While the music which accompanied the scenes was not the carols we usually associate with the Christmas story, all the selections were particularly appropriate and well-chosen. Our 'Grand Organist' Lucile Mumaugh played so beautifully the story, the tableaux, the music, the costumes, and the fine lighting each added its own bit to create a really reverent and memorable program. Choir, we are so proud of you! We all thank you sincerely.

Our inspection, too, is now an evening passed! The Commandery Room was decorated to honor the Worthy Grand Matron and effectively utilized a backdrop in the East with the open Holy Bible shoging her Scripture verse "Blessed are the Peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God" and her watch words Constancy, Peace, and Hope. White doves were suspended from the ceiling. There was a sheaf of wheat and a 4-ft. doll dressed as the star-point Ruth. In the West there was a large basket of yellow roses and a large picture of Christ in Gethsemane was hung in back of the Associate Matron and Associate Patron stations. In the ballroom the banquet table was centered with an arrangement of yellow roses and gardenias and white doves hovering over it.

On December 17 we had a stated meeting when our Worthy Matron honored her star points and called to our attention the significance the Star of Bethlehem holds for all who belong to the Order of the Eastern Star. We were all invited to have refreshments with the groups who were having their inspection that night.

The first meeting of the New Year will be January 7, Obligation Night, and we will all want to gather to renew our obligation. January 21 is planned as Men's Night, with Associate Patron, Jim Peters, in charge. The men will serve refreshments, too. Looking ahead, we see that February 4 will be election.

Calendar

Jan. 1—New Year's Day.

Jan. 5—Program, with Martha Keith, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 7—New Years Resolution, Obligation Night, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 11—Visiting, at the Temple, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 12—Past Matrons, Carol Munk home with Dorothy Finnell assisting, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 12—Inspection in 14th District, Monroeville, Harlan and Leo.

Jan. 13—Decorating, at the temple, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 13—Inspection of Mt. Etna, Andrews, and Warren.

Jan. 14—Choir with Louise Botteron and Betty English 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 19—Non Pariel, 8:00 p.m., to be announced.

Jan. 21—Men's Night, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 25—Social, with Mabel Nahrwold, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 26—Officers, Helen Parrott and Pat McKinney, 8:00 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Bernice Bowman, Alma Bloemker, Luanne Tuttle, Martha Grant, Simone Jewell, Hilda Dellinger, Margaret Baum, Ruby Baumgartner.

Illness in Families: Granddaughter of Josephine and Paul Cecil, Husband of Mary Garrison, Sister of Ralph McVay, Granddaughter of Ruth Uebelhoer.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Miriam Honeywell, Mother of Bernell Sims, Father of Margaret Trenner, Sister of Heleo Hatfield, Mother of Ralph McVay.

New Grandparents: Mary Garrison.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Crystal Moorman _____ W.M.
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Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
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Isabel Winefer _____ Pub. Chr.
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"Our Father: through the coming year
We know not what shall be;
But we would leave without a fear
Its ordering to Thee."

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for you the very best of all things for 1971.

At the Nov. 24 meeting, the Worthy Matron greeted everyone with a lovely poem "Thanksgiving." Four new members were added to our roster.

After the Chapter closed, the Estrellita Club presented a program, "Past Matrons on Parade." Hazel Long, president of the Club, introduced Kathryn Tierney, who narrated the program. The year and name of each Past Matron was given and after the year 1936, the officers wore identical dresses. Then as the year was given a Club member entered wearing the dress of that year. Some highlights of each year were mentioned. Lovely background music was furnished by Audrey Helmuth. It was interesting to see how the styles had changed.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1948. Some of these Pasts served as Grand Officers, District Deputies, Grand Representatives, Pages, and on many committees. One daughter of a Past Matron and one daughter of an affiliated Matron also served the Chapter.

The Chapter has had 44 Matrons, five are deceased; 13 affiliated Matrons, seven are deceased.

Five have received their 50 year pins.

At the close of the program the choir sang "Bless this House." Re-

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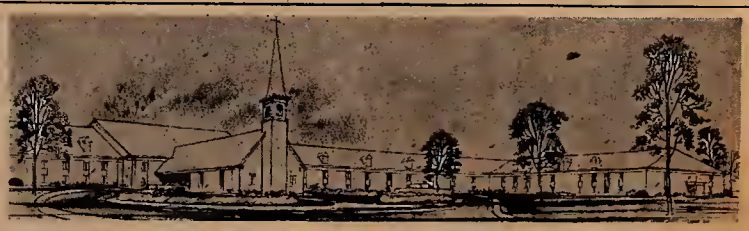

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freshments were served by Estrellita Club. The tables were decorated with Thanksgiving baskets and candles.

Dec. 8, the Christmas meeting. The Choir entered the room singing "Oh, Come all ye Faithful." The Worthy Matron welcomed everyone with a Christmas poem. The Chapter was declared at ease. The Choir presented a program of Christmas Music. They were joined by four of the Brothers, Leonard Fletter, Gale Davison, Herdis Helmuth and Ray Sink. The music was enjoyed by all. The members were escorted to the West and presented with chocolate Santas.

The East was decorated with the large Star with crown and scepter and a lighted picture of the Three Wise Men and the Babe in the manger; a white Christmas in the West.

After Chapter the Social Club served Christmas cookies and coffee. The tables were decorated with toy musical instruments and evergreens.

Committee Calendar

Jan. 4, Decorating—Sylvia Lower, 1539 Huffman St.

Jan. 11, Sewing—no meeting.

Jan. 11, Staraliers — Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premiere Drive.

Jan. 14, Social — At the Temple, Edith Mapps hostess.

Jan. 18, Ways & Means — Frances Clifton, 1923 Huffman St.

Jan. 25, Cheer — Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Avenue.

Jan. 28, Program — Pauline Blue, 2409 Springfield Drive.

Club Calendar

Jan. 7, Past Matrons — Hilda Deeter, 2017 Sunnymeade Drive.

Jan. 13, Estrellita — Lou Westfall, 1726 Choctimar Trail.

Jan. 21, Madonna — Frances Clifton, 1923 Huffman St.

Jan. 19, Allah Signet — Crystal Moorman, 4501 Atwood Drive.

Illness in Chapter: Lucille Husted, Hazel Carpenter, Juanita Phillips, Ivena Hennemeyer, Vivian Cooney, Angeline Berles, Eva Stuber, Beryl King, Frances Adams.

Illness in Families: Ruth Heston's Mother.

Deaths in Chapter: George Davis, W. Ward Bundy.

Deaths in Families: Mary Felber's husband, Betty Allen's Mother, Edna Armstrong's brother.

Births: Eleanor Browne, Mother. The grandparents are Anna Marie and Paul Dekker. Thelma Bradtmueller, a grandchild. Estelle Clark, a grandchild.

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Bette Mann _____ Pub. Chr.
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Roanoke, Ind.

Witb all the hustle and bustle of the holidays just about over we have quite a few goodies to share with you; first, our wish for all to have a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. Let us turn back the page of time just a little, and thank all who helped on our bazaar, card party, and style show. We had a wonderful crowd, and the style sbow was the best we have seen for a long time. Our grateful thanks to Patterson Fletcher of Northcrest, Bette Mann, members and friends for the time and work put forth. Our next to new bootb was a great success. As this was our first try on this project, we were thrilled witb the results, thanks to sister Etbna Hasty. Most of the committees bad booths with homemade goodies of all kinds and all did a beautiful job. These committees are always there to belp with all tbe needs of our Cbapter on any project and a great big tbank you to every one is a very small price to pay. I am sure they know how mucb our Chapter appreciates all their labor of love. To our boys, our pop sellers and coffee pourers, we are grateful. And last, but not least, a large thank you lo Artbur Popp, wbo presided at the organ. His beautiful music added much to tbe evening.

Our December 2 Committees' party was a great big success and very well attended. This will be a night to remember for a lnng time, and Sister Jerry, our Worthy Matron, wisbes to thank all for her lovely Christmas gift of a robe. The Officers' Christmas party was anotber fun-filled night. The Worthy Matron and Patron thank the officers for the lovely gifts.

We are looking forward to our December 10 meeting with our District Deputy and on December 17 our Inspection with Trinity Chapter. We will have to report on this next time.

Our first stated meeting January 14th is Brothers' night, Associate Patron, Grover Scott, is in charge of the evening's events, assisted by all the Brothers of the Chapter. Mark this date on your calendar and attend Chapter on tbeir special night. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

Calendar for January

Southwest Committee, January 5, Lauretta Clymer hostess at 6722 Penmoken.

Points Party January 6, Temple Ballroom, 7:30 p.m.

Sunshine Committee January 6, Bernice Brock, hostess at 1604 Andrews Street.

Northeast Committee January 12, Faye Severns, hostess at 1018 Pemberton.

Day Ways and Means Committee January 13, Ilo Wyatt, hostess at 3212 Wendover Drive.

Decorating Committee January 18, Betty Whiting, hostess, 4316 Butler Road.

Northwest Committee January 19, Kathryn Vonderau, hostess, 3106 Maris Drive.

Hospital Committee January 20, Parkview Hospital.

Registration Committee January 21, Laverne Spuhler, hostess, 6808 Laura Lane.

Night Ways and Means Committee January 25, Mildred Reynolds, hostess, 2616 Stanford.

Southeast Committee January 26, Rose McGraw, hostess, 1724 E. Rudisill Blvd.

Shiloh Past Matron Club will meet at 8:00 p.m. Hostess Jessie Holman, Jeanette Stonebreaker, Betty Scott.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Barbara Boettcher, Marie Krider at home, Louella Bogenschuetz at home, Gertrude Kennedy at home, Harry Fahising at home, Dorotby Westenfield, R. R. 2, Avilla 46710, Isabele Voehl, Addie Hite, Ruth Spurrier.

Illness in Families: Father of Charles Farmer, Husband of Fern Heffelfinger and Ruth Fahising, Daughter of Louella Bogenschuetz, Sister of Phillip Holman, Sister-in-law to Jessie Holman.

Deaths in Chapter: Lola Oberkiser and Elizabeth Pearl Doty.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Rae Tymes, Father of Laurette Clymer, and Brother of Velma Barrow. Sister of Celo Kallenback and Grandson nf Faye Wake. Brotber of Margurite Swinford.

Birtbs: Granddaughters to Sister Wilma Adams and June Freeman. Great-granddaughter to Sister Hazel Dehler.

We extend our sympathy to tbose in sorrow, our wish for a speedy recovery to those ill and our warmest congratulations to the Grands and Greatgrands.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER UD O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'cloek

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I bave but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and tbat is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past.

Patrick Henry

Happy New Year to all of you. We hope we grow as much in the New Year as we have this past year.

Our Worthy Grand Matron will visit us in February to see if we qualify for our charter.

Social and Decorating Committees will meet with our Worthy Matron on January 21. Ways and Means will be announced at a later date.

Brother Carl Rackeweg is in Lutheran Hospital. Fatber-in-law of Esther Meyers is ill. The sister of Lucy Blair has a broken foot.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4tb Fridays

Violet Parent _____ W.H.P.
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"Out of the generous hand of time
We come to take another year,
And each of us, from day to day,
Must write upon its pages clear.
God grant tbat we shall kindlier be,
Speak less in blame and more in praise,
And by the conduct of our lives
Make this a year of happy days."

As we stand on the tbreshold of a New Year, may our hearts be filled with a sincere and reverent spirit of love and understanding as exemplified by the life of him whose birth we have just celebrated in our December Ceremonial. Let us resolve that in 1971 we will become more active members in our Shrine and strive to promote the happiness of others.

The men of Faith, under the direction of our Watchman of Shepberds, are planning a night for us on January 8 and invite you to attend to see what's eookin'.

Sunshine Committee reports Sojourners Ann Dornte, Louella Park and Bertha Fleming ill at home; Carl Reckeweg at Lutheran; Dorothy Haney at mother's home, 1617 N. Harrison, following a heart attack; husband of Soj. Mildred Smith hospitalized in Florida; Harold Fuller, father of Soj. Doris Proehl, in Garrett Hospital; mother of Soj. Mary Crabb had heart attack; and mother of Soj. Donald Miller passed away December 8. Also, Soj. Marshall Linville and Soj. Florence Dornte had surgery and are improving. Our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to those ill and our sincere sympathy to those in sorrow.

CALENDAR

Jan. 4—Patrol Practice, 6:45 p.m. Waynedale.

5—Ways and Means with Florence Spencer, 7:30 p.m.

7—Decorating Comm., 7:30 p.m. at Cleo Munson's home.

8—Stated Meeting, Men's Night.

18—Past Worthy High Priestess Club with Betty Scott, 7:30 p.m.

19—Sunshine Comm. with Bess Lucas, 1:30 p.m.

22—Stated Meeting.

25—Afternoon Social 1:30 p.m. witb Louella Bogenschuetz.

25—Evening Social with Inez Houser, 7:30 p.m.

May I remind you—

—That 1971 dues are now due and payable?

—To notify the Wortby Scribe of any address change.

—That "Goals are like stars; they may nnt be reached but they can always be a guide."

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting 4th Friday

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The year 1970 is closed; the record made.
The last deed done, the last word said.
And now, with purpose full and clear,
Let's turn to greet another year.

We trust all sojourners had a pleasant Holiday season and welcomed in 1971 with the usual fanfare. While Winter will be with us for some time yet, we can dare to hope for an early Spring, and anticipate the return of the first robin!

In the interim, let us all work diligently to bring our current Shrine year to a successful close in March. With your cooperation we can chalk up another fine milestone in our long history.

At our meeting on December 11, we elected and installed Soj. Claude Hoover as our new Associate Watchman of Shepherds, and Soj. Ann Hughes as Worthy Guide. Soj. Harold Kelsey was installed as Second Wiseman.

The next stated meeting will be held on Friday, January 22. This will be Master Masons Night.

A great big thanks is extended to Sojs. Mary Wilson and Sojs. Alton and Erma White for their efforts in the successful sale of Christmas Cookies. We bear they sold out down to the last crumb.

The Orion Past Officers Club held their Christmas Party on Sunday evening, Dec. 20 at the Lucky Steer Steak House.

The next meeting of the Past Officers' Club will take place on Sun-

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day, January 17, at the home of Sojs. Dale and Reuah Davis in Waterloo.

Illnesses: Soj. Mable Fell is now in the Allen County Nursing Home; Soj. Hazel Templeton was in Huntington County Hospital; Soj. Mabel Metzner had surgery at Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths: The hushand of Edna Lemler passed away in Grayling, Michigan.

In closing, let us put into this brand new year God's love and good each day, that this may be a year of Peace on Earth in His own way. And, may all your trouhles he as short-lived as the usual New Year's Resolutions.

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1st Wednesday

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1002 Illsley Dr. —— 456-1347
Doris Thieholt ——— Pub. Cb.
5921 Decatur Rd. —— 447-5641

Just a special wish to you, to start the New Year right; That all your hours will be gay and all your moments hright; With a bope, the sun will shine on you, Wherever you may go; And may be as carefree as the gentle winds that hlow; May you discover new friends you never knew hefore; And may their happiness in life be always at your door; With a prayer that every song you sing will hring another smile; And all your plaos and projects will be more than worth your while; A most successful New Year is a heartful wish for you; And as the weeks and months go by may all your dreams come true.

Illness in court, H.L. Ivena Hennemeyer and H.L. Mahle Metzer had surgery. S.K. George Beach has been confined at home after a fall.

All the committees will be meeting on their regular meeting days in January and all will he notified of the place.

Court will meet on our regular night. Wednesday, January 6. See you there!

Since our Christmas greeting, a poem, was omitted from the December Square and Compass, we wisb all a helated Merry Christmas and a very good and Happy New Year.

TRUTH COURT No. 21
Order of tbe Amaranth
First Thursday Night
Waynedalo Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Mary Boldt ——— R.M.
1415 Cheroke Rd. —— 422-7684
Celia G. Rutan ——— Secy.
2538 S. Antbony —— 745-9261
Florence Geiger ——— Pub. Cb.
414 Penn Place —— 484-9485

Wherever light may shine tbis year at Yuletide,
Let there he light . . . a candle's single flame . . .
The constellations glowing in high heaven . . .
One seasonal star, lit in the Saviour's name.
There is such need of light past sucb long darkoess . . .
Let there be light wherever light may he,
Light of the World, wbo once to a dark manger
Lent the clear flame of your oativity.

Illness in the court: H.L. Lucy Shedron is hack at the Turtle Creek Convalescent Center after heing in the hospital.

We Wish A Happy and A Very Prosperous New Year.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocatioos
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

On January 5, 1971 the following officers will be installed:

Worthy President, Mrs. Berton Pontoni; Worthy 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Jon Studler; Worthy 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Walter Hayes; Recorder, Mrs. Robert Brecount; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Gahman; Director of Music, Mrs. Stanley Putman; Chaplain, Mrs. Carter Palmer; Marshall, Mrs. Albert White; Asst. Marshall, Mrs. Homer Stevenson; Color Bearer, Mrs. Chas. Fuchshuber; Inoer Guard, Mrs. George Adams; Outer Guard, Mrs. James DeMond.

We wish them a very happy and successful year.

We also extend a hearty welcome to the following new memhers, who were initiated December 8th: Mrs. James Farrar, Mrs. Jess Lewis, Mrs. Lester Kreigh and Mrs. Donald Prohel.

Illness in Assembly: Sister Dorothy Lyman at St. Joe Hospital.

Our sympathy to Sister Marguerite Swinford in the passing of her hrother.

We hope to see all of you tbe 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 — your coming will make 1971 a good year.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Julie Byers ——— Honored Queen
4907 Schmucker Dr. —— 485-5085
Mrs. James Ross ——— Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr. —— 485-4850
Mrs. Billy Henderson —— Secretary
5227 Rothman Rd. —— 485-3352

Hi. I'd like to introduce myself. I'm Julie Byers, the new Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8, Fort Wayne. My installation was really beautiful. I'd like to thank all those who made tbis occasion so memorable. Installing Officers were: Installing Officer, Pam Collins; Senior Custodian, Marianne Blue; Junior Custodian, Sue Brandt; Guide, Jane Witmer; Marshal, Mary Ann Means; Chaplain, Sharon Gruhe; Recorder, Sally Parkison; all past Honored Queens of Betbel No. 8. Installing Musician was Melanie Matthews, inember of Bethel 8. Those installed were: Julie Byers, Honored Queen; Phyllis Ross, Senior Princess; Laverna Knisley, Junior Princess; Marg Achleman, Guide; Kathy Knisley. Marsbal; Beth Shown, Chaplain; Dawn Lewis, Treasurer; Janet Rice, Recorder; Becky Munro, Musician; Carol Castor, Librarian; Laurel Morrow, First Messenger; Pam Butler, Second Messenger; Liz Woolf, Third Messenger; Anne Achleman, Fourth Messeoger; Jan Corhett, Fifth Messenger; Judy Hartnup, Outer Guard; Mickie Ann Cockran, Inner Guard; Debbie Henderson, Junior Custodian; Vicki Doster, Senior Custodian; Jennifer Selzer, Flag Bearer. A special Thanks to the DeMolay for the beautiful escorts.

The retirement of Junior Past Honored Queen, Sue Brandt, was lovely. Sue made a beautiful Honored Queen; we'd like to thank her very much for all the time she spent to make our Bethel hetter.

The Joh's and DeMolay enjoyed working together on the decorations for the annual Christmas dance. The dance, held Saturday, December 26, was a great event, the special-looked-forward-to dance of the year.

The DeMolay also invited us to go tobogganing and skating with them at Pokagon. We all had a lot of fun; and I hope that hy now everyone has tbawed out!

Our first meeting will he January 6th, Mom and Dad's Night. We're hoping that all members will he on hand and will bring tbeir parents along. Before the meeting on Jan. 6th, at 5:30 p.m. tbere will be a family pot-luck supper. Jaouary 20th will he a stated meeting. At all our meetings, we would appreciate more people on the sidelines; you don't know how much this helps the officers.

We will be having another paper drive soon, so save all your papers. Anyone having papers that need to he picked up should eall me at 485-5085 or Mrs. Ross at 485-4850.

Well, so long for now. Hope that all of you Joh's will come to all our meetings and join in on the fun. See you there.

Strangers

A wise mao bas said: "Here lies the tragedy of our race — not that men are poor, all men know something of poverty; oot that meo are wicked, who can claim to be good; not that men are ignorant, who can boast that he is wise — hut that men are strangers."

One of the finest tenets of Freemasonry, taught in every line of its rituals, found in every precept of the Crafts, and constituting one of the fundamental principles of the fraternity, is that men should know each other aod cease to be straogers. Thus Freemasonry seeks to "conciliate true friendsbip among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance."

Yet we may attach a deeper significance to men really knowing one another than is to he found in acquaintances, and value them as friends and hrothers, yet they are strangers to us unless we are in tune with their ideals, tbeir aspirations and tbeir views — not necessarily in accord with them, but with a broad and sympathetic tolerance and respect for their viewpoints. More than mere tolerance is required —to know a mao we must be able to see with his eyes, judge with his heart aod mind and respect bis views as we do our own.

Hero lies the factor tbat keeps us strangers to each other. Whether it be in business, religion, politics or in any of the varied activities of life, we find it difficult to concede to others what we demand for ourselves, the right to exercise freedom of thought and action. Nations engage in war, races persecute eacb other, religions condemn each other and individuals quarrel because they do not know each other. We determine in our own minds what is right and wbat is wrong and then seek to force our conclusions upon our fellow creatures.

This is a mission of tbe institution of Freemasonry — to make men know each other, understand, respect and sympathize with their fellow creatures and to grant to all the right of self-determinatioo and liberty of conscience.

—The Freemasoo

Unique

Freemasonry is tbe most remarkable aod altogether unique iostitution on earth. Will you tell me of another that girdles the world with its fellowship and gathers all races and the most ancient religioos, as well as our own, into its brotherhood? Will you tell me of any other that is as old or older; more brilliaot in its history; more honored in its consistency; more picturesque in its traditions? Today it lies in the band of the modern man, largely an unused tool, capable of great achievements for God, for couotry, for mankind, hut doing very little. For one, I believe that circumstances may easily arise, when the highest and most sacred of all freedoms being tbreatened in this land. Freemasoory may he its most powerful defeoder, unifying all minds and commanding our best citizenship. — Bisbop Potter, of the Episcopal Church, U.S.A. (1901).

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

TO MY BRETHREN IN THE SYMBOLIC LODGES: The York Rite of Freemasonry will present a very special drama, entitled "The Word," Saturday, March 13, 1971 at 9:00 a.m. This drama authorized by the Grand bodies of Indiana will allow Master Masons to receive the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite all on one day, well before the Spring Shrine Ceremonial. This will be a statewide Conclave supported by all York Rite Masons.

"The Word" is the culmination of 20 years of research and editing, by Brother Myron K. Lingle, 33° Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Illinois Masons, which arranges the York Rite Ancient Craft Degrees in their precise sequence of historical occurrence within the framework of the Symbolic Degrees of the Lodge.

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Our brethren of the Scottish Rite have graciously consented to our use of their Cathedral for this presentation, as we fully expect some 2000 in attendance from the surrounding states. The ladies will be entertained during the day at the Masonic Temple and journey by shuttle bus to join the Sir Knights at the Grand Master's Banquet.

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Stated Convocation
Third Friday

William M. Roberts _____ E.H.P.
433 Kinnaird Ave. — 744-5618
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 745-1861

Companions: Here it is 1971 with a new set of officers and hopefully with renewed vigor within us to project our ideas into action for this new year. As you learned in October, Thomas R. Marshall Chapter is on the move. All who were present at our Annual Convocation realize that we are striving to continue this movement, now started, and to carry out our intended program. We expect to regularly have some fun activities along with the more serious business of the chapter. Your suggestions are and will continue to be appreciated. I am sure all of the officers join me in appreciation of the increased attendance. Every effort will be extended in an attempt to contact each companion to invite his attendance and to ask his suggestions.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Sheldon W. Leiter _____ E.H.
Home Phone _____ 484-3495
Masonic Temple _____ 743-4728
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions: I feel free to inform you that the business of writing this article is entirely out of my line. I seem to fit in better with a paint brush in my hand, or in the boiler room. So bear with me.

I would like to thank the members of Fort Wayne Chapter 19 for allowing me to preside in the East, but remember, Companions, this station is only a small part of the Chapter. It will take the energy and cooperation of everyone concerned to have a successful year.

Officers for Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 are: Sheldon W. Leiter, Excellent High Priest; Dan Dale, King; Francis Studler, Scribe; Roger W. Shafer, Recorder; Doyle White, Treasurer; Guy Sills, Captain of the Host; George Diemond, Principal Sojourner; Jack Brunson, Royal Arch Captain; Wm. Scott, Third Veil; Jack Kreigh, Second Veil; Kenneth McQuire, First Veil; John Inches, Chaplain, and Robert Dawkins, Guard.

In the past few years we have witnessed a great change in our Chapter and truly believe, if we work hard and long, we will see many more changes for betterment.

We are blessed with many good ritualists, but it seems to me we can use more. If you are a member, we encourage you to learn some small part in any of the degrees. We will, no doubt, continue to call upon our past officers who so ably presided in years past.

Let us remember, Companions, these candidates whom we acquire expect a show, so let's give them their money's worth.

As we start a new year I will pledge to do my share, plus a lot more, and I'll expect the officers to do the same.

Don't forget we eat every stated meeting (3rd Thursday) at 6:15, open lodge at 7:30 p.m.

I would like to leave with you this little poem, which has often been printed but I think worth a reprint.

Are you an active Member;
The kind that would be missed
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the flock
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?
Do you ever voluntarily
Help at the guiding stick
Or leave the work to just a few
Then talk about the elique
Come out to the meetings often
And help with hand and heart
Don't be just a member
But take an active part.

Think this over, Members, you know right from wrong, Are you an active member, Or do you just belong?

See you in Chapter.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler _____ E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. — 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
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Sir Knights, as we enter this new year we will have to set our sights high to come up to the year of 1970 or any of the preceding ones.

By the time this article appears in the Square and Compass we will have had our annual stated meeting, also the installation of officers on Jan. 2 at 7:30 which will be followed by a lunch prepared by the very capable Helen Brecount. Group '3'" of York Rite will have a ham and bean supper Jan. 5 for the members of this group and their ladies.

The annual inspection Nov. 21 was a big success. Being well informed, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 received a score that will be one of the better ones in the state.

We have a few dates for you to jot in your calendar for 1971; first, the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Drill Corps Sweetheart Ball Feb. 13. Committees have been busy and there is a pleasant surprise in store for everyone. Second, the Spring Festival March 13. This class is to be named the J. Rufus Hinshaw Class. Third, Easter services and breakfast. Fourth, the Grand Commandery in Indianapolis May 6-7-8.

Stated meetings are held every third Thursday, Drill Corps every Tuesday.

The Real Significance of Washington's Crossing Of The Delaware

Dr. James D. Carter, 33° G.C.
Librarian-Historian of
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The crossing of the Delaware made the victories at Trenton and at Princeton possible. The British were thereby forced to retreat from New Jersey or risk other and more serious defeats. The successes electrified the American colonials, restored their faith that independence would be won eventually and revitalized their will to fight and endure whatever hardship might come. They convinced Washington that he could win, that his army could fight the British on more than equal terms when it fought at the times and places and under the conditions that he and not the British chose. Washington's successes in New Jersey were a shock to the British Army and its commanders — they were in a strange land and fighting on unfamiliar ground and under hostile conditions —fighting a force that did not hesitate to do the unexpected. The news stunned the British Government and people; they were now facing a long war that would drain away vast quantities of vital manpower, money and other resources; one that might bring their ancient European enemies into the conflict. With their supply and communications routes extremely vulnerable to easy attack, the Empire could be "bled white" by such a prolonged conflict. As the American colonials were elated, the British were correspondingly depressed. The door to final victory had been sprung open by the "Crossing of the Delaware."

These were the immediate significant results of the "Crossing of the Delaware." The long-range significance of this successful operation cannot be overestimated; it set the character of leadership in the Armed Forces of the United States from 1776 until this day; it gave the individual United States soldier a pattern of conduct for emulation in times of crisis and action. These patterns of leadership and followship the Armed Forces of the United States have repeated time and again during the 194 years that have passed since 1776. They have been of great significance in the success of the Armed Forces of the United States.

The basic pattern seen in the "Crossing of the Delaware" is evident in peaceful civil life also. Imaginative and creative leadership, united with dedicated and intelligent fellowship, are primarily responsible for the great achievements in production, business, industry, education, communication, transportation, entertainment and all other major aspects of the highly organized life of this Nation.

It is a historical fact in the life of nations that the resolution of one crisis sets the stage for the solution of another. No nation is ever entirely free of a crisis or a developing crisis situation of either minor or major magnitude. Our generation of Americans is no exception; casual observation reveals that we are in a crisis period of such magnitude that some people believe their problems are more numerous and greater than those ever faced by any previous generation of men. Whether this be true or not is immaterial; the problem is not the number of critical situations or even their magnitude. The problem is the same as it has always been: "Crossing of the Delaware" to find solutions.

Although Washington is no longer here to lead "the faithful few," his example and spirit still lives to rally the forces of the Republic, whether it be in war or in peace, and again lead in "Crossing the Delaware" door to victory.

—New Age

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren, another year has started and remember the strength of the lodge is a reflection of its membership.

The officers for 1971 are: Kenneth Gibson, Worshipful Master; Ronald Rothgeb, Senior Warden; Samuel Baumgartner, Junior Warden; Jack Crance, Treasurer; John Summey, Secretary; Gordon Lough, Senior Deacon; Robert Frock, Junior Deacon; William Whitehouse, Chaplain; Kenneth Halferty, Senior Steward; John Reinewald, Junior Steward; Wilmer J. Richbart, Tyler.

The installation will be January 6, during the regular meeting. There will be a reception for the officers, their families and friends following the meeting and installation.

On December 9 a lodge of instruction was held for the benefit of all members, new and old. It provided an opportunity for all to brush up on the ritual work and requirements. The evening was enjoyed by all and the Masonic enlightening seemed to generate new interest.

The Feast of St. John celebration was well attended and enjoyed by all. Ill. Brother Ivan O. Standish 33° provided an inspiring educational speech, very appropriate for the occasion.

We will be starting out the year with the Fellowcraft Degree on January 13. Later in the month, there will be an Entered Apprentice Degree so keep informed.

Don't forget the Veterans Hospital Visitation on January 25 with Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

Please return the questionnaire that we might complete the first phase of your Lodge inventory.

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Second Thursday

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Phone 639-3740

Brethren: A new year has made its appearance, and with it a new slate of officers for Olive Branch Lodge. Installation will be January 14, 1971 at the stated meeting.

The following officers were elected at the December meeting: W.M., John E. Snarr; S.W., William Jesse; J.W., Clarence Lybarger; Treasurer, Russell Neireiter; Secretary, Lloyd C. Brown; and Trustee for three years, Philip E. Lydy. The following were appointed: S.D., William North; J.D., Ray Gottschalk; Senior Steward, Dallas Ake; Junior Steward, Ewing Kleinknight; Chaplain, Donald Chaffin, and Tyler, James Laisure. Mark your calendar, January 14, 1971 and attend lodge. It will be a good opportunity to honor and support the outgoing and new officers at one time. I am sure you will enjoy the fellowship.

The fish fry was a success, thanks to a good turnout on such a bad evening. We wish to thank the Stars for the pies, they were delicious.

I am sure that with the coming year we will have new opportunities, adventures, joys, and good fortunes as well as misfortunes, disappointments, and sorrows. I am also sure that Olive Branch Lodge can cope with whatever its lot shall be. We the officers need and ask for each member's participation and presence whenever possible to attend. Let's start the new year by attending January 14, 1971. See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes _____ W.M.
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634 Gump Road ____ 637-6121
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Greetings, Brethren: This being my first message to you as your newly-elected Master, I would like to thank you for the trust you have placed in me and assure you that your officers and I will do our best to merit that trust during the coming year.

For your information, the officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year are:

Worshipful Master, Clovis Grimes; Senior Warden, William Lorenz; Junior Warden, James Emrich; Secretary, Harold Bremer; Treasurer, Ed Shenk; Trustee, Earl Riley; Senior Deacon, Vance Murdock; Junior Deacon, Don Baur; Chaplain, Jerry Blake; Senior Steward, James Bauserman; Junior Steward, Robert Labrman; Tyler, Rodney Lansaw.

All of these officers have agreed to serve you and your Lodge during the coming year, and we can assure you we will do our very best in the management of this trust. I would encourage each of you to consider your individual relationship with this Lodge and to make every endeavor possible to join us so that we can be effective and do the job of operating your Lodge as you would wish.

There are several dates I would like you to keep in mind:

The installation of the new officers will be January 2 at 7:30 p.m. This will be a public installation. During the stated meeting on January 7, we will present the fifty-year award to Past Master Clarence Appleman. Also, that same evening, we will have a chicken and noodle supper at 6:00. On January 16, a group of your brothers will travel to the home at Franklin to present the fifty-year award to our member in residence, Brother Charles Robinson.

For your information, there are three petitions being investigated at this time, and we anticipate a very busy 1971 Season. I would encourage all of you who have not yet paid your dues and assessments to do so at the earliest opportunity, and please keep in mind our member in residence at Franklin and be as generous as possible toward the support of this institution.

As you have noticed in the line-up of officers, there is not only a new Master and Wardens, but there is also a new Secretary. Your officers are going to need all the support you can give them to make this a successful season. May we see you in Lodge as regularly as possible.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart _____ W.M.
14926 Marsha ____ 627-3309
R. 1, Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 485-1277

Happy New Year, Brethren. Your officers for 1971 are: Mel Stuart, W.M.; Bryon Weilbaker, S.W.; John Anderson, J.W.; Harold Shie, Secy.; Clarence Brown, Treas.; Ed Hager, Trustee; Dan Parks, J.D.; Richard Brown, S.S.; Al Perrine, J.S.; Richard Luellen, Tyler; Ed Hager, Chaplain.

MY BROTHER

His feet walk firmly in the Masonic way, carefully treading the straight and narrow path, for others are sure to copy after him. His hands perform their daily tasks, ready to serve his fellow man and ease his brother's burden. He shares the warm and friendly clasp of fellowship. He hears the good and also the bad, and accepts the good and discards the bad. His eyes meet the gaze of his fellow-man with quiet assurance, for his life is so lived that he need not look from any man. He has a mind that ever grows and learns, that he might pass on the truth and the right. He has a heart that is loyal, warm, and understanding; directing all his abilities in service, sharing, and love. And the life force of all his hopes, his efforts, and fulfillment, in his God-given soul which motivates his entire being to serve and share, and to become a brother to each other and a brother to Man.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Leslie Ploughe _____ W.M.
R. 1, Craigville, Ind. — 597-7274
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

As I look forward to the new year, I wonder what will befall us. Will we be prepared? Will we be worthy?

It is my hope that the coming year will be kind and generous to us all and will give us many rewards to treasure in coming years.

Let me introduce my officers for the coming year: Ansel Beck, Senior Warden; Russell Berkhiser, Junior Warden; Jim Stoppenhagen, Senior Deacon; Don Krick, Junior Deacon; Jack Ash, Senior Steward; Al Slaughter, Junior Steward; John Osborn, Tyler; Roger Manns, Chaplain; Darol VanMeter, Treasurer, and Harvey Ault, Secretary.

On behalf of my officers and myself, I would like to say that we feel it is an honor to serve you.

We are looking forward to seeing you throughout the coming year.

See you in Lodge.

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth Tames _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill ____ 657-5589
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. ____ 657-5761

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ray Baumert _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ____ 623-6574
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Masonry and Freedom

If it were not for the Freemasons of the world today there would be no freedoms. Never before in the history of man have the principles of Masonry been needed more than at the present time. Imagine if the heads of all the world powers were Masons, who could sit down together and discuss things as you and I would do. They would have the respect and trust for one another, knowing that each had traveled the same path, and each was interested in the other's welfare. Perhaps some day we will live to see the time when men can leave their troubles outside and come into meeting with open mind and be interested in the welfare of everyone, and not just for selfish desires.

We as Masons have a challenge to meet, and we are taught the principles of Masonry in the Lodge that can be applied to our everyday lives. If we will but remember our Masonic teachings in dealing with our fellowmen in the business world, in the Lodge, the clubs, and in church, we will show the way for continued freedom.

—Masonic Digest

A Man For Freemasonry

This is the man I'd like to see
Bear witness for Freemasonry:
A man whose work is never done,
Whose time is shared with everyone,
Who wouldn't deny to friend or foe
Encouragement to end his woe;
A man who believes that each day
Is made that he may find a way
To bring happiness to others
And treats all men as his Brothers;
A man who sees no evil in
The souls who fall to mortal sin,
Who craves to hold his Brother's hand
And his shortcomings understand;
A man who can't refuse a plea,
Who can deeper than surface see,
In whom the pulse of others beat
Whose day is never quite complete;
A man whose sympathetic ear
Can ease the problems caused by fear,
Whose actions are inspired by love
Of fellow man and God above.
This is the man I'd like to see
Bear witness for Freemasonry.

—E. P. Dee, P.M.
Houston Lodge 1189, Houston

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Home Lodge Presents 50 Year Grand Lodge Award To Brother in Turtle Creek Convalescent Center

Left to Right, Back Row: Frank Baptist, Deputy, Clark Smith, Chaplain, H. F. Lindemann, Field Agent, James Peters, P.M., James Lucas, Secretary. Front Row: Bro. George Kepler, Home Lodge No. 342, Guilford R. Plummer, P.M.

Through the efforts of Masonic Service Association Field Agent at Fort Wayne, Brother Henry F. Lindemann, the presentation of a fifty year Grand Lodge Award of Gold button was presented to our Home Lodge Brother George Daniel Kepler, now a resident of Turtle Creek Convalescent Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Commissioned to represent the Grand Master of Masons in the state of Indiana was Past Master Brother Guilford R. Plummer, who made the presentation in full form.

The full Masonic history was read by the Home Lodge Secretary, Brother James W. Lucas, who also presented Brother Kepler with his fifty-year membership card.

Masonic prayers offered at this time were given by Brother Chaplain R. Clarke Smith, Home Lodge.

The Brethren of Home Lodge extend their heartfelt felicitations to our Brother Kepler along with their sincereness in wishing him many happy years to come in this, his earthly life.

Six Principles Of Masonry

1. To strive for a better understanding of the principles of Masonry as applied in the Lodge room and everyday life.

2. To promote harmony and concord among the members, to seek wise counsel, to aid the needy, the infirm.

3. To remember that a single rose for the living is better than a costly wreath at the grave.

4. To realize that we, as Masons, need the friendly atmosphere of the Lodge; it promotes friendship, understanding and good will. Go to the Lodge at least once each month.

5. To labor for the benefit of mankind, to remember our vows, to uphold the traditions of Masonry, to speak truthfully, to live gracefully, to act courteously.

6. To remember that, above all else, charity is the chief virtue, for he whose heart is ruled by charity will be honored and remembered when earthly monuments have crumbled into dust. —Masonic Bulletin

Each New Day

Life is a journey and not a home; a road, not a city of habitation. And the enjoyments and blessings we have along the way are but little inns on the roadside, where we may be refreshed for a moment, that we may with new strength press on to the goal.

You will meet today ten men or women; perhaps twenty, or perhaps a hundred. Every one of them will have his or her day brightened or darkened by the tone and manner of your greeting. You can put a little more spring into the step and a little more joy into the heart of everyone of them by a cheerful salutation.

Every worthwhile accomplishment, big or little, has its stages of drudgery and triumph; a beginning, a struggle, and a victory.

A few wise friends with whom to counsel, a few good books to read and absorb, and with courage and faith we are well equipped for the facing of life's difficulties and disappointments, as well as its pleasures and its successes.

Lives are made of chapters. After one is written it cannot be revised, but we can write a new chapter each new day.

—Ohio Mason

Not For The Asking

It is said that the best things in life are free. Is this entirely true? To appreciate the best things in life, does it not call for the development of that part of our nature which makes us responsive to the best things in life.

A sunrise is beautiful to one who had learned to appreciate the beautiful. The inner desire must be related to the possession of the good and the beautiful. Let it be known that Masonry is not for the asking. It is not for those who seek it and who lack the necessary qualifications. It is not magically given to the petitioner who may be accepted into Masonry. It is not available to those who seek business, social, or selfish advantages from the Institution.

Masonry's teachings, principles and traditions are not transferable without the practice of patience, understanding and humility on the part of the teacher and the pupil.

Freemasonry is not for the asking. It is ours in exchange for our honest labors, our persistent efforts, and our willingness to sacrifice for that which we seek.

—Masonic Messenger

MANY WAYS TO KNOW A MASON

There is a common answer to the question, "How may I know you to be a Mason?" — although those who do not keep themselves familiar with the Craft Lodge ritual may hesitate in attempting to give it. Possibly something may be added to that common answer.

I know you to be a Mason by some of the signs you display; by your interest in Freemasonry attested by frequent attendance whenever possible at your Lodge and other Masonic bodies of which you may be a member; by your willingness or even eagerness to take part in the work and business of your Lodge or other bodies; by your efforts to become an informed Freemason.

I know you are a Mason because of the kind of words you have for a brother who has erred or is troubled; because of the word of cheer you carry into the sickroom; because of the word you speak to guide a brother's feet away from the paths he should not follow and into the ways in keeping with the teaching of Freemasonry.

I know you are a Mason because you are temperate in all things; because you have the fortitude to uphold the right and denounce the evil; because you have the prudence whereby to properly direct your life at all times; because of the justice which characterizes your dealings with all members.

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RETIRED MASONS CLUB

William Schwartz, Past Master of Maumee Lodge, will be the speaker at the Retired Masons meeting Monday, Feb. 1. All retired Masons are invited to attend. This will be a luncheon meeting at 12:30 at the Y.M.C.A.

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Veterans Hospital Visitation for February

Feb. 1 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

Feb. 8 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

Feb. 15 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

Feb. 22 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

March 1 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

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HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard E. Barkley _____ W.M.
3031 Hobson Road — 483-3659
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 484-5353

My Friends and Brothers:

Your officers for 1971 are installed and already working for you. There will be a practice session for the second section of the MM degree held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 18, at the temple. This will be under the direction of Past Master Harold Martin. Refreshments will be served after practice. This will be a regular session held each month on the Thursday before MM night.

Leo Lodge has invited Home Lodge to put on the second section of the MM degree. This is scheduled tentatively for Saturday, Feb. 20, 1971. Final details will be announced in lodge.

Our annual "Ladies Night" will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1971. Plan to attend. Additional details next month.

There are a few remaining unpaid dues for the year 1971. A brother's dues are delinquent after Jan. 1, as dues in the state of Indiana are payable before the first of the year. Please assist us by paying your dues on time. There are a few brethren who have paid $15.00. Your statement so informs you that the amount due in 1971 is $23.75. (Dues and assessment). If you owe the $8.75 please send to the Secretary at once so you may receive your current dues card.

Did you know that on the back of your dues card your Secretary records for you the amount you contributed through the lodge to the Indiana Masonic Home? This amount includes the portion of your dues ($8.75 for 1971) which is for the Home.

On Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1971, your lodge met to conduct its regular monthly business meeting. Our meeting was saddened as the officers and brothers journeyed to the Chalfant-Perry-Klachn Funeral Home to conduct memorial services for PM Foster G. Redding. Past Master Redding also wore the Silver Beaver, one of the highest awards conferred on adults by the Boy Scouts of America.

Right and Wrong: Your church is a right thing. Masonry is a right thing. Boy Scouts is a right thing. Get Involved in Right Things. Foster Redding did.

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William R. Doctor _____ W.M.
1242 Somerset Lane — 483-0050
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

We are starting off this year with a bang . . . we are scheduled to process two candidates this month and then two more for next month, so there will be something going on in Lodge on Thursdays and we can always use some help! Again this year we are going to eat on the third Thursdays with York Rite and then again on the fourth Thursdays when we have Master Mason Night.

Your Master and Wardens attended the Grand Lodge Founders Day meeting in Indianapolis on January 9th where several new ideas for increasing attendance and memberships were presented; they have been used in other Lodges and have been very successful.

Our sympathies are extended to the families of Bro. Clyde H. Sunday and Bro. Sidney Gold who recently entered that Lodge above.

Our Vets Hospital visitation was on Monday evening January 11th with eight Brothers visiting fifteen shut-ins, including Bro. Ralph Pettit who was recently admitted to the V. A. Hospital.

Bro. Robert Bogenscheutz was in the hospital but has now returned home; Bro. Joe McDowell is in Parkview Hospital and just learned that Bro. David Lorentzen is also in Parkview.

Your Secretary again wishes to remind those who have not paid their dues that they are now due and payable.

Your attendance and help at the meetings are always appreciated by your Officers . . . so plan to attend as many meetings as you can.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Harold L. Lash _____ W.M.
2515 Kensington — 484-4689
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

With the beginning of another month, it is hard to realize one month of the New Year has slipped by so fast. It has been a busy month with installation, then on Jan. 9, your Master and Wardens journeyed to Indianapolis for Founders' Day. Stated Meeting held Jan. 11th; F.C. Degree, Jan. 18; and E.A. Degree, Jan. 25. We have been very happy indeed, to start off with so much work. It is a challenge, especially to all the Officers, and one we are all pleased to accept.

It has been very gratifying to your Master this first month to receive so much support from you Brethren who have agreed to serve on the various committees. We will endeavor to keep you busy, and will always welcome any other Brothers who want to serve but have not, as yet, made their wishes known.

The Lodge extends our deepest sympathy to S.W. Bob Roddy and family, as his father passed away suddenly the day before installation.

Brothers who are still ill are: Carl Tewksbury, who is in Room 106 Moellering Unit, Lutheran Hospital; Earl Potts, Veterans Hospital; Lloyd D. Foust, Allen County Home; and Claude Hammond and Harry E. Frykberg, at home. We are happy to report that P.M. Ed Fleck has made such a tremendous improvement from his illness and that we are all looking forward to seeing him in Lodge again soon.

At Founders' Day, in addition to having good weather for our trip to Indianapolis this year, we were instilled with a lot of good food for thought. I was especially impressed with words of wisdom from Brother Marvin L. Isley, whose topic was, "What Do You Tell Your Non-Masonic Friends Who Ask About Masonry." As Brother Isley stated, "Masonry takes good men, and we hope by conferring the three Degrees they may become better men. Taking the Degrees does not really make anyone a Mason, but only in name. It is how well he conducts himself afterwards that really makes a Mason. We cannot make a Mason, we only give a man the opportunity to become one."

We hope in a Brother's progress through the Degrees, even in the limited experience of Masonry, he may catch a glimpse of value far beyond the mere privileges of membership, something greatly to be desired, something worth striving for, something which can become a vital force in his life. In truth, the priceless treasures of Masonry can come to a Brother only in such measure as he gives back of himself, in service to the Fraternity and to his fellow men. Brethren of South Gate, let's evaluate ourselves — How Do We Measure Up As Masons?

The first social event of the year will be a dinner-dance, Feb. 20, sponsored by South Gate and Sol D. Bayless Lodges. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m Then there will be round and square dancing from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., with music by Joe Taylor and the Redbirds. This should be a great evening, sharing the fellowship with another Lodge. Let's all remember this date and get tickets from any Lodge Officer, or Doris Leiter, at the Temple — $2.50 per person. Glenn C. Robinson — 438-5661 — will be in charge of reservations for our Lodge.

Attendance in January was very encouraging. We were especially pleased to see the Brethren who turned out for our Stated Meeting, whose Masonic Birthday was in January, that we might recognize and share with them their Masonic Birthday Anniversary. This will be done each month this year.

February looks like another busy month for Degree work. M.M. Degree will be Feb. 1st, starting at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. F.C. Degree will be Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. E.A. Degree Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. M.M. Degree March 1 at 5:30. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. I hope you will make a special effort to join us in Lodge on these dates.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Theodore R. Arthur _____ W.M.
4917 Willowbrook Dr.—485-5082
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

Brethren, we are now on the threshold of a new year.

Our officers have been installed and all work assignments made. It is now up to each of us to make 1971 a successful year.

Our Sec. Curtis Heston, Senior Warden, Robert Peterson and your Worshipful Master attended Grand Lodge Founder's Day on Jan. 9.

With emphasis being placed on visitation to our Masonic Home in Franklin, I feel it is a challenge to each of us as Masons and members of Three Rivers Lodge to dedicate our personal interest in trying to make a visit to the home. Plans are being made whereby we may join forces with several other lodges and make a visit by chartered bus, so I urge each Brother to make plans now to be a part of this group.

Our next goal is to improve our hospital visitations. In the past Three Rivers has been well represented and the visits have done a great deal to cheer our veterans as well as inspire each one of us who visits.

I urge you to take this one evening, Feb. 15 at 7:15 to meet with your officers and join in this evening of fellowship with our veterans at our local Veterans Hospital.

At our stated meeting for January, one transfer and one petition for candidacy were received.

February tentative schedule is:
Feb. 15—Veterans Hospital.
Feb. 16—Entered Apprentice.
Feb. 23—Fellow Craft.
March 9—Stated Meeting.
March 16—Master Mason.

Don't forget tickets will soon be available for our annual smorgasbord which will be held March 13.

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Masonry has much to offer you, but you have much to offer Masonry. Your presence and participation serve as inspiration to you and your Brethren. Please be present and help build your lodge as a strong symbol of what Masonry stands for.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Raymond J. Davis _____ W.M.
332 Nussbaum Ave. — 422-5156
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

On Dec. 30 we had a Master Mason Degree and we welcome Brothers James G. Coe, Terry S. Barnhill and Clark T. Salkeld to our Fraternity. This Degree was well attended; however, many seats were still available. Brothers, let's all still apply a little more effort to attend your Lodge meeting, the Degree work and activities. Your officers and brothers would like to meet and see some new faces. I would like for every Brother to call a Brother and encourage him to come. If he doesn't accept this time, keep trying. I'm sure once he breaks the old habit of staying at home and attends his Lodge he will be well rewarded to know he was welcome and the fellowship together will be well worthwhile.

Your Master, Wardens and Secretary returned from Founders' Day better educated, informed and inspired. It was well attended. I would like to thank the Lodge for sending us. We enjoyed not just the convocation itself, but far more rewarding was the fellowship together; being able to know, learn and understand one another was worth the trip itself. My Brothers I can't start to explain to each of you what a reward it is just being together for good fellowship.

Your Master and officers would like nothing more than to start a Fellowship Club, something our Lodge has needed for years, but we need your help.

Please anyone, the older Brothers who have the time and know the work and know what Masonry means to you, the newer Master Masons who joined Masonry not just to say "I'm a Mason" but for a desire to learn to know and understand the true meaning of Masonry and have good fellowship together in our Grand Fraternity — your Master and officers would be most happy to hear from you and we will assure you that we have a place waiting on one of the committees or degree team for you.

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, we will have a Lodge for Instruction. This is for anyone that says be can't attend Lodge because be doesn't feel tbat he can pass his proficiency. I will be calling all of the newer Master Masons. It is most important for these members to attend. The title of this is "How to Become an Active Master Mason." I want to assure every Master Mason that he will learn something new, that he will be able to know how to address the Master and Lodge in order to speak, rules and regulations pertaining to the Lodge and will have no more reason to feel like he is a stranger.

Brother Robert Holman is in Parkview Room 521. Brotber Ralph Coleman is in Parkview Room 330. Brother Glen E. Hopper is at home. Let's try to visit these Brothers or send them a card. If you know of any one who is ill, please notify your Master.

Let's not forget our first annual event Feb. 20. Dinner Dance with South Gate. Flyers will be out soon. We bope to make this a big event, so let's all get our couples togetber for square dancing and bave fellowship together.

The Brothers wbo bave not yet sent in their 1971 dues and assessments, please do so. It will make the Secretary's and Master's job much easier.

The Lodge Dues and Grand Lodge Masonic Home assessments, total $23.75, were due on or before Jan. 1, 1971. Some are overlooking the Grand Lodge Masonic Home assessments and just sending in Lodge dues of $15. whereas the total should be $23.75.

Hope to see everyone in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

W. Edward Hatch _____ W.M.
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Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
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Res. Phone _____ 485-8210

As newly elected Master of your lodge may I tell you how deeply I appreciate the confidence you bave shown in me.

I want to pledge you my best efforts to provide a lodge program for this year of which we may all be proud.

There are many ways that each of you may add to this program. There are only a small number of the members wbo are privileged to serve as officers, but there are many other opportunities to serve the lodge and thus enjoy the inner satisfaction that comes from strengthening our great fraternity.

If you are interested in becoming more active in Masonry, please take the time to call me or any of the officers and we will be most happy to accommodate you.

There are many lessons taught in Masonry, lessons that we should practice in our daily life. "Masonry is not a mass gift, it is an individual conquest. It cannot be conferred, it must be acquired." (Indiana Freemasonry, May 1969).

We are privileged to have P.M. Robert E. Lee as chairman of the Masonic Education Committee. Brother Bob has given several talks in the past on Freemasonry. He has compiled much interesting material on this subject, and has promised that he and his committee will convey some of it during the next year at the conclusion of the ceremony on the degree nights.

Brethren, if you sign a petition for a candidate for the degrees of Masonry, I invite you to accompany him to the Lodge of Instruction and urge you to be with him through all his degree work. So many times the candidate is left on his own to find his way around tbe temple. He should have the assistance of his friends.

Howard C. Smith, P.M. has volunteered to spend his 80th birthday visiting with us on our visitation to the Veteran's Hospital on January 18th.

March 19 will be the Fellowcraft Ham and Bean supper. Bring your family and enjoy a good dinner, it will be served from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. Tickets available from any Fellowcraft member.

Starting with January 1971, dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. on E.A. and M.M. Degree nights.

Please remember that February is Past Masters' montb.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Rhys D. Cook _____ W.M.
1909 Kenwood Ave. — 748-7360
Wayne A. Doehrman _____ Secy.
5930 Fergusoo Rd. — 747-4000

"Welcome, brethren, to our first Fellowcraft Club meetiog of 1971" —these words will be spoken by your Master on February 17 to our newly reorganized, ACTIVE, fellowcraft group. The club is newly organized in that a chairman and secretary will be elected. It promises to be active because of the tentative agenda: at least two visitations, one in the late spring, one in the fall; a presentation of the MM degree in full form, and a fellowcraft party. Under consideration also is the purchase of new equipment for the club members. Further details will be in future issues of the Square and Compass. Brethren, the Fellowcraft Club is your organization. Join it, enthusiastically participate in its activities. An active club is a credit to itself and to the lodge.

The month of February promises to be a busy one. As of this date, we have two petitions for degree work. As a result, scheduled for February 3 is the stated meeting at 7:30; scheduled for February 10 is the EA° at 5:00, dinner at 6:30; February 17, Fellowcraft at 7:00; February 24, MM° at 5:00, dinner at 6:30.

A lodge "good-will committee" has been formed, comprised of Past Master Jim Bolyard and Chaplain Jack Porter. It will be the purpose of this committee to call on the families of our ill or departed brethren. Contact either of these men when such a situation comes to your attention. Brother Bolyard may be reached at 456-5058; Brother Porter at 432-5203.

Brethren, mark your calendars. March 31 is the date for our annual Past Masters and Charter members night. The March Square and Compass will carry more details of the interestingly different evening we have planned for you.

Our annual officers meeting was held on January 8, and if enthusiasm and pride are criteria for a successful lodge, then Maumee has a promising year ahead.

THE PROUD MASON

He is not arrogant. He is proud.

He often stops to consider what it means to be a Master Mason. He contemplates upon the many friendships he has made because of his Masonic membership.

He has experienced the band of Masonry in time of joy and in time of sorrow.

He has witnessed the concero of brothers for a brother in sorrow or distress. He is proud that he is a member of an institution whose great heart reaches out to dependent children.

He has a mental picture of the part that Masonry had in the formation of the United States of America. He understands the struggle of Masonry over the centuries to make individual freedom a reality.

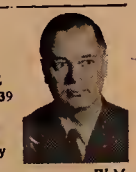
He has learned the true meaning of Charity. Discipline and training have enabled him to make decisions based upon right and justice. Restraint, he knows, is the key to his own freedom and the freedom of others.

He knows that life devoid of integrity is not life, but is death.

His trust is in God and his love of God is demonstrated by his love for his brothers.

The proud Mason is the strength of Masonry.

Masonic Messenger



WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

C. Hugb Bassett _____ W.M.
6845 Woodcrest Dr. — 485-4509
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—447-4481

We mourn the passing of brother Carl Frederick Rackeweg who died on January 8th. He was born on February 14th, 1915, raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on December 4th, 1946 at Pierceton Lodge No. 377, and affiliated with Waynedale Lodge on April 1st, 1970.

The Founders Day Convocation held in Indianapolis by Grand Lodge on January 9th was attended by the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens and Secretary. A brief report of the proceedings will be made at the next stated meeting.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

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1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Monette Wetzel _____ Pub. Chr.
4601 Kekionga Dr. Apt. 1
747-6709

Help me, Dear Lord, to raise my eyes
Above all petty care
And find upon the arching skies
Truths you have written there.
Help me to do the simple things
That make this world a place
Where every voice with gladness rings
And smiles light upon each face.

Trinity Chapter was privileged to have Helen Howard who gave us the Story of Mary at our last meeting — it was very appropriate for our Christmas meeting and was very beautifully presented by Helen.

On January 29 our Points Party was held on the mezzanine. The room depicted a garden surrounded by a white picket fence with roses rambling over it. At the end was a picture of the sun coming up over the water.

Worthy Matron Mae Ernst and Worthy Patron LaVerne Knisley were escorted thru the garden gate into the garden where tables were placed among the flowers. Red roses and white candles surrounded by red netting were centered on the head table. Tables for officers and members surrounded the head table, with the Points' colors, blue, yellow, white, green and red flowing down the center of the table with white candles and red netting around the candles. At each place were favors also done in the colors of our Star Points.

A delicious dessert was served, after which entertainment was presented by Sisters Beth Smith and Mable Robinett.

February Calendar

Feb. 1—Cheer, Mary Henninger and Ruth Adler.

Feb. 1 — NE-CA-WA, Winifred Pabst.

Feb. 2—Social, Sara Beauchamp and Mary Henninger.

Feb. 9—Past Matrons, Eleanor and Wanda Rippe.

Feb. 10 — Stitch and Chatter.

Feb. 15—Sewing and Decorating, End of Year Party.

Feb. 22—Officers, End of Year Party.

Feb. 23—Ways and Means, End of Year Party.

Illness in Chapter: Carrie Barnhart, 4764 Estraford, Fremont, California 94538. Bruce Farmer, Janet Henderson, Ann Pittinger, Erma Maxwell, Dorothy Boger.

Illness in Family: Husband of Ruth Beauchamp, son of Idel Fredericks, mother of Janice Bickel.

Grandparents: Grandson to Lillian and Pete Poiry.

Great-Grandmother: Great-grandson to Myrtle Ellenwood.

Death in Chapter: Edith Haskins.

Death in Family: Mother of Jerry Dunlap, Grandmother of Shirley Grabowski, Husband of Evelyn Gaskill, Brother of Janice Bickel.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Marguerite Arnos _____ W.M.
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Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Virginia Curtis _____ Pub. Chr.
4104 Mound Pass — 747-0928

Fort Wayne Chapter was indeed pleased to welcome Our Worthy Grand Matron, Ethel Lemen for her official visit of inspection Dec. 16. Also on hand to aid and complement the Worthy Grand Matron were Associate Grand Patron, Joseph Fort, Associate Grand Conductress Madonna Meyerrose, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee, Clayton Herrick, Grand Ruth, Caryl Neal, Grand Esther, Evelyn Fry, Grand Martha, Barbara Terry, and Evelyn Miller, our Deputy of District 14, Nancy Terrell, Dist. 18, Cara Lyn Tucker, Dist. 20, and Deloris Brock, Dist. 21. Louise and Bob Caldwell and Pat and Roger McKinney were the proud parents of the babies presented for dedication.

We have not had the opportunity to report the names of those Grand Award of Gold recipients who were feted on that night. There were twenty-six members eligible for the Award, but only eleven were able to attend. Those who received their pin were Mary Borkenstein, Estella Bill, Beatrice Bley, Edna Dorsch, Viola Grover, Josephine Martin, Naomi Bill Patty, Edith Uebelhour, Eleanor Whitehouse, and Clela and Orvis Dellinger.

The meeting of Dec. 17 started out with the officers entering the room in the usual manner, but Associate Conductress Reathel Blue evidently was in a rush to get home to trim the Christmas tree, or bake cookies or — just what, Reathel? Conductress Gerry Cook was a little reluctant, to be sure, to shorten the processional but when she saw that Reathel was in such a great hurry to get the Worthy Matron escorted to the East, she co-oprated in spite of her misgivings, and so they got the meeting under way in record time. Wanda Stabler pro-temmed for our missing Miriam Hardy, and the Worthy Matron paid tribute to the Star Points. She said the star-points are the light of our Star and she hopes the Eastern Star will never stop lighting our way! We thank Shiloh and Trinity Chapters who so graciously invited us to share their refreshments in the ballroom following their joint inspection.

Associate Matron Elsie Brown and Associate Patron Jim Peters knelt at the altar to lead the Chapter in renewing our obligation to the Order of the Eastern Star in a lovely ceremony on the first meeting night of the new year. The officers conferred the degrees of our Order upon Fern Morrow, Judith Loucks, John Bleich, Gerard Bakker, and Mary Jane and Samuel Hubbard. We welcome you to our Chapter and hope you will come often. We can assure you that the deeper you get into the teachings of the Eastern Star, the more meaning it will have for you and the better you get to know us, the more enjoyment you will know from belonging to our Star family.

The men entertained us with "Old Timer's Night" on January 21st. The tables with red checkered cloths were arranged cabaret style in the ballroom and the songsters entertained us with some of the good old songs of yesterday while they served us sandwiches and coffee. Del Proctor played the organ accompaniments to "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "I'm Nobody's Baby," "Darling Clementine," and "The Dark Town Strutter's Ball" while the tenors, basses, and baritones sang out with gusto. Max Ensley was chairman of the food committee, and Jim Peters was the general chairman. We always have such a good time when our men entertain!

February will be a busy month for all of us. It is the time for hearts and flowers, cherry trees and hatchets, we know, but it also brings to us Election Night on Feb. 4. This is a meeting we should all plan to attend without fail so mark the date on your calendar and be sure to be on hand. Most of the committees will be winding up the activities of the year with year-end parties, etc. Many of the dates for committee and dinner meetings are still uncertain but the calendar carries all of the information available at this time. Further details will have to be gleaned from announcements at the Chapter meetings.

Calendar

Feb. 1—Program, at the home of Ann Folk, 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 4—Election Night, 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 8—Visiting, at the Temple, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 9—Past Matron, 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 10—Decorating, at the temple, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 11—Choir, with Betty Peters, 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 15—All-Committee Party in the temple dining room at 6:30 p.m., carry-in dinner. Bring a covered dish and your own table service.

Feb. 16—Non Pariel, to be announced.

Feb. 17—Trial (if necessary).

Feb. 18—Stated meeting. Initiation 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 22—Social, Year-end party 6:30 p.m. at the Womens Club. Contact either Madge Harshbarger or Mabel Nahrwold for reservations by Feb. 18th.

Feb. 23—Officers Year-end party, to be announced.

As we look ahead, one other very important date for us to note on our calendar is March 26, the date set for installation of officers.

Illness in Chapter: Susan McDermott, Ora Goff, Marian Goff, Mary McIntosh, Fay Archer, Vera Rohrer, Gladys Longfellow, Frank Hickman, Jack Robinson.

Illness in Families: Father of Miriam Hardy, Husband of Gladys Longfellow, Husband of Vera Rohrer, Father of Donald Marvel, Son of Tom and Patricia Gregg.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Arlene Baumgartner, Sister of Cynthia Nicholson, Grandson of Estella Jacobs, Husband of Loma Koopman, Husband of Doris Redding.

New Grandparents: Treva Fradenburg, Dolores Shore, Marguerite and Owen Arnos.

New Great-Grandparents: Carrie Burton, Mary Borkenstein.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

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5534 Northridge Rd.—432-3255
Isabel Winefer _____ Pub. Chr.
4502 Gaywood Dr. — 745-9154

Friendship is like a hearth fire burning—
A softly glowing place apart,
Where one from outer chill returning
May pause awhile to warm his heart.

Dates to be remembered: Feb. 9 election and Feb. 23 Birthday Party.

The Commandery room was beautifully decorated for the inspection Dec. 16 by Sister Ethel Lemen, Worthy Grand Matron. A backdrop in the East with the open Holy Bible showing her Scripture verse "Blessed are the Peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God" and her watch words "Constancy, Peace and Hope." White doves were suspended from the ceiling. A large doll dressed as Ruth was also in the East. The West had a large basket of yellow roses.

Also present were Brother Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Patron and now Grand Trustee; Brother Joseph Fort, Grand Associate Patron; Madonna Merryrose, Grand Associate Conductress; Caryl Neal, Grand Ruth;

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Evelyn Fry, Grand Esther; Barbara Terry, Grand Martha; Evelyn Miller, District Deputy; and three other deputies.

A six o'clock dinner was served in the dining room. Baby dedicatioo at 7 p.m. Babies dedicated were daughter of Susan Jones. The grandparents are Ruby and Arthur Mowery; the daughter of Frances Clifton, the grandmother is Nina Chency; a son and daughter of Sandra Pobnert.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ethel Lemen, assisted by Crystal Moorman, Worthy Matron, presented 50 year gold awards to Sisters Gertrude Maxfield and Thelma Kayser. A 50 year gold pin was mailed to Sister Nellie Hire, who now lives in California.

Fort Wayne Chapter had the opening, Star of the East the initiatory service, and New Haven Chapter the closing. Sister Ethel complimented all three Chapters on the work and mentioned specially the prayer circle as being done so efficiently.

The Worthy Matrons of District 14 entertained the Worthy Grand Matron and other guests with a luncheon at the Shrine on Thursday, Dec. 17.

Committee Calendar

Feb. 1- Decorating — Velma Waltemath, 801 McKionie Ave.

Feb. 8. Sewing — Card Party on Mezzanine at 1 p.m.

Feb. 8. Staraliers — Georgiana Judkins, 130 Esmond.

Feb. 11. Social — Vida Cook, 1305 Edenton Dr.

Feb. 15. Ways and Means — Margaret Ungerer, 4437 Stellhorn Road.

Feb. 22- Cheer — Opal Van Arsdol, 3110 River Forest Drive.

Feb. 25. Program — Place to be announced. Year End Party.

Club Calendar

Feb. 4. Past Matrons — Audrey Helmuth, 1231 Fairfield Avenue.

Feb. 10. Estrellita — Betty Danley, 4533 Lafayette Esp.

Feb. 16. Allah Signet — Birthday Party, Trinity Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m. Nettie Myers, hostess.

Feb. 18. Madonna Club — Jean Konkle, 1824 W. 4th St.

Illness in Chapter: Louis Brouit, Katherine Harris, Eva Stuber, Kathryn Whitehurst, Dee Fredericks, Mabel Dalman, Anne Dornte, Beryl King.

Illness in Families: Helen Walker's sister, Carrie Hopper's husband, Louise Bass' husband, Lorine Whitehurst's husband.

Deaths in Families: Nancy Rupert's brother, Pauline Wunderlich's father.

Births: Granddaughter to Nancy Geiger, the great-grandparents are Glenn and Florence Geiger.

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May God who knows your every need and listens to every prayer.
Abide with you and keep you in His wise and gentle care!
And may His love, like sunshine, Fill your life and bless you, too,
And make each day that comes along
A brighter one for you.

At this writing we are happy to report on the success and ease of the joint inspection of Dec. 17. To us of Shiloh Chapter it was a joy to work with our sister chapters in the decorating of the Commandery Room. Our thanks to all who helped.

On Jan. 6 a Points Party was held at the Temple and what a party! I was thrilled with the skit the points and appointed officers acted out. It was so cute, and so true to life with one exception (I do feed my husband well). Our Worthy Patroo Paul truly enjoyed his Birtbday Cake and shared with all. Our most sincere thanks to Our Points, appointed Officers, my Fraternal Mom, Ethna Hasty, and all the committee workers who braved the cold. A million thanks. — W.M. Jerry W.P. Paul.

We are looking forward to the stated meetings in January. Jan. 14 is Men's Night and Jan. 28 is Past Points night. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have standing room only?

Let us all remember Feb. 11 is election of new officers for our Chapter. This meeting is most important, so please let's attend and support our Chapter. Feb. 25 is another important night. It has been designated Committee recognition night — we are hoping to see all the committee members present.

The All Committees' Year End Party will be March 3 (dinner party) in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. Please call the Chairman or Secretary of your Committee and make your reservation. These have to be in by March 1.

The Schedule of Committees:

Southwest Social Committee Feb. 2 1:30 p.m. Hostess Irene Dill at 1249 Illsley.

Sunshine Committee Feb. 3 1:00 p.m. Hostess Eva Newell at 3109 Bowser.

Northeast Social Committee 1:30 p.m. Hostess Nona Bonebrake, 3730 Parkhill.

Day Ways and Means Committee Feb. 10 1:30 p.m. Hostess Jessie Holman at 1001 Putnam St.

Decorating Committee Feb. 15 8:00 p.m. Hostess Irene Holman at 1001 Putnam.

Northwest Social Committee Feb. 16 1:30. Hostess Bernice Montgomery, 716 Archer Ave.

Hospital Committee Feb. 17, Parkview Hospital, 9:30 a.m.

Registration Committee, Feb. 19, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Jean High, 2326 Florida Dr.

Night Ways and Means Committee, Feb. 22 8:00 p.m. Hostess Justine Miller, 5530 Plaza.

Southeast Social Committee canceled.

Officers will meet Feb. 5 8:00 p.m. Host Donald and Doris Proehl, 3019 Barr.

Past Matrons Club Feb. 19 8:00 p.m. Hostess Dorothy Adler, Lucille Thompson and Mabel Brugner at 922 West Packard Ave.

Illness in Chapter: Brother Robert Holman, surgery at Parkview Hospital, Room 521. Sister Frances Miller, surgery at Parkview Hospital. Sister Audrie Childers, surgery on elbow and arm, Lutheran Hospital, room 769. Mabel Mitzner, Mabel Huber, Louise David, Harley Witmer, Leona Yardman, Grace Parr and Donald Proehl, ill at home.

Illness in Families:

Husbands of Irene Holman, Betty Whiting at Parkview Hospital, and Luella Bogenschultz at St. Joe Hospital. Father of Doris Proehl at Garrett Hospital. Mother of Mildred Hames at Parkview, and son of Jessie and Phillip Holman at Parkview. Son and husband of Bette Mann. Husband of Marion Coleman, Parkview.

Deaths in Chapter: Eva Erwin and Mary Hunt.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Mabel Spencer and Emma Macbeth. Father of Mary Johnson, son of Dorothy Back. Mother of Pauline Frederick. Brother of Isabelle Voehl. Mother-in-law of Mary Oberkiser. Joseph Heffelfinger.

Births: A Grandson to Lavon Reim.

To the many members who have illness, we do wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our beartfelt sympathy, and to our new grandmother, we extend our congratulations.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER UD O.E.S.

Meetings Ist & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.__747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr.__747-3034
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"There is a destiny that makes us brothers;
None goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own."
Edwin Markham

Well, here we are a second month in a new year. How many resolutions have you broken? I hope you all resolved to be better Eastern Stars this year than last. We need each and every one of you, and that also means all of you men. Please all of you support us on February 9 when our Worthy Grand Matron will visit us. Let's show her what we can do.

We had candidates in January and will have more for February, so come support us. We do so much better if we have a good number on the sidelines.

We have adopted two ladies from the Home and will be doing things for them this next year.

Cheer Committee will meet with Sister Irene Stark on Feb. 17.

Decorating and Social Committees with Sister Meredith Poorman on Feb. 18. Ways and Means Committee with Sister Ruth Petty on Feb. 24.

We had our first sorrow this month, Brother Carl Reckeweg passed away. He was a charter member. The father of Diana Smith is in Lutheran Hospital, (Don Taylor) and is improving. Esther Myers lost her father.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetiogs 2nd and 4tb Fridays

Violet Parent _____ W.H.P.
4059 Hessen Cassel Rd. 448-3382
Patricia Nehls _____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. __ 445-9421
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129 E. DeWald St. __ 445-9421

"Life is a grindstone, and whether it grinds us down or polishes us up depends on the stuff of which we are made."

Let us hope that as we travel through 1971, the Resolutions we made last month will polish us up so that our lives and those we come in contact with may all be a little brighter.

February is the month for sweethearts and what better way to celebrate than by coming to Shrine on February 12th for our Valentine Party. It is also the month when we honor those two famous Americans — Lincoln and Washington. Our WHP feels that this is the time to honor those committee members who are so indispensable to the successful operation of our Shrine. So let's have all Sojourners who are on the various committees come to Shrine on February 26 and be recognized for their efforts and served refreshments by your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds.

Looking toward next month, keep in mind that Election is coming up March 12tb and all Annual Reports are due that night. It is a privilege and a rewarding experience to serve as presiding officer of this beautiful Order and I heartily encourage all Sojourners to seriously consider undertaking this responsibility.

Sunshine Committee reports Sojourners Mildred Shirey, Bertha Fleming, Ann Dornte, and Dorothy Haney at Parkview; Pat Nehls had wrist surgery at Lutheran; Robert Bogenschuetz has been at St. Joseph Hospital and is now home; Don Proehl ill at home; Cleo Munson had foot surgery. Father of Soj Florence Spencer had surgery at Lutheran. Soj. Lavon Reim bas grandson. Death in Shrine: Soj. Carl Rackeweg passed to the Great White Shrine above on January 8, 1971. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to those ill; our warm congratulations to the new grandparents, and our sincere sympathy to those in sorrow.

Calendar

Feb. 1—Patrol Practice, 6:45 p.m. Waynedale.

2—Ways and Means with Enecya Smith, 7:30 p.m.

12 — Stated Meeting, Valentine Party.

15—Past WHP Club with Evelyn Hinton, 7:30 p.m.

16—Sunshine Committee, 1:30 p.m. at Ann Dornte's.

22—Social Committee end-of-year party, Y.W.C.A., 6:30 p.m.

26—Stated Meeting, Committee Recognition.

In closing, let us ponder this thought: "Happiness consists not in possessing enough, but in being content with what we possess. He who wants little always has enough."

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Miss Myrtle Glass _____ W.H.P.
1001 W. CreightonAve._744-5112
Mrs. Marge Brattain ____ W. Scribe
P.O. Box 35 _____ 238-4310
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February is upon us. It is a short month calendarwise, but is significant for memorable anniversaries.

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There is Ground Hog Day, when that little fellow tells us how soon we can put the snow shovel back into storage. Then come Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's Day. We also commemorate the birthdate of that great Master Mason, George Washington.

Our next stated meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 26. This will be Advance Officers Night, with our Noble Prophetess, Soj. Delores McDaniels presiding as Worthy High Priestess. There will also be a Memorial Service in memory of those sojourners who have passed on in this Shrine year. Lastly, we will observe the 49th birthday of Miriam Shrine.

We can tell you now that we are eagerly looking forward to 1972 when we will be celebrating our Golden Anniversary. Plans are already under way to make this a grand occasion.

The Orion Past Officers Club will meet on Feb. 21 at the home of Soj. Hilda Campbell in Auburn.

Illnesses: Soj. Adah Leas is a patient in DeKalb Memorial Hospital; Soj. Mabel Metzner had surgery at Lutheran Hospital and is now at home; Soj. Millard Harkless was in Lutheran Hospital.

All committee reports will be due at our February meeting, as the Shrine books close at the end of February. It is not too soon to be looking forward to our annual meeting in March when election of new officers for the 1971-72 year will take place.

In closing, let us continue to resolve to do good deeds this year, to offer comfort, hope and help when needed and to pass a bit of faith along to others. The magic thus achieved is sometimes unbelievable. Give it a try!

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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Mildred Walden ——— R.M.
4527 Kyle Road —— 747-2732
Norma Jean Miller ——— Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. —— 456-1347
Doris Thiebolt ——— Pub. Ch.
5921 Decatur Rd. — 447-5641

Where can we find true happiness? Who has perfected the art? Can it be health? Wealth? Success? Perhaps it's all in the heart.

We hope all of our members can start coming to meetings, as they are interesting and we are having good social meetings afterward. Come and see for yourself if you haven't attended for awhile.

Our Cheer Committee will meet with H.L. Esther Cook on February 1. Other Committees will be notified. The Officers will have a dinner and party on February 14. Save this date on your calendar for a good time.

Our members ill at home are H.L. Mable Metzner, H.L. Mary Wilson, H.L. Edith Paul, H.L. Nellie Larimore, and S.K. George Beach. H.L. Lana Place is in the Allen County Nursing Home, and H.L. Antoinette Rossiter is in Irene Byron. S.K. Bruce Farmer is in the Lutheran Hospital. The brother of H.L. Dorthea DeForest is in the Towne House Health Center. Janice Bickle has recently passed away and her mother is in Parkview Hospital. These persons would welcome a card or call.

Hope to see you all soon.

TRUTH COURT No. 21
Order of the Amaranth
First Thursday Night
Waynedale Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Mary Boldt ——— R.M.
1415 Cheroke Rd. — 422-7684
Celia G. Rutan ——— Secy.
2538 S. Anthony — 745-9261
Florence Geiger ——— Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place —— 484-9485

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Every day that we live
Which we all have an
endless store of . . .
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And bring more happiness . . .
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Just a little more love.

Don't forget our card party and Style Show, Thursday Night, Feb. 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Waynedale Bank Building. Donation 75 cents.

Feb. 22, Officers Meeting at home of Bonnie Grove's.

March 4 will be our Advance Officers Meeting night.

Illness in the Court: H.L. Louise Wilkerson at home; H.L. Lucy is about at the Convalescent Center. H.L. Bivian Mahnensmith's Mother is ill at her home.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Berton Pontoni ——— W.P.
2120 Hobson Rd. —— 484-9810
Apt. 202A
Mrs. Robert Breeount —— Recorder
4206 Avondale —— 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer —— Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells ——— 483-7382

February is a short month but we expect it to be an active one in 1971.

February 2 — Stated Meeting.

February 16 — We honor all those having birthdays in February and will enjoy a social hour following Assembly.

February 19 — Our Ways and Means Committee is preparing a Chicken Noodle Supper in the Temple and will serve between 5 and 7 p.m. We hope you will bring your friends and come. Adults $1.50 — Children 75 cents. Tickets available from Chairman, Thelma Adams or make reservations 745-3134.

Card Party and Bazaar — April 12th. Start planning for the Bazaar, there will be more details later.

Sewing the Fourth Thursday, Feb. 25th. Place to be announced later.

We were all saddened by the death of one of our Charter Members, Sister Dorothy Lyman. Dorothy was our first Inner Guard and for some time served as Treasurer. She was a faithful and cheerful member and will always be remembered and missed. Our sympathy to her family. Our sympathy to Sister Nella and Sir Knight Stanley Putman in the passing of his brother.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Lalab Evans in Lutheran Hospital, Room 489. Sisters Mary Planck, Jane Millhorn and Della Weesner have been ill.

Illness in Family: Husbands of Sisters Louise Haller, Thelma Kayser, Violet Sapp. Father-in-law of Sister Anondas Marvel.

We wish all ill a speedy recovery.

We enjoyed Sister Kathryn Donnely's visit to our Assembly while she was visiting from California.

We appreciated those on the sidelines at our January meetings and hope to see all of you there each First and Third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Julie Byers ——— Honored Queen
4907 Schmucker Dr.—485-5085
Mrs. James Ross ——— Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr. — 485-4850
Mrs. Billy Henderson — Secretary
5227 Rothman Rd. — 485-3352

This month started out really well. Our potluck for Mom's and Dad's Night was a great success; and many parents attended the meeting. It was really great to see all the people on the sidelines. I'd like to thank all the officers and choir for the beautiful job they did.

Past Honored Queen's Night will be February 3. We'll be expecting a lot of Past Honored Queens to attend. Also the second meeting in February will be initiation, so girls get out your rituals and start practicing.

Bill Flickinger's installation as the new Master Councilor of DeMolay was really impressive. We wish to them a great term.

Girls, continue to save your papers for our paper drive; and any others who wish their papers picked up, please call me at 485-5085 or Mrs. Ross at 485-4850. Thank you; we appreciate the great response that we have had.

For our February meetings let's have the same great attendance and interest that we have had for our January meetings. See you there!

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Bill Flickinger — Master Councilor
5610 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5891
Ralph S. Latham —— Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

Jan. 9th, 1971, Fort Wayne DeMolays were most honored by the presence of many distinguished guests who performed the Installation of the New Officers. My thanks to Mr. Neil Tiffany, Past Advisory Chairman, for securing them. Dad Ralph Latham was instrumental in having some of Mizpah Shrine Divan and Symbolic Lodge Officers present and this put the frosting on the cake. My thanks to Marty Procise, PMC, who sent out the invitations, helped in the installation, and had many visiting DeMolays present.

January is history so we start Feb. with a bang by having a dinner on the 1st for the Officers and the Advisory Council for the purpose of planning my entire term. What will probably be the highlight of my term follows on Feb. 7th. On that date all the young men that desire to go can accompany us to the Indiana-Michigan Atomic Power Plant on the shores of Lake Michigan. Travel will be by bus that will leave at 7:30 a.m. As an inducement and to help the Chapter grow, any DeMolay bringing in a paid-up petition will travel free — others will go at the bargain price of $5.00; and this includes the eats. Dad Latham has spent much time and effort in the arrangements of this memorable outing so all DeMolays should avail themselves of this fine good fellowship.

A Rush Party has been planned for Monday, Feb. 15th at 6:30 p.m.; so get those names to Robin Rhodes by the 10th. This will be discussed in detail at our Chapter Meetings so come find out how you can do your part to aid the membership increase that is so needed. We are still the largest Chapter in the State but at one time we were the largest in the WORLD!

Many of the boys have been asking for a Civic Service Project so one has been arranged. We will assist in the Heart Fund Drive slated for Feb. 28th. Tom Johnston is in charge of this event and has all the details —ask him. Above are the planned operations for February but anything else may be added during the Chapter meetings so please be present to help and suggest. Bring that neighbor DeMolay and swell the ranks!

Question of the Month

Why is a Masonic Lodge sometimes called a "Blue Lodge"?

The theories most widely held are these:

1. The blue vault of heaven suggests the Deity and prompted the early Freemasons by general agreement to adopt the color because of an age-old association of blue with those celestial attributes for which Masons strive; i. e., truth, fidelity, wisdom, purity, hope.

2. The Grand Lodge of England in 1731 changed from a previous determination that white was the Masonic color and denominated blue as that hue. The Order of the Garter, whose color was blue, was, and possibly still is, the most famous Order of Knighthood in existence. By adopting its color, then, the Freemasons of the early 18th Century attempted to add to their dignity and the growing prestige of the Fraternity.

Unfortunately, the term "Blue Lodge" has come to be looked upon with disfavor because of a certain condescending implication that too often accompanies its use — as if there were many kinds of Lodges in Freemasonry, with the "Blue Lodge" occupying the lowest and least important rung on the ladder.

The more acceptable term today is "Symbolic Lodge."

But what is wrong with just plain Lodge? or Masonic Lodge? There is only Lodge in Freemasonry. It needs no color nor other descriptive word to distinguish it.

A LITTLE LEAVEN

It is true that "a little leaven leaveneth the whole loaf." If the principles of true Masonry were sincerely practiced by the membership of every Lodge, the result would be the most amazing revolution in community life the world has ever seen. The influence would swiftly reach into every nook and corner of our national affairs. And no man, woman or child would need fear schemes, trickery or bloodishments of any foreign political power or ideology. More likely, the effects would be so far reaching and so beneficial that any enemy would seek the right to share them.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler _____ E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. — 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions: As you know Thomas R. Marshall Chapter is on the move. At the risk of sounding monotonous I repeat this statement again and again. I believe in the truth of this, from what you have told me, from what I have seen in the Chapter and from what I am determined to see accomplished this year. You now have a new line of officers who are committed to your service. Their efficiency will depend on their ability, your confidence and the operation of all of us.

The 1971 officers are William M. Roberts, Excellent High Priest; Claud E. Warver, King; Robert M. Mathisen, Scribe; Richard B. Jones, P.H.P., Secretary; Grover Scott, P.H.P., Treasurer; Robert Whyte, Captain of the Host; John Weyer, Principal Sojourner; Robert F. Gilland, Royal Arch Captain; A. Paul Staight, P.H.P., Third Veil; Maurice Zurbrugg, P.H.P., Second Veil; and Shockley Lockridge, First Veil.

They were installed January 15 by Past High Priest Harold Martin with Past High Priest Maurice Zurbrugg as Marshal.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

James S. DeMond _____ I.M.
5001 Vance Ave. — 483-7440
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

TO MY BRETHREN IN THE SYMBOLIC LODGES: The York Rite of Freemasonry will present a very special drama, entitled "The Word," Saturday, March 13, 1971 at 9:00 a.m. This drama authorized by the Grand bodies of Indiana will allow Master Masons to receive the Degrees, and Orders of the York Rite all on one day, well before the Spring Shrine Ceremonial. This will be a statewide Conclave supported by all York Rite Masons.

"The Word" is the culmination of 20 years of research and editing, by Brother Myron K. Lingle, 33° Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Illinois Masons, which arranges the York Rite Ancient Craft Degrees in their precise sequence of historical occurrence within the framework of the Symbolic Degrees of the Lodge.

A 46 man Cast which has conferred this drama since 1955 in Springfield, Illinois will travel to Fort Wayne to confer "The Word" for the only time, ever, in Indiana. There will be no other opportunity at which you, a Master Mason, may as a candidate view this unusual story of the York Rite as it reveals the philosophy of man's redemption and ultimate immortality in the way of the Cross.

Our brethren of the Scottish Rite have graciously consented to our use of their Cathedral for this presentation, as we fully expect some 2000 in attendance from the surrounding states. The ladies will be entertained during the day at the Masonic Temple and journey by shuttle bus to join the Sir Knights at the Grand Master's Banquet.

My Brother, the York Rite of Freemasonry urges you to petition this historic class.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

William M. Roberts _____ E.H.P.
433 Kionaird Ave. — 744-5618
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 745-1861

Another deadline approaches and as yet we have not had a meeting, however, our Installation was something new, it was a dual installation with Apolla 19 from Garrett. The new Sir Knight in the Fort Wayne line is George Diemond, Sword Bearer.

Saturday, Feb. 13th is the Annual Drill Corps. Sweetheart Ball, those of you that have attended know what a gala affair this is, those of you that haven't owe it to yourselves to attend. There is a dinner preceding the dance. Committees have been busy for months for this dance.

It's later than you think, so companions and Sir Knights pass the word that the word for March 13th is "THE WORD." All channels have been cleared so the Spring Festival can be presented at the beautiful Scottish Rite Auditorium. Springfield, Illinois Chapter 1 R.A.M. Springfield Council 2 R. & S.M. to confer the York Rite Degrees and Elwood Commandery No. 6 the Order of Red Cross.

All this is to take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. South Bend Commandery No. 13 Indiana will confer Order of Malta followed by Order of the Temple by Detroit Commandery No. 1 Michigan.

All work to be completed by 5:00 p.m. with the Grand Master's Banquet ending the Festival.

Our Excellent Prelate Schuble Boggs has been busy preparing for the Easter Services April 11th. Sir Knight Marvin L. Isley, M.E. Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter of Indiana, is the guest speaker.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Coovocation
Third Thursday

Sheldon W. Leiter _____ E.H.
Home Pbone _____ 484-3495
Masonic Temple _____ 743-4728
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

IF I WERE A PROGRAM

If I were a Program:—

I would want to be full of inspiration, interest, information, and instruction.

I would want to be carefully studied, well-planned, and built on a year's theme of the highest and best to meet the needs and interests of the club and the community.

I would want to have definite aims, promote worthwhile activities which would have a positive appeal or applicant to the achievements and problems of the area.

I would want to create thinking and form public opinion which would result in constructive action.

I would want to convey to my audience matters of vital importance to the welfare of youth.

I would want to have good speakers with sincere and helpful messages.

I would want community folk to express their viewpoints and to give of their experience and background.

I would want to have a sense of humor for the many things people say about me.

I would want criticism if constructive, and forget it if not. I would like praise when I could get it, if well-deserved.

I would want to be just as good as it is possible for me to be.

I would want some spirited club singing.

I would want all to stand up and sing "God Bless America, Land That I Love."

I would want to send members and guests back to their respective posts wanting to be better citizens.

Exchange

MAKING A MASON

It is quite possible for a man to receive all the degrees of Masonry, and still never truly become a Mason. Most certainly, this is not the rule, nor are we willing to admit that it happens very frequently. We are simply pointing out the trust that every Mason will see to it that it does not happen in his Lodge. But we do say that it positively does not lie within the power of any Lodge to make a man a Mason. As in the case of the proverbial horse which one can easily lead to the water but cannot be forced to drink, so a man can be conducted to the altar, and if he refuses to partake of the spiritual food found there, what reason have we to consider him the least bit different than he was before entering the Lodge?

There is just as much reason to believe that a patient can be cured by simply showing him the liniment and rubbing the bottle.

It is the same in the church—in any and all churches—a man may be baptized, confirmed, received, or what not, but it all amounts to nothing if there is no change in the man himself.

The same rule applies to our beloved Craft. A man may go through all the ceremonies known to Masonry, receive all the passwords and grips, wear the regalia or bedeck himself with priceless jewelry, or even attain offices and honors galore. And just what does it mean to him if his heart is not changed? Absolutely nothing!

It matters not how glibly we talk about "making a Mason." Yet it is only in our power to put him in the way of becoming a Mason. The man himself, in his innermost heart and mind, must do the rest. Without that change of heart and mind, he is but nominally a member of the Fraternity, and has not yet become a Mason.

When upon being received into Masonry, a man goes digging into its mysteries and beauties and studies its aims, aspirations, ethics, traditions, legends, and history, and discovers what Masonry really is, takes his findings seriously to heart, then it is that he is indeed and in truth a Mason. And it is safe to say that such a Mason will never leave the Fraternity, nor will he permit himself to be driven from it.

—Exchange

IT'S TIME TO THINK

Fraternal brotherhood we proclaim
In Scottish and York Rites just the same.
It's not the Rite that makes the man
But the practice of all the virtues he can.
We listen attentively to each degree
And the goodness therein we surely see.
Charity is there and honesty too
So practice them in all you do.
Sublime Prince and Sir Knight
Each must keep his lantern bright.
For many men will lose their way
When night abides instead of day.
So trim the wick with service true
That is the least that you can do.
There are many oils for you to use
So be most careful when one you choose.
Prince and Knight we all should be
And live that way for all to see.
Practice the virtues they both display
And many will join you on your way.

—By Hart Oldham, P.C., Marshall Commandery No. 17, Member, Bloomington Consistory, AASR, Bloomington, Illinois.

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NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Kenneth E. Gibson ________ W.M.
1709 Ricnfield Drive __ 749-2229
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ________ Sec'y.
630 West St. ______ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

The New Year is under way and I hope you included the lodge in your New Year's Resolutions. A resolution to improve your attendance at your Symbolic Lodge would have been a good one. We will try to help you by keeping you informed of meetings and functions.

I want to thank the brothers who returned the questionnaires and to remind those who might have forgotten to send them in.

The Fellowcraft Degree was presented on January 20 by the new officers and it was a job well done.

The Lodge officers met to discuss plans for the year. Information on the events will be forthcoming.

We need advisors to work with the youth organizations. If you are interested in young people and have a few hours available, contact the Worshipful Master.

Remember — there is work in the Temple every Wednesday night so come down and check on the progress.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr __________ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne __ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown ________ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren, I am very pleased to report our January meeting was very gratifying. All the officers were present for installation and one-fifth of the membership present. We enjoyed coffee and doughnuts plus a good gab session. Installing officer was P.M. James Irwin, Marsbal P.M. Dallas Ake, and Chaplain Philip Lydy. All did a wonderful job.

Clarence Lybarger, Jr. Warden, gave a report on the Founders' Day meeting held in Indianapolis Jan. 9.

Nine of our Past Masters were in attendance at Monroeville on Dec. 29 to assist in conferring the Past Master's degree.

I want to remind all that there is plenty of room for members in the "17 Club." In case it has slipped your mind, any donation of $100 or more to the building fund makes you a member. The two lots are waiting for us to get going and make them our new home.

I am convinced this will be a good year for Olive Branch. Everyone should have and enjoy a part in it and the best way is to attend every meeting possible. It's time to mark your calendar Thursday, Feb. 11 for meeting night. See you in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes __________ W.M.
Fogel Road ________ 637-6456
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
Harold Bremer __________ Secy.
634 Gump Road ____ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: Your new officers have been installed and a very busy time is beginning. On January 9 your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Secretary journeyed to Indianapolis for Founders' Day.

You may recall that the 50 year award presentation was planned for Jan. 7 for Brother Past Master Clarence Appleman; unfortunately, he was in the hospital and the award presentation has been delayed.

For February we are scheduling the following activities: stated meeting on Feb. 4, Master Mason Degree on Feb. 6 with breakfast at 6:00 a.m. and degree work at 7:00 a.m., Fellowcraft Degree on Feb. 11 and Master Mason Degree on Feb. 18.

I would like to thank the installing officers Brother Past Masters Roy Peters, Jesse Jeffries, and Walter Kell who installed the 1971 officers; they did their usual outstanding job.

We would like to mention the lodge home and restate our feelings that a new home is badly needed. Such a home when completed could be a valuable addition to this community for both Masonic needs and service to the community. We do intend to vigorously pursue this program.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Job's Daughters for honoring the Master Masons at their Jan. 18 meeting.

Brothers, again let me remind you of the needs of your lodge and the very great needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters who are residing at the Franklin Home, one of whom is your particular brother Charles Robinson. The time for paying your dues and assessments is past, but a few of you have still not sent yours in. Please take the time to send your check today.

May we see you in lodge as regularly as possible.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart ________ W.M.
14926 Marsha ______ 627-3309
R. 1, Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie ________ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne __ 485-1277

Brethren, mark Saturday, Feb. 20 on your calendar. We will have a potluck supper at 5:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish for yourself and a guest. The brethren from Home Lodge are coming out to put on the degree work. I believe this will be a "first" at Leo. I am sure you will be sorry if you miss it.

John Anderson, J.W., Harold Shie, Secy., and I attended Founders Day at Indianapolis, January 9th. It was a very interesting and informative meeting.

Ecclesiastes, 3rd Chap., Verses 1-8:
To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to rend, and a time to sew, a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

How are you using your time? See you in lodge!

I have a correction for last month's article. Our Senior Deacon is Dan Parks, and Malcolm Bender is Junior Deacon.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Leslie Ploughe __________ W.M.
R. 1, Craigville, Ind. __ 597-7274
Harvey Ault __________ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

Greetings Bretbren: The new year is now under way and plans are taking shape for the coming year.

Your Master, Senior Warden and Secretary attended Founders' Day in Indianapolis. Many interesting and enlightening ideas were discussed for increasing attendance at Lodge meetings.

How many local Masons do you know who do not attend Lodge meetings, who could be in attendance if personally reminded of our fellowship?

If each active brother could bring just one brother to Lodge with us, we would double our attendance.

This year our annual chili and oyster supper will be held after our February meeting. Bring a brother and attend.

See you in Lodge.

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth James __________ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill ______ 657-5589
Stanley K. Love __________ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. ______ 657-5761

Greetings Brethren: This being my first message to you as your newly elected Master, I would like to thank you for the trust you have placed in me and assure you that your officers and I will do our best to merit that trust during the ensuing year.

On January 2, we held public installation with the following P.M.'s performing the ceremony: Clifford Gorrell as installing officer, Richard Harris as Marshal and Lester Smith as Chaplain.

Installed: Kenneth James, W.M.; Max Mason, S.W.; Keith Pierson, J.W.; Rolland Johnson, Treas.; Stanley Love, Secy.; Gilbert Smith, S.D.; Kenneth Koch, J.D.; Otho Gustin, Chaplain; Elwyn Hall, S.S.; Donald Hertig, J.S.; and Alfred Applegate, Tyler. Ronald Smith will serve as Trustee for three years.

The gift of a Poinsettia plant at Christmas time to the widows of our departed Brethren was again received with gratitude.

Hoping to see you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ray Baumert __________ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ____ 623-6574
I. B. Marquart __________ Secy.
708 East Columbia __ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

This New Year of 1971 is well under way as are the labors of the Lodge. The following officers were installed on Jan. 2: Worshipful Master, Ray Baumert; Senior Warden, Floyd Marquart; Junior Warden, Byron Webster; Secretary, I. B. Marquart; Treas., Dale Spieth; Senior Deacon, Ralph Frederick; Junior Deacon, Charles Critchley; Chaplain, Harry Robinson; Senior Steward, Larry Peckham; Junior Steward, Walter Leuenberger Jr.; Tyler, Wilmer Webster.

Jr. Warden Bryon Webster and I attended Founders' Day Conference in Indianapolis on Jan. 9, which was very informative and educational.

The fine group of sideliners present for our two meetings in January was certainly encouraging for the new slate of officers. Those of you who have not picked up your '71 program, why not join your brethren for our Feb. 2 meeting and do so. At this meeting we will be honored to have our Brother William Anderson give a "Tribute to Lincoln."

On Feb. 17 we will be enjoying a film on the life of George Washington with special refreshment to follow.

We truly want this year to be one of good fellowship, but even more we need to renew our interest in Freemasonry and its place in today's world. Our educational program is aimed toward this goal. With your presence and support I am sure our discussions will be an enlightenment to all involved. Hope to see you on Feb. 2.

To do unto others . . .
I, WILL RESOLVE

I will be sensitive to the needs of my fellowman and actively look for ways to befriend him.

I will become aware of man's suffering, get involved in his struggle, and comfort him in his sorrow.

I will withhold judgment of my brother, and attempt to understand his thinking, his attitudes, his behavior.

I will forgive those who have injured me; I will forgive even those who have hurt those I love.

I will not close my eyes or pass by on the other side wherever there is need of my service, my friendship, or my presence—

I will lift someone's spirits by giving the most needed gift of all — a word of hope and encouragement.

I will remember to be grateful to those who have been Good Samaritans to me in the past, and who keep me from falling into the ditches of discouragement, depression, and defeat.

I will be a Good Samaritan for the inner joy of serving, and because helping others is what the Golden Rule is all about—

I will recognize that my neighbor is anyone — and that my brother is everyone.

I will feel so much joy, experience so much growth, and receive such a blessing as a Good Samaritan today, that I will be a Good Samaritan again tomorrow.

—William Arthur Ward
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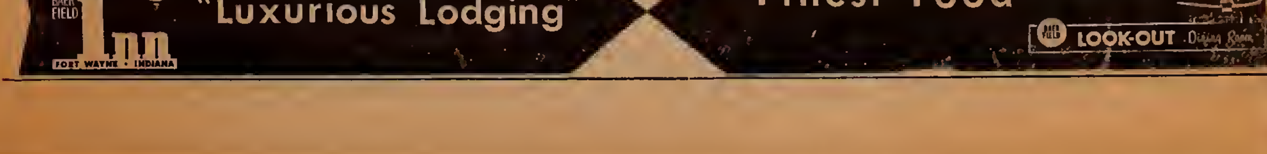

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Pictured left to right: Robert Fisher the grandson; P.M. Lee Fisher; Emmerson Fisher the son; and Herbert Sterner a nephew of P.M. Lee Fisher and a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 123 of Lafayette, Indiana.

THREE GENERATIONS

Lee Fisher, a Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 362 of Ridgeville, Ind. and 88 years old raised his grandson on January 30, 1971 in Summit City Lodge No. 170. This is a third generation, because P.M. Lee Fisher, previously raised his son in Doric Lodge No. 362.

Veterans Hospital Visitation For March

March 1 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

March 8 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

March 15 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

March 22 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

March 29 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

Attention Florida, Arizona And California People!

If you are planning to come back North this spring and summer, please send in your change of address notice to the Square and Compass, Box 15, Hoagland, Ind. This will insure that you will miss no copies as well as saving the lodges money on the returns.

RETIRED MASONS

The Retired Masons Club will meet at 12:30 at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, March 1. Rev. Phillip Philbrook, pastor of First Baptist Church, will be the speaker.

All retired Masons are invited to attend these monthly luncheon meetings, always held the first Monday of the month at the Y., as well as the regular social period every Monday afternoon at the Temple.

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Boost your city, boost your friend,
Boost the lodge that you attend.
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Boost the goods that you are selling.
Boost the people 'round about you,
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Boost for EVERY NEW IMPROVEMENT.
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.

—Masonic Chronicler

Men's Souls

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—Ohio Mason

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If you need any assistance with your petition, please contact your Membership Committee Chairman. He will be glad to help you in any way. Following is a list of the chairmen for Lodges covered by the Square and Compass:

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Bethel No. 8 will have a paper drive March 6. If you have any papers, please call Julie Byers at 485-5085 or Mrs. Ross at 485-4850.

Three Rivers Smorgasbord and Dance

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will hold their annual smorgasbord and square dance Saturday, March 13 at the Masonic Temple. Smorgasbord at 6:30 p.m., dancing 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Joe Taylor and the Redbirds will furnish the music for both round and square dancing.

Tickets may be obtained by calling the Junior Warden, Jack List, 748-1562 or from any of the officers or from Mrs. Leiter at the Masonic Temple office.

All Master Masons and friends are invited.

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FORT WAYNE SYMBOLIC LODGES

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Richard E. Barkley _____ W.M.
3031 Hobson Road — 483-3659
James W. Lucas _____ Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 484-5353

My Friends and Brothers: We have two new brother MM raised in January. They are Gene Custance and Truman Hoagland. Welcome.

The fellowcraft team visited Huntertown Lodge Saturday, Feb. 6 and presented the MM degree. This was a morning meeting opening at 6:00 a.m. A delicious breakfast was served by the brothers of Huntertown. We appreciate this opportunity for fellowship. Many thanks to the brothers of Huntertown.

The fellowcraft team visited Leo Lodge Saturday, Feb. 20 and presented the MM degree there. Leo planned a carry-in supper. We thank our Leo brothers for this fine fellowship.

The fellowcraft team holds a practice session the Thurs. p.m. before MM degree night. Practice time is 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after practice.

The next stated meeting is March 2. Following this meeting Bro. Sheldon Leiter of the Masonic Temple has offered to conduct a tour of the Masonic Temple for us. All Masons are invited.

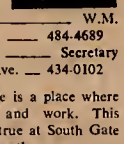
We are anticipating degree work in March. On EA night our fellowcraft team will prepare supper for us. On MM night we will have chicken and noodles prepared under the direction of our JW.

Ladies night will be May 1, 1971. Tickets will be available from April 1 to April 27, from any officer or Doris Leiter at the office. A swiss steak dinner will be served. This event is for Masons and their wives (or sweethearts). $2.50 per couple.

Thanks to Brothers Sam Ellert and Truman Hoagland for fine help with the work lectures.

Remember Tri-State in Sept.

When did you last go on foot and out of your way to aid someone?



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings Second Monday

Harold L. Lash _____ W.M.
2515 Kensington — 484-4689
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Brethren: A lodge is a place where Masons assemble and work. This has certainly been true at South Gate during the past month.

It was our pleasure to welcome three new Brothers into our Fraternity after receiving the M.M. Degree. Congratulations to Brothers Larry Lehman, Harry Peterson, and Stuart Rutter, Jr. May this only be a stepping stone in a great and fruitful Masonic future for you.

Our first social event, the dinner-dance, will be over before you receive this issue of the Square and Compass, but with the great interest now being shown, it cannot help but be a success. Sharing this event with our sister Lodge, Sol D. Bayless, has been something we have looked forward to. Our sincere thanks go to the Knights Templar for permitting us to use their beautiful decorations.

The next social event is the Father-Son Banquet, March 5. Our speaker for the evening will be a great name from past years around Fort Wayne in the Hockey world, Len Thornson. I'm sure all you Brothers will want to bring your son, or if you don't have a son, someone else's son, and enjoy the evening. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. We are also sharing this banquet with Sol D. Bayless Lodge, and are looking forward to a great turn-out.

I hope all you Brethren received your 1971 South Gate calendar this past month and have it posted in a handy place as a reminder for the coming events.

We will have M.M. Degree March 1, at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Stated Meeting, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting we will invite all Brothers whose Masonic birthday is in March to share the evening with us, as we are doing each month.

Also, South Gate has Veterans Hospital Visitation March 22, and I'm sure Brother Roger Hunt would be pleased to see some of you Brothers show up about 7:00 p.m. at the Vet's Hospital for this.

There have been several attending our meetings this past month. We welcome all who have been attending, and also invite you Brothers who haven't had the opportunity to attend for some time to come and share in the fellowship and the desire to improve our knowledge of Masonry.

Reminder — Time is growing short for payment of dues. You Brothers who haven't sent them in, please do so as soon as possible.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Monday

Raymond J. Davis _____ W.M.
332 Nussbaum Ave. — 422-5156
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Brethren: Your Master and officers were happy to see such a fine turn out for the Degree work during the month of January. We welcome Brothers Michael L. Westfall, Barrie L. Peterson, Donald V. W. Detmer, Erwin Joe Householder and Ralph Robb to our fraternity.

March 5 South Gate Lodge and Sol D. Bayless will have a Father-Son Banquet at the Temple. Fathers, set aside this evening and bring your son to dinner at 6:30. The speaker will be Len Thornson, a former Komet Hockey player. Make your reservations by calling Ray Davis, 422-5156, or George T. Corea, 422-3715.

The Masters of the Temple met on Feb. 8. The main topic was the Master's Ball. It will be held Oct. 9 with a Buffet Dinner, Entertainment and Dancing.

Sunday, Jan. 31 the Senior Warden, Senior Steward, Worshipful Master and wives visited Mrs. Florence A. Obetz at the Masonic Home. It was very rewarding to all of us. She is very happy with the home and stated that anything they wanted from powdered soap to ladies hose was available. I urge every Master Mason to visit the home, you will come away inspired just talking to the ones there and hearing how grateful they are to have such a fine home.

I'm happy to report some of the Brothers that were in the hospital at my last reading are home and improving.

The Supreme Architect of the Universe called Brother Carl Sieb to his heavenly workshop. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to his family.

Hope to see everyone in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Theodore R. Arthur _____ W.M.
4917 Willowbrook Dr.—485-5082
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

At our last stated meeting we received three petitions and also a petition for transfer. Brother Frank Dean Wills was received into our lodge on a petition of transfer.

The Veterans Hospital visitation was very pleasing. We can be proud of our lodge for doing our share of the fine work which brings happiness to the sick.

On March 13, 1971 is our smorgasbord and we are working hard to make it a success as it has been in the past. Anyone wishing to get tickets may do so by calling the Junior Warden, Jack List. He will be glad to see that your needs are taken care of.

We have three petitions that are being investigated and we should have some degree work in March.

Dates to remember in March are as follows:

March 9, 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.

March 16, 7:00 p.m. E.A. Degree.

March 23, 7:00 p.m. F.C. Degree.

If any of you Brethren know of anyone from Three Rivers who is confined due to illness, either at home or the hospital, please let us know about them. It is your duty as a brother to bring this information to our attention.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Friday

W. Edward Hatch _____ W.M.
1620 Bayer Ave. — 433-5601
Bus. phone 743-9611 ext. 819
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
Bus. Phone _____ 743-7571
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Behold how swiftly the sands of time run. A familiar phrase, but how true it is. We cannot stop or cause time to stand still. The time passes so swiftly that we cannot accomplish all that we desire. However, many of the brethren have found time to carry on the work of Masonry, not only by attending lodge but answering the call of our extra activities.

The world at large has little opportunity to know how great the Masonic order really is. The attendance at memorial services, the participation in visiting at the Veterans Hospital, and the manner in which we conduct ourselves in our daily life are some of the ways we can convey to the world our worthiness.

Summit City by a unanimous vote passed a resolution to furnish a room in the new hospital at the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana. Those of you who receive the Indiana Freemason read in the January issue that 40 rooms were available for furnishing for $1200.00 each, as a memorial or gift. We plan to present the check at Grand Lodge in May.

One requirement to receive an achievement award from the Grand Lodge is to have a minimum of 25 members make a pilgrimage to Franklin to tour the Masonic Home. Summit City will make every effort to achieve this in the early spring. This would be an excellent time for anyone who has never visited the Home to do so.

We had a fine turn-out for our Saturday pancake and sausage breakfast. One of the highlights of the morning was to see Lee Fisher, who is a Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 362 of Ridgeville and 88 years old, raise his grandson. This is a third generation, because he has also

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previously raised his son in Ridgeville Lodge.

We have an organization meeting in the temple that needs our attention. It is the DeMolay. These boys and young men are enthusiastic and wish to know more about what goes on in our Masonic circles. On March 12, Summit City has invited the officers to have dinner with us, at which time we will try to show them and tell them more about the fraternity.

Remember the Fellowcraft's Ham and Bean Supper on March 19.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. Hugh Bassett _____ W.M.
6845 Woodcrest Dr. — 485-4509
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—447-4481

At the stated meeting on Feb. 3 it was resolved to proceed with installation of some of the cabinetry in the kitchen, and the three compartment sink, so we can expect to have an operating kitchen in the near future.

The Fellowcraft Degree was conferred at a called meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The next stated meeting will be on Wednesday, March 3 at 8:00 p.m., and there will be a lodge social meeting on Wednesday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m.

For those who enjoy a little food with their Masonry, I would like to point out that our Junior Warden Leo Trim has improved the menu at non-dinner meetings from doughnuts and coffee to cheese and meat sandwiches, chip dips, cake and assorted goodies.

I would like to extend a cordial welcome to any and all Masons to come and visit us.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Rhys D. Cook _____ W.M.
1909 Kenwood Ave. — 748-7360
Wayne A. Doebrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

Forty-five years ago several of our brethren assembled to inaugurate what was to become Maumee Lodge. Now, on our Charter Members and Past Masters Night, March 31, 1971, we join to honor these brethren. Our master of ceremonies for the evening will be Past Master William Schwartz, an excellent after-dinner speaker who promised to demonstrate the oratorical capabilities of Maumee Lodge past masters. Concluding our program for the evening will be conferring of the MM degree. It should be a memorable evening with all the work being conducted by former Maumee Lodge Masters, all of whom are proficient ritualists.

Our Past Secretary, Brother George Gable, who served this lodge for many years is confined to Lutheran Hospital. Although visitors, aside from the immediate family, are rightly discouraged, Brother George would assuredly be encouraged by your cards and letters. A brother who served us so well and so long deserves not to be forgotten in his time of stress.

Another brother who has served diligently will enter Lutheran Hospital on March 1. Jim Bolyard who, as Chairman of the lodge's Goodwill Committee, has brought Maumee's good wishes to many a distressed lodge brother or his family. Since Brother Jim will be allowed visitors, I urge you to temporarily fill this compassionate man's shoes and extend to him the good wishes which he has so unselfishly extended to so many others.

As we have two applications for the degrees of Masonry, our schedule for March will be as follows: the stated meeting on March 3 at 7:30; EA° on March 10 at 5:15 (Note Change in Time), dinner at 6:30, FC° on March 17 at 7:00; MM° on March 24 at 7:00; Charter Members and Past Masters Night on March 31; MM° at 5:00, Banquet at 6:30.

Now, with the promise of spring thaw ahead and the inclement weather and hazardous driving conditions behind us, perhaps it's time for the renewal of dedication to Maumee Lodge. Put spring cleaning on your agenda and move those dusty, winter-logged bodies out into the fresh air and down to lodge. We look forward to seeing you again and guarantee the removal of all cobwebs.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Bill Flickinger — Master Councilor
5610 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5891
Ralph S. Latham — Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

As you should know by now the Month of March in DeMolayland means only one thing — DEMOLAY WEEK! I hope that all of you plan to participate in the upcoming activities. We have an activity for each virtue of a DeMolay and they should prove to be lots of fun. Be sure to read your program for this term and also to make the first meeting March 10 and help with the "kick-off." On Friday, March 19, you will notice that we are giving the degrees; so NOW is the time to bring your friends into DeMolay. There is still time to give the petitions to any Councilor or the Scribe.

February proved to be a most successful month for the boys that participated. My thanks to Mr. R. Kopper, Mr. LeMasters, Dad Latham, Dad Franke, Dad Webb, and the Manager of the Museum at the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant on the shore of Lake Michigan. After the informative tour we were all treated to a smorgasbord by the Indiana-Michigan Co. The 45 boys learned much about the future method of energy created by nuclear power, and enjoyed the full day outing very much.

The "Rush party" will be history when this is read. Its success will have been due to the Committees of Robin Rhodes, Dave Castator, and the hard working executive committee. A few DeMolays earned hours of Masonic service by helping at the York Rite Dinner-dance. Brian Meeks, Gary Parrish, John Langdon, Tom Johnston, and Bill Flickinger also were fed well and enjoyed the dance that followed; thanks to Dad Brunson making the arrangements.

Our new idea of a monthly newspaper is flourishing due to the work of Wes Kuhne and John Langdon. They would appreciate help in gathering the news so if you have any tidbits call John at 744-1843 and he will publish what he can. Let's make it OUR paper.

Read your program and participate in all the activities as they take place.

Disappointed in Masonry?

Do you remember that you once promised "to make some daily progress in Freemasonry?" Failure to keep that promise may explain the fact that you find Freemasonry growing stale and the Lodge less attractive than in former years.

You should not blame your Freemasonry for this — rather you must place the blame where it rightly belongs. Blame yourself. Are you making any attempt to keep the promise you made as an Entered Apprentice? A more intelligent grasp of what really takes place in the Lodge will assure a clearer understanding of the hidden truths, dramatized there before your very eyes.

There is no such thing as standing still in Freemasonry; you are either going forward or backward. Remember that Freemasons are not born, but made, and sometimes the material is so poor that it is impossible to work it into Freemasonry. If you do not care to be interested and refuse to follow the pattern, all the Masonic powers cannot brighten you. You will grow rusty, and the more rust that accumulates, the worse off you become, and you then cease to be a credit to Freemasonry and yourself; if your Masonic effort is going to mean anything, then Masonry must mean something to you.

Has it ever occurred to you that Freemasonry may have reason to be disappointed in you in that you have not put forth any effort to help your Order in effecting its purpose? Have you interested yourself in its history, its literature, its philosophy? Have you learned anything at all from its allegories and traditions that can teach you so much?

If you do not want to be disappointed with Freemasonry, be faithful to it, which means being faithful to the best interests of mankind. Freemasonry is useful to all men. It will be useful to you just in proportion to the extent to which you appreciate it. Learn first of all, if you have not already done so, that it requires that you act earnestly and actively for the benefit of your Brethren, your country and mankind.

Every Lodge is on the lookout for eager, sincere workers. No Lodge has ever had too many, nor has it failed to recognize the merit and ability of the real worker.

If you feel that you have failed of merited recognition, search for the reason of your being dropped or overlooked within yourself. The modest but faithful worker will not go unnoticed. He is needed. Every Lodge appreciates bona fide Masonic students and helpers.

When once you devote yourself to an earnest endeavor to further the good of the Lodge and the Craft in general, abundant opportunities to advance will await you.

—Sandusky Masonic Bulletin

INCREASING OUR CANDLE POWER

(Excerpt from message of Laurence E. Dayton, P.G.M., Calif.)

In those raw, rough and hazardous days of our early history when misfortune, epidemics and lawlessness took a heavy toll, Freemasonry stood out like a shining beacon. Freemasonry was made visible by its works.

Our times are different in many ways, but we too are challenged to make Freemasonry visible by its works. We have the genius to devise, within the framework of our time honored principles, the ways to make our greatness felt and seen. Lofty heights of possibility lie invitingly before us. Given unity of purpose, the will to do and the enthusiasm to follow through we cannot fail in the ascent.

There is no need to change our institution. As a youngster living in a rural area which did not yet have electricity, I recall that when the kerosene lamp got dim we did not throw it away and get another. We had only to fill it again with fuel, trim the wick and keep the chimney clean, and again the light was bright. And so with Freemasonry. If the light which is in the keeping of each is kept trimmed and burning men will see and respect and be drawn to us, for "men come to us seeking light because they have seen the light in us."

Let us, then, increase our candle power.

—California Freemason

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Marguerite Arnos _____ W.M.
10218 Winchester Rd.—747-3022
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Virginia Curtis _____ Pub. Chr.
4104 Mound Pass — 747-0928

January 21 was Men's Night and a gala evening it was! The Worthy Matron voiced a tribute to the men which we would all gladly second. And it was especially nice to have so many men present for the meeting—we just wish we could have all of them there for every meeting. Helen Helms, our beloved Past-Treasurer, pro-temmed for Helen Parrott who was ill. The people who had January birthdays made their contribution to the fund we have been building for our part in the project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron to purchase a portable x-ray machine for the Home at Franklin. We had a bit of a mix-up when Martha Bonham and our dedicated Secretary, Helen Howard, both seemed to have something to say at the same time. It all turned out right —I guess Helen just wanted to get those bills paid so she could get downstairs to see what the men were up to.

You'd have to see it to believe it! The Lemon Drop Kids (or the sour notes, as they have been called) have done it again! The program they put on in the ballroom was one we will remember for a long time. Jim Peters was general chairman of the whole affair and we think he did a grand job of it. Del Proctor handled the accompaniments on the organ and sometimes it seemed that he was the only one who knew what he was doing. However, he had with him such seasoned and talented old Pros as Max Ensley, Clayton Herrick, Andy Costello, Bob Mumaugh, Gerry Bakker, Claude Howard, Gerry Botteron, Bob Bishop, Bob Brown, Tom Gregg, Bill Schwartz, Jim Peters, Keith Wehner, and Douglas Lary. Owen Arnos, Forrest Finnell, and Bill Hardy of course were there to lend their support and I'm sure there were others whom I failed to identify. It's a good thing no talent scouts were there or we might have lost the entire crew forever and we'd probably never again get to have such an event — which would be a sad state of affairs!

We all had a hilarious time—the kind we always have when our men do the entertaining. Thanks, Men.,

The first meeting in February was Election Night and we are proud of the very fine group of officers we have chosen to lead this Chapter for the next year. Elsie Brown, our Worthy Matron-elect is a dedicated hard-working gal and, as has been proved in times passed, she will lead us through this year with skill and dignity. Jim Peters, Worthy Patron-elect, has done such a fine job this year that we have every reason to continue our faith in him for the year to come. We wish for each of you every success and much happiness from the accomplishments and friendships you will experience during this important year. Our fine Secretary, Helen Howard, was re-elected to serve us for another year and Mildred Waldo will be taking over the duties of the Treasurer. We know both of them are grand and capable, and we feel our affairs are in good hands. Our hustling little Gerry Cook will be in the West, helping whenever she can, and making plans for the greater duties she will be called upon to assume when this year is finished. Her helper will be Keith Wehner, our new Associate Patron-elect. We hope it will be a fruitful and happy year for you both. Reathel Blue will be Conductress and Helen Parrott the Associate Conductress (and chief presser). These and the officers which Sister Elsie will appoint to serve with her this year will be installed in ceremonies in the Commandery Room, 5th floor, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 26th. This is a very important happening in Fort Wayne Chapter so mark the date on your calendar now so you'll be sure you don't miss it.

The Worthy Grand Matron asks that each Chapter review with its membership the signs and passes of the Order at least once during the year and, on February 18 the Star Points put us all through our paces. Three new members, Gerald Walker, Mrs. Francine Walker, and Mrs. Sherry D. Swihart, were received into membership. We welcome you wholeheartedly and hope you will come often so we can get better acquainted. We have deep admiration and praise for the reverent and beautiful way the officers have done their ritualistic work this year. It is so important for our candidates to receive the most favorable impression possible during their initiation and we are sure all of our officers have felt an obligation to make a good impression for their work has been beautiful.

Non-Pariel has purchased material for new satins for the Altar and the East and West. Vera Hayden and Louise Caldwell have sewed diligently to complete them in time for them to be dedicated on the night Marguerite has chosen to honor the Past Chaplains, March 4. These satins are elegant and a very thoughtful gift. Thanks, so much, to Non-Pariel.

A special program "The East Honors the West" is planned for March 18th to wish God-Speed to Elsie and Jim as they embark upon their new year of service to the Chapter; Sister Elsie and Brother Jim are also planning a "special" to say thank you and farewell to our retiring Matron and Patron.

Since this is the last issue of Square and Compass which will come to us under the leadership of Marguerite and Owen, they send this message in parting: "The year has passed swiftly but it has given us many pleasant and happy hours filled with lasting memories. We want to thank everyone who has walked along the road with us and shared the load to make for another year in the history of our Chapter. We will leave Chapter in the very capable hands of Sister Elsie and Brother Jim and the other sisters and brothers who will share in their year. May God be with them so that their hopes and dreams are fulfilled. Again we wish to thank the members of Fort Wayne Chapter who gave us the honor of being your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron."

"It was our joy this year to find
At every turn of the road
The strong arms of a Sister or a Brother
To help us onward with our load;
And since we have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
Our only prayer is: 'While we live—
God make us worthy of our friends'."

Calendar

March 2—Program — Dinner at Ted and Tom's on N. Anthony, 7:00 p.m., then to the home of Jo Vining.

March 4 — Stated Meeting — Honoring Past Chaplains 8:00 p.m.

March 8 — Visiting year-end pot-luck at the temple at 12:30 p.m.

March 9 — Past Matrons — hostesses Grace Whonsetler and Vera Hayden.

March 10 — Decorating year-end, Shrine Club Room 7:00 p.m.

March 11 — Choir year-end at Hall's Smorgasbord, New Haven Ave. 7:00 p.m.

March 16 — Non Pariel, with Vera Hayden.

March 18 — The East Honors The West — the last meeting of this year, 8:00 p.m.

March 23 — Practice for installation — 5th floor, Commandery Room, 7:30 p.m. — retiring officers please be sure to bring your Ritual and Rules and Regulations for the new officers.

March 26 — Installation, 7:30 p.m. in the Commandery Room, 5th floor.

Illness in Chapter: Stella Bill, Lucille Miller, Joseph McDowell, Eva Tigges, Nina Mertz, Bethel Stickler, Fannie Grim, Ethel Frankenberg.

Illness in Families: Father of Dorothy Finnell, Husband of Maream Luhman, Husband of Marie Reiber, Father of Marna Reiber, Husband of Gladys Grunewald, Son of Gladys Grunewald.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Ada Monroe, Sister of Paul Hayden, Mother of William Brown.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Mae Ernst _____ W.M.
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K. Eugenia Wood _____ Secy.
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Brother LaVern and I shall ever be grateful for the honor Trinity Chapter bestowed upon us in giving us the opportunity and privilege of serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We want to extend our thanks to each of you who made our year such a pleasant one. Whether you took part as Past Matron or Past Patron, committee chairman or member, sideliner, officer or visitor, we thank you for the marvelous spirit and cooperation. We hope you have enjoyed it too and have made friends while serving, for in serving together, we learn to love one another and in so doing, we learn the full meaning of sister and brotherhood. May we say 'thank you' and with these words go a prayer, that the joys and pleasures you have scattered along our way be reflected in you and richly bless your lives always.

To Sister Ann Galbreath and Brother Elmer Spahr, we wish for you the same loyalty, love and devotion that was bestowed upon us. May your year be crowned with blessings, rich, abounding and eternal.

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Faternally — Mae Ernst, W.M.
LaVern Knisley, W.P.

Calendar

March 1—Cheer, End of year Party, Richards Restaurant.

March 2 — Social, End of year Party, Country Kitchen.

March 9—Past Matrons, Edith Sherwin.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Ann Galbreath; Worthy Patron, Elmer Spahr; Assoc. Matron, Della Weesner; Assoc. Patron, Charles Kinch; Secy., Eugenia Wood; Treas., Dorothy White; Conductress, Sharon Knisley; Assoc. Cond., Louella Sproat.

Our very best to you and your officers for the coming year.

Members and their friends are invited to the installation of Worthy Matron Ann Galbreath and Worthy Patron Elmer Spahr and their officers, 7:30 March 20, in the Commandery Room, 5th floor, Masonic Temple. Reception in Ballroom.

Illness in Chapter: Roxann Bissell, Janice Bickel, Bruce Farmer, Anna Belle Todd, Arlene Swaidner, Issac Bojrab, Mahala Drewett c/o C. D. Hanes, R. R. 1, Box 423, W. Anniston, Ala. 36201.

Illness in Family: Mother of Janice Bickel, Daughter-in-law of Myrtle Ellenwood, Husband of Grace Truby, Mother of Edith Sherwin.

Anniversary: Marie Kreamelmeyer, 50th anniversary.

New Mother: Sharon Snow.

Grandmothers: Erma Maxwell, Mary York, Marjorie Simmers.

Death in Family: Brother-in-law, Vida Wood; Stepmother, Carmen Gardt; Brother-in-law, Mae Ernst; Brother of Earroll Smith; Brother-in-law of Beth Smith.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Crystal Moorman ______ W.M.
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Gladys Coe ______ Secy.
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Isabel Winefer ______ Pub. Chr.
4502 Gaywood Dr. __ 745-9154

Our year in the East is drawing to a close. Thank you all members, for the faith and trust you have placed in us in allowing us to serve our chapter. It has been a privilege and a pleasure. We appreciate the cooperation you have all given us through the year. A special thanks to my fraternal Mom, sister Marguerite Smith, and my fraternal pop, Bro. Russell Coe. To Sister Mary and Brother Vince, best wishes for a wonderful year. — Crystal Moorman and Herdis Helmuth.

When the first of March comes, we know it won't be long until Spring.

The following officers were elected to serve the Chapter next year:

Mary Pratt, Worthy Matron; Vincent Westfall, Worthy Patron; Helen Beers, Associate Matron; Russell Coe, Associate Patron; Lou Westfall, Treasurer; Gladys Coe, Secretary; Lois McNaughton, Conductress; Margaret Ungerer, Associate Conductress.

The Masons entertained Chapter at the Jan. 12 meeting. The DeMolay flower talk was given by Gary Sands assisted by Jim Beerbower. The candidate was David Herzog, all from Huntington. It was a very impressive ceremony and well given. After Chapter the Masons served hot dogs and potato chips on the mezzanine.

Jan. 26 was Sideliners Night. The Worthy Matron, Crystal Moorman, offered the tribute "Sisters and Brothers: All this year I have thought of our faithful members on the sidelines as 'Forget-me-nots' for they never forget to support the officers and fulfill their obligations to our Chapter. The flower forget-me-not, white, pink and blue, is an emblem of fidelity and friendship. Tonight we are honoring our own forget-me-nots with a tribute to show our appreciation of their faithful attendance and love." The Conductress and Associate Conductress presented forget-me-not flowers to all on the sidelines. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine after Chapter. Tables were decorated with silver pots with flowers of all colors and the words "welcome" written on the white paper table cloths, also various colored balloons.

Feb. 3 the Worthy Matron's and Worthy Patron's party was held with a banquet in the dining room. The tables were beautifully decorated with "crystal" vases and pink flowers and candles. Gifts were presented to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron by the committees. Sister Crystal and Brother Herdis expressed their thanks to all for the help of the committee members during the year. A delightful skit was given by the appointed officers.

Details of the Birthday Party Feb. 23 will be in the next issue of Square and Compass. 46 members are eligible for their 25 year pins.

March 9 will be "Advanced Officers Night." March 23rd the committee reports. Installation of officers March 27, 7:30 p.m.

Committee Calendar
Year End Parties

Decorating — March 1st, Heritage House, 4747 N. Lima Road, 6:30 p.m.

Sewing — March 8th. Simpson U. Meth. Church, 2501 N. Harrison, 12:30 p.m.

Staraliers — March 8th, Heritage House, 4747 N. Lima Road, 6:30 p.m.

Social — March 11. Y.M.C.A. American European Room, 6:30 p.m.

Ways and Means — March 15. Kittinger's Restaurant, 342 Lincoln Highway E., 6:30 p.m.

Cheer — March 22. Trinity United Meth. Church, 609 Putnam, 6:30 p.m.

Program Committee held their year end party Feb. 25th at the Trinity United Meth. Church, 609 Putnam.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons — March 4. Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premiere Dr.

Estrellila — March 10. Centlivre Village Party Room No. 2. 2817 Westbrook Drive.

Allah Signet — March 16. Mary Shafter, 1833 Emerson Avenue.

Madonna — March 18. Lois McNaughton, 933 E. Rudisill Blvd. Pot Luck at 6:30 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Mildred Huser, Edith Roser, Albert Ungerer, Lois McNaughton, Betty Garmire, Zoe Darroch, Sarah Moore, Katherine Abousamra, Dorothy Sandroch, Marie Hansen, Gladys Underwood, Martha Miller, Allien Ryder, Ann White, Willodean Smith.

Illness in Families: Eva Tucker's father, Ruth Heston's mother, Charlotte Domer's husband, Gala Hughes' husband, Crystal Moorman's son-in-law, Arthur Mowery's mother, Chloey Lee's husband.

Death in Chapter: Ruth Louise White.

Deaths in Families: Lucy Fortney's mother-in-law, Viola Anderson's husband, Florence Birge's brother, Lou Westfall's mother.

Births: New grandmothers: Erma Spitler and Mary Stoops.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Geraldine Crouch ______ W.M.
938 Conrad St. ____ 748-1993
Rose McGraw ______ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd._745-1270
Bette Mann ______ Pub. Chr.
382 S. Main St. ____ 672-2895
Roanoke, Ind.

Another year of our Chapter is swiftly coming to a close. To me it has been a very special one. Serving as Worthy Matron has been most rewarding. It seems to me our Motto for the year "Life is in giving, not in keeping" has been reversed, for I have gleaned more than I could ever sow. The many happy events will be treasured memories.

The list of the kind and loyal friends and members is a very long one. The mere words "thank you" can never express my gratitude and sincere appreciation to all who have helped to make this year a very happy and successful one.

Brother Paul, my Worthy Patron, thank you for sharing the responsibility of our Chapter. You and your wife, Sister Florence, have been of great help. I shall ever be grateful to you both for your understanding and kindness.

Sister Ethna Hasty, my wonderful fraternal "Mom," having the friendship of you and your husband Oscar is a most precious gift. Thank you both for the many labors of love you have given so freely to me and our Chapter.

To John, my dear husband, chaplain, fraternal "Pop" — honey, thank you for just being you.

My fraternal "Grand Mom" Ethel Miller, your kind interest and many good deeds have been appreciated. Thank you for your warm hand of friendship.

To our Chapter secretary, Sister Rose McGraw, not only myself but our membership owe a deep debt of gratitude for the many years of loyal service to us. My very warm and sincere thanks for all your help this year.

I am so proud of my officers. Each meeting you have been so co-operative, so willing to perform any last minute task that was asked of you. It has been a real pleasure working with each of you.

To my General Family, Chairman, Secretaries, and all Committee members. I want to express my grateful appreciation to all for the fine co-operation and efficient service you have rendered this year. I have heard the results of your labors, and I am sure when the report is read in Chapter you will be as proud and happy as I am.

To our Past Matrons and Past Patrons, I feel very humble trying to follow in your footsteps. I shall always be grateful for your presence on many occasions and your beautiful work on Past Matrons and Past Patrons night, your understanding as only you can understand, your guidance, and help whenever I needed it. I shall be proud to become one of you.

To the presiding Matrons and Patrons in and around Fort Wayne, our close association and pleasant visits have been most enjoyable to me. I wish all of you the best life has to offer in the years ahead.

To Sister Vancha and Brother Grover, our new elected Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, in just a few short days the leadership of our Chapter will be in your hands. I wish you both all the success and happiness in the world, and pledge you my support.

In closing, may I again thank you for a wonderful year. I have done my best to perform my obligation well, I hope to your satisfaction, and suitable in the eyes of God. Many God's richest blessing be with you always. — Worthy Matron Geraldine Crouch.

Election of Officers was held on February 11. It is with pleasure that we announce the following: Worthy Matron, Vancha Collins; Worthy Patron, Grover Scott; Associate Matron, Phyllis Farmer; Associate Patron, Albert Douglas; Secretary, Rose McGraw; Treasurer, Dorothy Adler; Conductress, Doris Proehl; Associate Conductress, Elizabeth Witmer. Congratulations to the newly elected officers.

March Party will be March 3, 6:30 Dinner at the Masonic Temple Ballroom. The year end party for Officers will be March 6 at 5:30 at the home of our Worthy Patron, Paul Wolf, with his wife, Sister Florence, and Worthy Matron Jerry Assisting.

March 11 Stated meeting. Will everyone attending please bring a sack lunch we will have fun of an exchange.

The Past Matrons Club will meet March 19th, 8:00 p.m. at 407 Millside Court. Hostess will be Helen Fatzinger, Hazel Reithmiller, and Vera Strodel.

March 25th our Committee Secretary, Sister Lucile Thompson, will give the final report of the committees. Farewell to 1970-1971 officers. Installation of Officers will be March 29, 7:30 p.m. in the Commandery Room, fifth floor of the Masonic Temple.

Illness in Chapter; Audrie Childers, Lutheran Hospital room 769, Eda Winebaugh, eye surgery Lutheran Hospital. Minnie Young home from Parkview Hospital, shoulder surgery. Katherine Harvout ill at home, was 96 years young on Feb. 1. Irene Breman at the new Turtle Creek Nursing Home on Fairfield Ave., room 215. Bernice Boatman ill at home, Patricia Nehls, surgery on hand. Vancha Collins, Worthy Matron elect, injury to right arm and shoulder. Dorothy Westenfield ill at home, Mabel VanMetter ill at home. Antonetta Rosetter has been released from Irene Byron and has moved with her daughter c/o Mrs. Harold J. Hoover, 2013 Buckingham Drive, Fairfield, California 94533.

Illness in Families: Sister of Anna Barbier. Clara Koch, Faye Miller and Naomi Baker. Husband of Bette Whiting, and Eva Creager. Father of Arthur Vonderau Lutheran Hospital. Barbara Boettcher. Daughter of Gloria Huerer. Mother of Mabel Altschul in Turtle Creek.

Death in Chapter: Zola Lapp.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Kenneth Hibler.

Births: Granddaughter to Ilo Wyatt. Great-granddaughter to Jessie and Phillip Holman.

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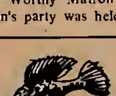

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To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy, and our warmest congratulations to our Grands and Great Grands.

With this closing thought "Faith in tomorrow makes today beautiful."

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER UD O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.—747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr.—747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
1809 Legoma Dr. — 747-5322

The supreme happiness of life is the conviction of being loved for yourself, or, more correctly in spite of yourself. — Victor Hugo

A happy St. Patrick's Day to you all.

March is here with all its blustery winds and signs of spring. Time for installations and new officers on their way. Waynedale Chapter wishes you all good luck and God speed.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ethel Lemen, visited us on February 9. She is a lovely and gracious lady. She said she was very happy to recommend that we be granted our charter. Our Decorating Committee went all out in beautiful decorations. The dove and sheaf of wheat in a large frame were in the East. A bowl of yellow tissue roses and Sister Ethel's motto were in the West. The beauty vases were filled with yellow and white roses. The social room was lit with candles in yellow roses. A beautiful white dove centered the head table.

Decorating and Social Committees will meet with Sister Esther Sipe on March 24. Ways and Means and Cheer Committee meetings to be announced later.

Our Warder, Sister Ann Shirley, is to go in for surgery February 25.

Deaths in families: the niece of Sister Sharon Metzger.

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FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Violet Parent _____ W.H.P.
4059 Hessen Cassel Rd. 448-3382
Patricia Nehls _____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Patricia Nehls _____ Pub. Ch.
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421

Sojourners, our year is drawing to a close. Elwood and I wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the confidence placed in us to serve you from the East. I have enjoyed my year and it will always be a highlight in my life. Thank you for all the courtesies extended to me. To my officers — thank you for serving with me. I am very proud of you. To my chairmen and committees — there were none better. Thank you for all your hard work. To the sideliners — thanks for your support. To the new officers — our very best for the coming year.

—Your WHP and WOS.

March is a changeable month, weather-wise, and so it is in our Shrine as we change one corps of officers for another. Plan to come on March 12 for election of officers and reading of annual reports. Show you care about the life of your Shrine! You are also invited to attend Installation on March 26 and show your support for our new Worthy High Priestess. A reception for the new officers will follow in the dining room.

Sunshine Committee reports Soj. Vera Buchanan has now been dismissed from Parkview; Soj. Betty Garmire had surgery at Parkview and is now home; Soj. Vancha Collins suffered rib and arm injuries in a fall on ice; Soj. Dale Christman is in Whitley County Hospital following heart attacks; husband of Soj. Chloey Lee in St. Joe Hospital; father of Soj. Art Vonderau has been in hospital. Soj. Ilo Wyatt has new granddaughter. Soj. Marlin and Carol Valentine became the parents of a baby boy on Valentine's day. Our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to those ill and our warm congratulations to the new grandmother and the new parents. We also wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Soj. Carl Becker of Mary-Martha Shrine in Kendallville who passed away on January 27, 1971.

CALENDAR

March 1 — Patrol Practice 6:45 p.m. Waynedale.
2—Ways and Means Comm., 6:30 p.m. with Evelyn Hinton.
4—Decorating Comm., Y.M.C.A. 6:30 p.m.
12—Election and Annual Reports.
15—Sunshine Committee.
15—Past WHP Club with Mildred Steinbacher, 7:30 p.m.
21—Practice for Installation, 2:30 p.m., Popp's Artisan Studio.
26—Installation and Reception.
28—Officers' Practice at Popp's Artisan Organ Studio, 2:30 p.m.

May I remind you — that 1971 dues are delinquent after the first stated meeting in March?

—to notify the Worthy Scribe immediately of any change in name or address including zip code changes?

—to come to Shrine as often as you can?

In closing, keep in mind that—
"It only takes a little love to make this life more sweet,
It only takes a little cheer to make the day complete,
It only takes a little smile to brighten all the day,
So plan a little bit of each for all who come your way."

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Myrtle Glass _____ W.H.P.
1001 W. CreightonAve.—744-5112
Mrs. Marge Brattain ____ W. Scribe
P.O. Box 35 _____ 238-4310
Spencerville, Ind.
Mrs. Mildred Igney ____ Pub. Ch.
7217 Clemson Dr. ____ 747-2686

We are now in the Lenten Season, a time of preparation for the advent of Easter. This should be a period of reflection and meditation, so that each of us may experience a rebirth in our own hearts.

Although Winter is still with us, we begin to yearn for an early Spring and the return of the first robin will be eagerly welcomed. When the beauties of Nature again slowly unfold, we truly appreciate the wondrous workings of our Creator and give thanks that we too are a part of God's plan.

Miriam Shrine will hold its stated meeting on March 26. This will be our annual meeting when final reports are given and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

At our February 26 meeting, we celebrated our Shrine's 49th birthday. We had a pretty birthday cake and were sorry it just wasn't big enough to accommodate the correct number of candles.

A Memorial was held for the six sojourners who passed on during the past year to the Great White Shrine above.

The Orion Past Officers met on Sunday evening, February 21 at the home of Hilda Campbell in Auburn. On March 21, the Past Officers will meet with Soj. Florence Nahrwold.

We wish to welcome our new sojourner, Barbara Curless, who was initiated for us by Mary-Martha Shrine at Kendallville at their Ceremonial on January 27.

Illnesses: Soj. Mary Wilson is in Lutheran Hospital; Sojs. Joe and Mary Duncan were both ill with the flu; Soj. Adah Leas is convalescing at her home in Waterloo; Edna Ehinger, sister of Agnes Wefel, was in Lutheran; Many of our sojourners slipped on the ice, but fortunately suffered no serious consequences.

Deaths: Soj. Mary Hunt passed away on January 12th at the age of 99; Soj. Ruby Hayes passed away on January 15th; Margaret Dull, sister of Agnes Wefel, passed away on January 20.

To those who were ill, we trust they recover real soon, and our sympathy is extended to the families who suffered bereavements.

We would also like to send along a friendly hello and warm greetings to our shut-ins.

It was with regret that we learned of the deaths in February of our friends Carl Becker of Mary-Martha Shrine and Minnie Crumm of Indianapolis Shrine.

We would like to see all you sojourners back in Shrine at our annual meeting on March 26, and we are expecting most of our sojourners who are vacationing in Florida to be back before that date. We're just sorry we couldn't have joined them in the land of sunshine.

TRUTH COURT No. 21
Order of the Amaranth

First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Mary Boldt _____ R.M.
1415 Cheroke Rd. — 422-7684
Celia G. Rutan _____ Secy.
2538 S. Anthony — 745-9261
Florence Geiger _____ Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place ____ 484-9485

"Lord, in these longer days, Bring deeper moments of release, From dread of future wars, And give men further pause, To plan a truly lasting peace! Lord, in these longer days, And shorter nights that herald spring . . .

Rebirth . . . And on this troubled earth, Calm signs of life's eternal blossoming, Give man more light, And clearer sight, By which to mend his ways . . . Lord, in these longer days!"

Because of the bad roads we had to cancel our February meeting.

We will have a Chili Supper at 6:00 p.m. and then have our Advance Officers meeting, annual reports and election of Officers, at our March meeting.

The Officers year-end party will be held March 18, place will be announced later.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Mildred Walden _____ R.M.
4527 Kyle Road ____ 747-2732
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Doris Thiebolt _____ Pub. Ch.
5921 Decatur Rd. — 447-5641

"Friendships are not made,
They grow, the kind we want to keep,
Each one should know, that what we sow,
That is the kind we reap."

We will have election of officers and reports at our March 3 meeting.

The Cheer Committee will meet again at the home of H.L. Esther Cook on March 1.

On March 13, the officers will have a potluck dinner and party at the home of H.L. Helen McClure. Bring a covered dish and a white elephant.

The Ways and Means and Social Committee will have a dinner on March 22. Members will be notified.

Members ill at home are H.L. Mable Metzner, H.L. Edith Paul, H.L. Nellie Larimore and H.L. Janice Bickel. H.L. Georgia Hudson, Valley Forge Gen. Hosp., Box 274, P Leonixville, Pa. 19460. The son-in-law of H.L. Ruth Keller and the brother of H.L. Dorothy Jensen are ill. H.L. Lana Place is at the Allen County Nursing Home and H.L. Dorthea OeForest is at the Towne House Health Center. S.K. Bruce Farmer is in the Moellering Unit. We are in the Lenten season and are remindful of our Christian duties. Why not make a call or send a card to our shut-ins.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Julie Byers _____ Honored Queen
4907 Schmucker Dr.—485-5085
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr. — 485-4850
Mrs. Billy Henderson — Secretary
5227 Rothman Rd. — 485-3352

Past Honored Queens' Night was our first meeting in February. We were so happy to meet some of our Past Queens. I would like to thank all of them for their great attendance.

Initiation followed on February 17. We initiated ten candidates; and the officers did a wonderful job. We would like to welcome all the new members. We urge you to attend all our meetings and take part in all our activities. In this way, you'll be a better member and make our Bethel stronger. The proficiency test will be given in March for all the girls who want to become officers. This will be a chance for all the new members to become active.

Our paper drive will be March 6. If there are any papers, please call me at 485-5085 or Mrs. Ross at 485-4850. We really appreciate the great response on our drive.

The first meeting in March will be our birthday party. This will be held in honor of Ethel T. Weas Mick, the founder of Job's Daughters.

The following meeting, March 17, will be Friend's Night. We have invited officers from other Bethels to come to our meeting. The visitors and members all enjoy the get-together.

We hope more of the Master Masons and Eastern Stars will attend our meetings. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

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2132 Cortland Ave. — 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

As I write this article the decorations for the Annual Sweetheart Ball are completed and reservations are at an all time high for the Ball this year.

Have you passed the word that "THE WORD" is March 13th? As you read this copy of the Square and Compass there will be less than two weeks before presentation of this production. It is very doubtful that this will ever be presented again in this area. However there is one hitch, to put on a production like this and to put it over we need petitions, lots of petitions.

April 11 the most sacred date of a Knight Templar, "Easter," is only about six weeks away. Our Prelate has been putting the finishing touches on the Sunrise Services. Let's get back of our Prelate and fill the Scottish Rite Auditorium and have a house worthy of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Grand Commandery will be held in Indianapolis May 7th and 8th. The Drill Corp is planning on entering the competitive drill. The only way to win is to be perfect and the only way to be perfect is to practice so let's all get out and be at Drill Practice. Tuesday's 7:30 p.m. sharp, ready to go.

Let's not forget the Eye Foundation and Boy's Camp.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

James S. DeMond _____ I.M.
5001 Vance Ave. — 483-7440
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

TO MY BRETHREN IN THE SYMBOLIC LODGES: The York Rite of Freemasonry will present a very special drama, entitled "The Word," Saturday, March 13, 1971 at 9:00 a.m. This drama authorized by the Grand bodies of Indiana will allow Master Masons to receive the Degrees, and Orders of the York Rite all on one day, well before the Spring Shrine Ceremonial. This will be a statewide Conclave supported by all York Rite Masons.

"The Word" is the culmination of 20 years of research and editing, by Brother Myron K. Lingle, 33° Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Illinois Masons, which arranges the York Rite Ancient Craft Degrees in their precise sequence of historical occurrence within the framework of the Symbolic Degrees of the Lodge.

A 46 man Cast which has conferred this drama since 1955 in Springfield, Illinois will travel to Fort Wayne to confer "The Word" for the only time, ever, in Indiana. There will be no other opportunity at which you, a Master Mason, may as a candidate view this unusual story of the York Rite as it reveals the philosophy of man's redemption and ultimate immortality in the way of the Cross.

Our brethren of the Scottish Rite have graciously consented to our use of their Cathedral for this presentation, as we fully expect some 2000 in attendance from the surrounding states. The ladies will be entertained during the day at the Masonic Temple and journey by shuttle bus to join the Sir Knights at the Grand Master's Banquet.

My Brother, the York Rite of Freemasonry urges you to petition this historic class.

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THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

William M. Roberts _____ E.H.P.
433 Kinnaird Ave. — 744-5618
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 745-1861

Companions: First, this will remind you of our date at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on March 13. We have a good opportunity to contribute to the success of an unusual and enlightening presentation of the York Rite Degrees in chronological order.

"The Word", dramatized by a 46 man cast from Springfield, Illinois will start at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 12:30. After lunch South Bend, Indiana Commandery No. 13 will confer the Order of Malta, followed by the Order of the Temple by Detroit, Michigan Commandery No. 1.

With this much activity there is work for all of us. Your help will be appreciated. If you should be unable to help in an active way, you can still help by attending. The deadline for reservations is March 10. The price is eight dollars to cover the cost of meals. Send your reservation with the money to Claude E. Hoover, 3516 Gaywood Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46806.

Second: We will meet on Thursday, February 25th with Fort Wayne Chapter to practice for our coming inspection on Most Excellent Master degree.

Third: Our Scribe has submitted his resignation which we have with regret accepted. I have declared his office vacant which forces us to hold an election at our Stated Convocation on March 19th.

Think Thomas R. Marshall isn't on the move? Come and see!

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Sheldon W. Leiter _____ E.H.
Home Phone _____ 484-3495
Masonic Temple _____ 743-4728
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions I apologize for the omission of an article last month. Due to the fact that the paper deadline came long before our stated meeting, it was impossible to write anything.

However at our first stated meeting I was pleased to see every officer in his station. This is sort of a switch; however, I believe we have more and more enthusiasm going in Fort Wayne Chapter, so let's keep up the good work.

Bear in mind, companions, we are to be inspected by the Grand Chapter, on the Most Excellent Master degree later this spring. I will be calling a practice for this degree in the near future. Heretofore we have relied on the companions from Auburn and Angola to portray this work. I hope to encourage and start a degree team, who can make Fort Wayne Chapter proud.

If you have Masonic friends, invite them to petition for the degrees. There will hopefully be a large class for March 13 where they will receive all the degrees in one day. Sign them up Companions, let's make 1971 a bang up year for Royal Arch Masonry.

Remember our stated meetings are on the third Thursday of each month with dinner in the kitchen at 6:30. Come on down, let's have fellowship together. I'll leave this thought with you.

About the time a guy gets cured from swearing, it's time to fill out another income tax report.

See you in chapter.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

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Mrs. Robert Brecount _____ Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer _____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

March is here with its blustery winds and hints of Spring. It will be a busy month in our Assembly and we hope all of you will come and join in the activity. Those on the sidelines have been so appreciated and we expect more. All of us benefit by you being with us. Do come.

Our Worthy President and her Committee thank each and every one who helped in any way to make our Chicken Noodle Supper such a success.

Please Remember —

March 2 — Stated Meeting..

March 16 — Stated Meeting. March Birthdays will be honored. Mrs. Richard Peden is in charge of the Social Hour.

March 25 — Sewing 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Lester Kreigh is in charge of this project. Not only is a need met with the cancer pads but you will have a nice social time. Place to be announced later.

April 6 — Easter Program and Stated Meeting.

April 12 — Card Party and Bazaar and Bake Sale. Tickets Available. Come and bring your friends. Mrs. Walter Hayes, Ch. Mrs. Richard Jones and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

April 20th — Friends Night. Come and meet our Sisters from surrounding assemblies. It's fun.

On February 16th we initiated Mrs. Robert (Mary Ann) Sumpter and look forward to a long and pleasant association with her in our Assembly.

Congratulations to Sister Nella Putman and her Sir Knight who are now on a trip to South America and Hawaii. While in Honolulu she will visit Assembly No. 133.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Mrs. Geo. Adams, Mrs. John Kayser.

Illness in Family: Husbands of Sisters Leona Gable, Louise Haller, Violet Sapp, Crystal Bojrab.

We wish all a speedy recovery.

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NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Kenneth E. Gibson _____ W.M.
1709 Richfield Drive — 749-2229
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

February was a busy month at New Haven, probably the busiest month of the year. The activities included a Fellowship Degree, raising of three Master Masons and of course the remodeling work in the Temple.

The Foyer and Cloak room have been paneled and ceiling tile installed. We are all indebted to Brothers Don Stark and Roy Hart for their contribution of their time and talents. The remodeling is an example of the craft at work.

Remember we have other improvements to be made. There is need for your time and talents. We will continue to meet every Wednesday night for the edification of the craft or degree work. Saturday is a work day and very much a part of the work schedule.

We appreciated the assistance of the brothers from I & M in conferring the Master Mason Degree on the 24th. An evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Past Masters are to be honored on March 3, dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. Your attendance is requested.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne — 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

It is indeed inspiring to have a good number present at our meetings. I want to thank those who were present, and inform those not present what they missed. Brother Lloyd Brown gave a report on "Where are the Masons of Tomorrow?" Refreshments were served by Ewing Kleinknight, "home-made" cherry pie and coffee.

We discussed the condition of our lots, and decided to clean off the concrete, limbs and undesirable trees and sprouts. When the weather and ground are ready, we will level the ground and seed it. Then it will be ready for the fence to be erected. This will be on the two sides to the southwest next to the field.

Our members have been invited to Monroeville Lodge March 17, to join in fellowship and learn about the Scottish Rite, what it is, its purpose, etc.

Our March meeting will be on the 11. Mervel Smith will give a report on "The Future of Masonry." Russell Neireiter will be in charge of refreshments.

Masonry is like anything else, the more you put into it the more you get from it. With this thought, I want to remind you to mark your calendar March 11, our next meeting.

See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes _____ W.M.
Fogel Road _____ 637-6456
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ____ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: The month of February has really been a busy month for us. We have raised three new Master Masons; Brothers Dave and John Bockman and Brother Robert Meek. I would like to thank P.M. Harold Martin of Home Lodge and his Fellowcraft team for doing such a wonderful job on the Master Mason degree. I have never seen as large a crowd as we had. The work followed a pancake and sausage breakfast.

To the family of Brother Thedon Brindle we extend our deepest sympathy. In January Masonic Services were held in Garrett for Brother Ted; he was well-known and liked by all who knew him.

Brother Charley Farmer is home from the hospital. Those in the La-Otto area should drop by and say hello. Brother Harold Bremer, our secretary, is in Parkview Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We intend to have a ham and bean supper at the stated meeting in March. I would like to welcome all of you to come and have supper with us at 6:00 p.m.

The plans for the new hall are progressing as rapidly as possible for this time of the year. By the time you read this I hope the land will have been purchased.

The secretary has informed me that many Brethren have not paid their dues as yet; please do so as soon as you can and do not forget the ten for ten program.

In regard to our Junior Warden, he is doing a wonderful job and I especially wish to thank the Masons' wives for their wonderful help in the kitchen. Without their help and the help of the O.E.S. Ladies, we would never be able to have the wonderful food programs we have been enjoying.

I wish to congratulate the newly elected Worthy Matron Bernice Farmer and Worthy Patron Richard Stamets and their corps of officers for the ensuing year.

In closing we ask you to join us in lodge as often as possible.

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart _____ W.M.
14926 Marsha _____ 627-3309
R. 1, Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 485-1277

Brethren, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many brothers who turned out for the work in February. I also wish to thank the brothers of Home Lodge who did such a wonderful job putting on the degree work. I am sorry we were so cramped for space. Now you see why we really need a bigger lodge.

We have scheduled April 8 at 7:30 p.m. as "Temple Committee Information" meeting. All Masons and their guests are invited. A building committee progress report will be given. Be sure and come if you are interested in a new building, or have any questions about it.

For this month we will be honoring our 50 year members on March 4th with a pot-luck supper at 6:00 p.m. You don't need to have fifty years in to come!

We are looking forward to work on Thursday, March 11th.

St. Mark, Chapter 3, Verses 31 through 35:

There came then his brethren and his mother, and, standing without, sent unto him, calling him.

And the multitude sat about him, and they said unto him, "Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee."

And he answered them, saying, "Who is my mother, or my brethren?"

And he looked round about on them which sat about him, and said, "Behold my mother and my brethren!

"For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother."

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Leslie Ploughe _____ W.M.
R. 1, Craigville, Ind. — 597-7274
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Greetings Brethren, Our oyster supper was a success. Twenty-seven brothers joined in a very sociable evening. The oyster stew prepared by brother Al Slaughter was delicious and the chili, for the non-participants in oysters, was also reported to be very good.

Your trustees are collecting bids for the repair of the upper south wall, and they hope to be able to bring the bids before the Lodge soon.

The lodge wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the family of Robert McAfee, who passed away February 9. Masonic memorial services were held at the Elzey Funeral Home in Ossian February 11, with several brethren in attendance.

I would like to remind the brethren who have not yet paid their dues to do so very soon, as time is getting short and they are leaving their membership in jeopardy.

Hope to see you in Lodge.

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth James _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 657-5589
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5761

Brethren: A new year is well underway and it is the desire of the Master and officers that you include in your calendar "better attendance." Better attendance creates fellowship and in turn a better understanding of the function of your lodge. When the next meeting is to take place, do your part and a bit more, ask a fellow Mason who has been unable to attend to come with you to lodge. Show him your interest by taking this little extra effort. Freemasonry not only makes us better men but this "art" must be shared with others. It is you that makes the lodge and your attendance is necessary.

Brother Eugene Poisel is recovering from back surgery at Parkview Hospital. A card from you would be appreciated.

It is said that Masonry comes from the Heart: Think about this, then take your own pulse.

Hoping to see you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ray Baumert _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ____ 623-6574
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Inspiration is only one word of many that could be used to express the effect that your attendance during February had on your officers. The month of honor for two such important men in history brought with it ice, rain, and very cold weather, but this did not keep a nice group of brothers from the informative and educational talk on Lincoln given by Bro. William Anderson on Feb. 3. Home-made cherry pie and ice cream followed a film on the life of George Washington on Feb. 17.

Our educational program for March includes discussion on "Why don't they come back?" scheduled for March 3 and Masonic Experience Night on March 17. If you can spare an hour or two, please share them with us. A special invitation is being extended to Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 for the meeting on the 17, as this will also be Scottish Rite introduction. Information will be freely given to any interested brother. We would also hope to be able to announce by this time the date for the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Something that Nathan Hale once said might well deserve some consideration from each one of us. "I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do that something that I can do."

See you in Lodge.

PATRIOTISM

Patriotism isn't marching behind a band and puffing out our chest. Patriotism isn't a flash of fireworks one day of the year, and then submerging one's emotions the rest of the year. Patriotism isn't found in the whooping of the crowd or maudlin flagwaving.

Patriotism is the sum of the three cardinal virtues: Faith, Hope and Charity. Faith in the principles of our government; Hope in the future of our country; Charity toward all and malice towards none.

Patriotism is that spirit that makes us help our neighbors when they are in distress, and extend sympathy when they are stricken.

Patriotism is the tugging at our heartstrings, and a sincere kinship with those who toil in field or shop or market place.

Patriotism is the emotion that makes a lump rise in the throat when some intrepid spirit strives to achieve something that no human being ever before achieved.

Patriotism is to be unashamed at the moisture that comes welling up in our tear ducts with the passing of some great and noble soul, who unselfishly devoted his life to the cause of mankind.

Patriotism is loving one's country, respecting its traditions, and honoring its people, high or low, rich or poor.

Patriotism is standing firm and unselfish for the right, for the common good, for the peace and well-being of all, sacrificing self, if need be, and standing tall and unafraid against all opposition.

—The U.C.A. Lantern

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EASTER SERVICES

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, extends to all Master Masons, their families, and guests (Masonic affiliation not required) a very cordial invitation to attend its annual Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast.

This impressive observance will be held Sunday, April 11, 1971 in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, 417 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A beautiful organ prelude will be given by Bro. Larry Cooper, starting at 6:40 a.m. The Religious Service will start promptly at 7:00 a.m., E.S.T. It is suggested that you plan to arrive early, so as to enjoy the prelude and also to help avoid any seating delay, which could result from the usual large attendance.

Our guest speaker is Reverend Marvin L. Isley, Grand High Priest, Indiana Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons. Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake will also assist in our service. We will also be privileged to have the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir in attendance.

Immediately following the religious observance, our traditional "Ham and Egg" breakfast will be served to all present. Tickets may be obtained Easter Morning in the lobby of the auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home will again be the guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Band and Drill Corps, and personally served by the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant.

It has been planned so that both the religious service and breakfast will be completed in time to allow all to attend the church of their choice.

SOUTHGATE CARD PARTY

Southgate Lodge No. 731 is planning a Card Party for Members and Guests on Friday evening, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any of the Officers.

Refreshments will be served.

V. A. Letter

The following letter was received recently by Henry Lindemann, Field agent for Masonic Service Association at Veterans' Hospital.

Dear Hank:

It seems most appropriate at this time that we commend you and your fine organization for your long and continued support of our patients' activity schedule. You have maintained your commitment on a recurring basis and have done much more for our patients than this commitment demands. Your variety of activities has made for interesting evenings for our patients and the homemade refreshments always serve to make our veterans feel that you are interested in them, in their welfare, and want to make their hospital stay as enjoyable as possible. Few hospitals can count on a recreation schedule that is committed month after month with activities of the quality and caliber which you provide.

I trust you will make our appreciation known to your entire membership and hopefully in the year 1971 we will be able to give you better leadership, attention, and assistance wherever possible in developing your programs.

Please keep up the good work. Our veterans can't get along without you!

Sincerely,
HARDLD McGINNIS
Chief, Medical
Administration Division

On Tuesday, March 9, 1971 Brown Cooper resigned from being Secretary of the Associated Masonic Trustees, a position he had held since January of 1920. The other trustees present gave him a standing vote of thanks in appreciation for all that he has done down through the years for the Masonic Orders.

Brown Cooper was raised a Master Mason in September of 1909 in Summit City Lodge No. 170, serving as Worshipful Master in 1929. He also was very active in York Rite Masonry, having served as High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M. in 1925. He served as Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R.&S.M. in 1931 and is a Past Commander of the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knight Templars having served in 1919.

He is the last surviving member of the original group that formed the K.Y.C.H. and is the oldest living Past Prior of the K.Y.H.C. He was editor of the Square and Compass for many years.

Brown Cooper has given unselfishly of his time and talents down through the years and we who are affiliated with the Masonic Orders in Fort Wayne have benefited much because of him.

We wish to take this time to pay honor and respect to a truly great Mason.

—The Associated Masonic Trustees
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Shiloh Chapter To Have May Luncheon And Card Party

Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O.E.S., will hold a Luncheon and Card Party on the Mezzanine of the Masonic Temple Saturday, May 1st, at 1:00 p.m. For tickets please contact Louise McCoy, 456-1001; Betty Scott, 744-9365, or Pat Manecke, 485-8553.

Reservations by April 28th. Donations $1.00.

Veterans Hospital Visitation For April

April 5 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

April 12 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

April 19 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

April 26 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Dlive Branch Lodge No. 248.

SHRINE BAND TO PERFORM

Mizpah Shrine presents the Shrine Band in its annual spring concert Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 417 West Berry St. Admission is free.

The program will include marches, popular and classical numbers, also a trumpet quartet, baritone horn solo, and saxophone solo.

Plan now to attend and bring your friends.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS FASHION SHOW

Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters, will have a fashion show Thursday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom. Styles shown will be from Montgomery Ward. Donation $1.00. This is a family show, not just teen-agers.

Portage Lodge No. 675 To Confer Degree At Waynedale Lodge April 3

The degree team of Portage Lodge No. 675 of South Bend will confer the Master Mason degree upon a candidate of Waynedale Lodge No. 739 at the Waynedale Masonic Temple on Saturday, April 3, starting at 11 o'clock. They will be accompanied by at least 50 members who will arrive in a chartered bus and private automobiles.

Participants will be called from labor to refreshment at noon, to enjoy an excellent lunch. The second section will start about 1:30 p.m. Arrangements for the exchange of degree work were initiated by Ronald P. Higdon, Senior Deacon of Wayne Lodge, who transferred from the South Bend lodge. Leo R. Trim, Junior Warden, will be in charge of the luncheon. C. Hugh Bassett, Master, invites all area Master Masons to attend the ceremony.

DEADINE FOR SQUARE AND COMPASS FOR MAY IS TUESDAY, APRIL 13.

Retired Masons' Club

Ken Kurtz, a newscaster for WANE, Channel 15, will be the guest speaker at the Retired Masons' meeting Monday, April 5. All retired Masons are invited to attend. This will be a luncheon meeting at 12:30 at the Y.M.C.A.

To Hold Card Party, Bazaar and Bake Sale

Social Order of the Beauceant will have a Card Party, Bazaar and Bake Sale Monday evening, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. Come and bring your friends. Donation $1.00.

MacArthur's Farewell

Brother Douglas MacArthur, not long before his death went back to West Point to say goodbye to the corps of cadets. Here is the conclusion of that very moving farewell:

"The shadows are lengthening for me. The twilight is here. The days of old have vanished, tone and tint. They have gone glimmering through the dreams of things that were. Their memory is one of wondrous beauty, watered by tears, and coaxed and caressed by the smiles of yesterday. I listen vainly, but with thirsty ears for the witching melody of the bugle blowing reveille, of the far drums beating the long roll. In dreams I hear again the crash of guns, the rattle of musketry, the strange, mournful, mutter of the battlefield. But always in the evening of my memory I come back to West Point. Always there echoes and re-echoes DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY.

Worshipful Master W. Edward Hatch, (Right) on behalf of Summit City Lodge No. 170, presents Grand Master Richard E. Hickam, (standing left) with a check for $1200 to be used to furnish one of the new hospital rooms at the Masonic Home.

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No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard E. Barkley ——— W.M.
3031 Hobson Road — 483-3659
James W. Lucas ——— Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. — 484-5353

My Friends and Brothers: At our stated meeting in April Brother Secretary Jim Lucas, will present All About Petitions to inform us on this subject. It will be a very informative talk.

During April we should have degree work. We will also be preparing for Ladies Night.

Ladies Night will be May 1, with supper served at 6:30. This event is for Masons and their wives (or sweethearts) $2.50 per couple. Tickets will be available from April 1 to April 27 from any Home Lodge officer or Doris Leiter at the office. Tickets will not be sold at the door or after Tuesday, April 27.

Special thanks to Brother Milt Leichty for working in lining up and contacting the Craft. Thanks, Milt.

Tri-State in September.

Our Secretary tells me he still has some 1971 dues cards that are just waiting to be mailed. In case you have not paid your dues for the current year, your notice advised that a penalty charge is due after March 1, and is to be added to your dues and assessment. Other than that, there is no increase in price.

Remember a Brother's welfare in all your prayers.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Harold L. Lash ——— W.M.
2515 Kensington — 484-4689
Franklin L. Bryan ——— Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Time continues to move swiftly on. Spring has arrived and the Easter Season is upon us. Brethren all over the world at this time of year are grateful to that Great Architect of the Universe for the many blessings bestowed upon them.

My personal thanks to all the Brethren who have been attending Lodge, and for the support we have had in our social functions. We should continue to be busy in the coming months with degree work as well as several social activities coming up.

In the month of April we will have a Card Party on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. This date was changed from the original scheduled date and moved from Saturday night to Friday night. The Telephone Committee will be contacting you regarding this Card Party or tickets may be obtained from any Lodge Officer. This will be for any of you Brothers and your Guests, so make plans to attend and share an enjoyable evening with us.

Also another important function in April will be Lodge of Instruction on April 19 at 7:30 p.m. Conducting this meeting will be our Educational Committee, chaired by P.M. Rex Mericle. For any Brothers who need their memory refreshed regarding Masonry, please turn out for this. Any questions you may have on your mind regarding Masonry I'm sure can be answered for you.

Looking ahead to the first of May, plans are now under way for our Past Masters' and Charter Members' Night on May 3. These plans are not complete, but we are expecting to have a cast from Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 present the play, "A Rose Upon The Altar." If you don't have this date circled on your calendar, please do so.

Congratulations are in order to several of our Brothers who play in the Shrine Band. I highly recommend everyone that can, get down to the Scottish Rite Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 25th as the Mizpah Temple Band will present its spring concert. Southgate is very proud of these men who give of their time and talents. Also, to Brother Emory "Wally" Bryan, Sr., who has been appointed Shrine Hospital Chairman for Mizpah Temple, go our special congratulations. In addition to playing in the Band "Wally" has taken on this added responsibility. There are no doubt but that he will do an excellent job.

We are pleased to welcome Brother Dick Cline into our Fraternity; may this be only a start for a great future in Masonry for him.

May I take this opportunity in wishing you and all your family a Happy Easter.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Raymond J. Davis ——— W.M.
332 Nussbaum Ave. — 422-5156
Arthur C. Slane ——— Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Brethren: This past month has shown that a lodge is a place where Masons assemble and work.

We will have degree work for the month of April. Your attendance in lodge is improving; however, I noticed many vacant seats still available, so call a Brother who hasn't been to lodge for awhile and bring him to the stated or called meeting. The fellowship together will be rewarding. Our meetings are normally over with by 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served at our next stated meeting on April 6.

Brother Harold L. Lash and myself were very pleased to see so many squares on the floor at our first social event shared together. There were about 300 who attended. We thank each of you for helping us make this a success. I thank the officers and brothers from both lodges for the part they played. Our Junior Wardens, Brother Glenn C. Robinson of South Gate and Brother George J. Correa of our lodge played important roles in the plans for meals and refreshments. Thanks to both of you. I thank the seldom mentioned ones — the officers' wives for the table and bandstand decorations. It's our wives' help, advice and loyal support that make our jobs a little easier. Thanks to each of you, and to the Knights Templar for permitting us to use their beautiful decorations.

The Father Son Banquet, also shared by our Sister Lodge, South Gate, was enjoyed by everyone. Brother Len Thornson's talk on Hockey and sports in general was very interesting. He informed us that in order to take part in any type of sports or activities you first must have that desire which holds true to success. It takes a lot of hard work and practice to achieve, the greatness of our idols. He also explained the importance of being a good sportsman on or off the rink and scholarships were achieved. His speech was highlighted by a film on Hockey where a goal was made in the last seconds of a game. Thanks Brother Len for the interesting talk and film, and to Brother Glenn C. Robinson, Junior Warden of South Gate, for a delicious meal.

Brothers, I don't have the exact date, but one day during this month of March we had a Brother passing by on one of our city streets and noticing a car on fire caused I believe because of a faulty carburetor and backfiring. He stopped in his pick-up truck and took the occupant to the hospital. Brother Donald V. Dettmer, you have shown us that people still believe in helping others.

On March 11, 1971 the Supreme Architect of the Universe called Brother Charles C. Martin, Past Master of our Lodge in 1931, a past Eminent High Priest of the Thomas R. Marshall Chapter 161 R.A.M., to his heavenly workshop. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to his family.

Please make a note of this date Friday evening, May 7, 1971 our Ladies night we will also be honoring our widows. This event will be shared by South Gate Lodge. We will be entertained by the New Haven High School Swing Choir with Rev. Phillip C. Philbrook as speaker. Let's all get a group together and set aside this evening to take our wives out for dinner and entertainment. Reservations will be necessary.

Remember, good fellowship is only found together. Come to Lodge and let's join together in fellowship.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

W. Edward Hatch ——— W.M.
1620 Bayer Ave. — 433-5601
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Lawrence A. Baker ——— Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
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Res. Phone ——— 485-8210

Brethren: Would you take a minute and check your dues card to see if it is a 1971 card. Our secretary still has not received dues from many of the brethren. As the dues cards were sent out early last year there is a possibility that many have been mislaid and probably lost. If you have not sent your dues in and have forgotten what they are, this may be of some assistance to you. The total dues are $23.75, of which $8.75 goes to the Grand Lodge as a per capita assessment for the Masonic Home.

There has been some misunderstanding about the assessment. It is used for the operating costs of the Masonic Home. This is the second year for the assessment and was voted on and accepted by the members of the Grand Lodge of which each Worshipful Master is a member.

The ten-for-ten program is still in effect. It was not replaced by the per capita assessment. The proceeds from the ten-for-ten, which means 10 cents per week for 10 years is used for the new hospital expansion program. This program began in 1965.

On February 10th Summit City made a visitation to the LaGrange Lodge, where the Fellowcraft Club put on the M.M. degree for Jack Plyley, a nephew of Carl Meyer.

The month of April promises to be a busy month. The Fellowcraft Club is endeavoring to form a pilgrimage of 25 or more of the brethren to visit the Masonic Home. The tentative date is April 10th.

The highlight of the month will be Ladies Night. This promises to be a fine affair. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. with dancing and card playing to follow. We are mailing a letter and tickets to all members. We ask that you make your reservation no later than April 17. Mail your reservation to our Jr. Deacon, Bro. Robert Fox at 9904 Circlewood Drive.

There will be ample degree work in April to have dinner on E.A. and M.M. nights. E.A. will be on April 9. M.M. will be on April 30.

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WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. Hugh Bassett _____ W.M.
6845 Woodcrest Dr. — 485-4509
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—447-4481

On Saturday, April 3rd, Worshipful Master Jacob Abraham of Portage Lodge No. 675, South Bend, Ind. will bring a team of his lodge members to Waynedale Lodge to put on the Master Mason Degree. Lodge will open at 11:00 a.m. and we will break for lunch at 12:00 noon. Work will continue at approximately 1:30 p.m. Any and all Master Masons who would like to see how the brothers from Portage Lodge perform the ritual are cordially invited.

Stated meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7. Balloting on petitions, and a report on the progress of the new kitchen installation.

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As soon as the weather becomes decent, there will be a flag raising ceremony to receive the flag on our new flag pole. The flag to be raised is one which was presented to the lodge by the Hon. E. Ross Adair, and is one which was flown over the Capitol in Washington.

Also we shall have a cornerstone installing ceremony to put in the corner stone presented to Waynedale Lodge by brother Jim Peters.

Time and date for these events will be forthcoming as soon as they are set.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Rhys D. Cook _____ W.M.
1909 Kenwood Ave. — 748-7360
Wayne A. Doehrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

The bee hive is that perfect emblem of industry which reflects the activities of a Masonic lodge during a season of concentrated effort. Consequently, although we do not have candidates for the month of April, we have, nevertheless, planned a full schedule.

At our Fellowcraft Club meeting on February 17, we elected Brother Jim Wolf as president and Brother Art Nickerson as secretary. Congratulations are in order for the fine MM° work by the Fellowcraft Club members on February 25. A visitation is being planned for late April or early May for presentation of the MM°. In preparation for that, the Fellowcraft Club will be holding a practice on Wednesday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m. All interested brethren are urged to attend.

Congratulations are also due Brother Walter Green and Brother Don Scheffel who recently received the MM°. Brother Walt and Brother Don assisted the officers with degree work on March 10, and seldom has such proficiency been evident in newly elected brethren.

Past Master Jim Bolyard, Chairman of our Goodwill Committee, attended lodge March 10, looking like he had just left the Florida vacationland rather than the Lutheran Hospital. We're glad to see you back, Jim.

Once again, let me remind you that Maumee will be dark during the month of April, although there will be a MM° practice on April 21 followed by a visitation. Watch for news of lodge work and the spring golf outing in the May Square and Compass.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William R. Doctor _____ W.M.
1242 Somerset Lane — 483-0050
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

Brethren: We have been very busy in Lodge for the last several months and the attendance has been very encouraging. We wish to welcome Bro. H. Eugene Winkler, Bro. Ronald E. Wright and Bro. Stanley E. Knisely into Wayne Lodge. We still have plenty of work ahead of us which should keep us busy until the summer break.

On Thursday, April 22, we will again have the Past Masters of Wayne Lodge working to confer the Master Mason Degree on one candidate.

We were sorry to learn that P.M. Dan Dale will not be able to continue as Tyler (business reasons) but P.M. Don Marvel has volunteered to act as Tyler until Dan is again available.

Our sympathies to the family of Bro. Curtis Fox was passed away recently. Bro. Fox resided in the Warren Methodist Home in Warren, Indiana.

Our next Veterans Hospital Visitation date is on Monday night, April 19.

We are fast approaching that deadline date on 1971 dues — if you have not paid same, get your money to Bro. Smith as soon as possible.

Your attendance in Lodge is always appreciated by your Officers!

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Theodore R. Arthur _____ W.M.
4917 Willowbrook Dr.—485-5082
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

At our last stated meeting in March we received a petition and will have a Master Mason degree on April 6. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. and supper will be at 6:30 p.m., so let us all mark our calendar now so we will not forget.

Also our Masonic Education committee had an unusual program for us. Sheldon Leiter gave an interesting talk on what his duties were in the Masonic Temple. Let me assure you that he is a man of many trades and a wonderful help to all Masters when they have a problem.

I would also like to ask every member, if and when you are asked to serve on a committee, that you make every effort to be present at lodge to make your report.

Remember that time passes by very swiftly and we often forget our dues, but we all know that they must be paid, so let us take a minute or two, and if we have not paid our dues, let us do so at this time. I am sure our secretary, Curtis K. Heston, would appreciate your cooperation.

On March 13, we had our Smorgasbord, and all the officers and their wives worked very hard to make it a success. Mrs. Melvin Garmen prepared her first service to our lodge and she proved her ability as a cook.

On Friday, March 12, I had dinner with the Worshipful Master and members of the Summit City Lodge. They had as their guests, members of the DeMolay.

These are not boys, but young men interested in our Masonic lodges. They asked many questions and I know that after the meeting was over many of them were more determined to become Masons.

In April our stated meeting will be on the 13th and we hope to have some petitions to vote on. Also two other dates to remember are as follows:

April 20 — E.A. degree 7:00 p.m.
April 27 — F.C. degree 7:00 p.m.

Let us remember to support our lodge by attending its meetings. I am sure you will enjoy the fellowship and taking part in the work.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Bill Flickinger — Master Councilor
5610 Bluffton Rd. — 747-5891
Ralph S. Latham — Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

Even though this term is called the Spring Term we have had to schedule most of our activities inside because of the weather. With April here we can have our fund raising activities on the 24th at the Robo Car Wash near Times Corners. At the end of May we will have a camping weekend at the Shrine Horse Grounds, Columbia City; where we will help paint the buildings to make money for the Chapter. Horses will be available for those that would like to ride — when the work is done. The longer days and warmer weather makes such sports as golf, tennis, and baseball more attractive. If you want to join a team or teams, make your wish known to our Marshall, Gary Parrish, 747-0877, and he will get it organized. We can get involved in Civic service projects also with the better weather.

Now that March, and DeMolay Week, are history, we have to turn our attention to the 22 new members just taken in to the Chapter. We all have an obligation to offer our aid and assistance to make these new Brothers feel at home and to get them actively participating in the Chapter doings. One good way would be to car-pool the new boys to the meetings and get them acquainted with other DeMolays.

April 3rd, at 11:30 a.m. we will travel by bus to the Elkhart Chapter, where we have been invited to put on both degrees. April 17th, we will serve the Masons at the Scottish Rite; the exact time will be announced. The big social event of my term, the Maypole Dance at the Mizpah Shrine Ballroom, May 1st at 8:30 p.m. is getting closer. There will be no charge for the Dance but you must have a dues card. Stags are always welcome at DeMolay functions. This dance is open to ALL DeMolays, Jobs Daughters, and Rainbow Girls of Northeastern Indiana, so we are looking forward to a big crowd. Our band committee has not decided on the Band yet but will let you know at the meetings.

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Are your feelings easily hurt? The expected telephone call did not come? Someone forgot your birthday? You weren't invited?

Everybody gets his ego bumped now and then. What matters is how the bruise is handled. Disappointments can help one to develop both character and charm.

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In emergencies of this kind do these things: Keep your mouth shut; resist the perfectly natural impulse to pour abuse on the heads of those to blame for your disappointment. If you must nurse your injured feelings, do it in private — even though you don't enjoy it as much that way. Finally resolve — and really mean it — that you will do your best never to bring that kind of unhappiness on anybody else.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Elsie Brown _____ W.M.
4222 Lillie St. _____ 747-0720
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. _____ 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Drive _____ 434-0553

Sisters and Brothers: A new chapter year has begun and we wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for this honor which has been conferred upon us. We realize the responsibilities and duties that are ahead of us. Let us work together and make this a year of service not for self. — Elsie Brown, W.M., James Peters, W.P.

Officers installed with Elsie and Jim were: Geraldine Cook, A.M.; Keith Wehner, A.P.; Helen Howard, secretary; Mildred Waldo, treasurer; Reathel Blue, conductress; Helen Parrot, associate conductress; Dorothy O'Brien, chaplain; Marguerite Arnos, marshal; Lucile Mumaugh, organist; Patricia Bleich, Adah; Alice VanAllen, Ruth; DeAnna Bishop, Esther; Carolyn Wehner, Martha; Ethelyn Richhart, Electa; Evelyn Miller, warder, and Gerald Botteron, sentinel. Eleanor Costello will serve as prompter and march director is William Knauer.

Presiding for the March 26 installation in the Commandery Room were Clayton Herrick, Installing Grand Officer, assisted by Eleanor Costello, Grand Marshal; Beatrice Proctor, Grand Chaplain, and Delmar Proctor, Grand Organist. The invocation was given by Pastor LaVern Sandy of Calvary Presbyterian Church and the obligation by Andrew Costello, past patron.

The cup, emblem of Electa—from which station Sister Elsie began her journey, and her watchwords Charity, Truth, Loving Kindness graced the East. Her emblems of Cup and the Heart were framed in front of the pedestal. Beauty vases at the stations of the points held red roses, her flower. Her scripture guidance was in the West.

Sister Elsie was escorted from the altar by husband Bob, through an aisle of her appointive officers and daughters Sondra Watters and Marilyn Martin and met in the East by granddaughters Beth Watters and Lynda Martin.

Past Masters of Home Lodge formed the escort for Brother Jim, who was given the red carpet treatment by his wife, Betty.

Sister Marguerite was conducted to the Marshal station thru an arch made of wands draped in star-point colors, and greeted by granddaughters Julie and Jenny Koenig who carried baskets of white carnations.

The Worthy Matron introduced her family present, husband, Bob; daughter Sondra and husband Paul Watters and children Beth and Steven; and daughter Marilyn, her husband Bob and their children, Thomas, David and Lynda. Brother Jim introduced his wife, Betty, and their daughters Carol and Cindy.

Sister Elsie announced the theme for the year, "For Service not for Self" and the motto "Loyalty, with Faith and Love." She expressed the hope that we would live by the Scripture Guidance from I John 3:18, "Let us put our Love, not into words or speech, but in deed and in truth."

Following the meeting, refreshment were served in the ballroom, which had been transformed by Fraternal Mom, Eleanor Costello, into beautifully decorated tables laid with white and accented by red net, velvet roses interspersed with red hearts and candlelight. On the backdrop behind the serving table was a huge velvet heart centered with a silver cup, and the motto Loyalty, with Faith and Love. The delicious refreshments were prepared by Gertrude Marchant and committee.

In retrospect, we welcomed into our fold Gerald and Francine Walker who were initiated Feb. 18. At this meeting also, with the assistance of the points, we reviewed the signs and passes.

Marguerite and Owen thanked all who had contributed to the birthday bank in support of the Worthy Grand Matron's project.

New satins for the altar and East and West pedestals were dedicated prior to chapter opening March 4. Irene Lyttle presented the gift from Non Pariel which was accepted for the chapter by Sister Marguerite.

Vera Hayden and Louise Caldwell, who spent many hours measuring and sewing, were presented gifts of appreciation by Ruth Liechty. The Worthy Matron, kneeling at the altar, offered a prayer of dedication and gratitude for the gift, for those who made it possible, and for the benefits we derive from our O.E.S. associations. Carol Munk concluded the ceremony by singing "The Lord's Prayer." Marjorie and Dick Rodemeyer covered the book riser on the East pedestal in matching satin.

The beauty of the twilight service will be enhanced by the acquisition of white satin robes to be worn by the officers.

In tribute to the Chaplain station, Marguerite's first office, "The Legend of The Praying Hands" was presented by Helen Howard. Sixteen past chaplains and Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Chaplain, formed a semicircle in the West, introduced themselves and were given a gift from chapter.

The East honored the West and retiring officers on March 18. Elsie and Jim, in a journey to each officer, were extended wishes for a successful year. At journey's end, the choir added their wish in song, "Fill My Cup, Lord."

In a skit entitled "Home Sweet Home", the line officers honored the East and presented Marguerite and Owen gifts for their home. Elsie and Jim gave them a print of Grant Wood's gothic painting.

Sister Elsie, assisted by Gerry Cook, will entertain all committees in her home for April meetings, except Choir which will meet with Pat Walker and Jo Cecil.

A reception for new officers will highlight the April 1st meeting and April 15 will be a stated meeting.

Grand Chapter "Golden Harvest of Peace" session will be April 26, 27 and 28 in Indianapolis at the Murat Temple. Gerry Cook is handling reservations.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Gearhart, Fay Brennan, Mabel McCorkle, Simone Jewell, Golda Archer, Myrtle Hornberger, Clela Dellinger and Herschel Bolyard.

Illness in Families: Father of Gwendolyn Matheisen.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Carola Powers, husband of Marie Reiber, father of Marna Reiber and brother of Mildred Eller.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

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1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
1002 Illsley Dr. _____ 456-1347

On March 20, 1971 the installation of Trinity Chapter, No. 576, Order of the Eastern Star was held.

The Commandery Room was beautifully decorated. To the left of the Worthy Patron suspended against a bluish grey background, were the Worthy Matron's watchwords "Faith, Love, Loyalty and Peace" — done in silver representing the Chapter's 25th anniversary. To the right were seven large stars in the form of the Big Dipper with many twinkling stars reminding the Worthy Matron of her celestial awe.

In front of the podium was a small throne draped in white with a purple pillow holding the Crown and Scepter. Resting behind and above the throne was the watching face of Christ.

Above the Associate Matron and Associate Patron hung a green scroll with the motto: "Be true to one another and loyal to our Country." In front of these stations was a charcoal painting of a mountain with a stream and the Scripture passage: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."

Behind each of the star point stations was a topiary tree of yellow roses and lilies of the valley. The lower part had the star point colors of flowers and tulle representing the respective point.

The officers to be installed entered the room in white and silver dresses. These officers were: Worthy Matron, Ann Galbreath; Worthy Patron, Elmer Spahr; Associate Matron, Della Weesner; Associate Patron, Charles Kinch; Secretary, Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Sharon Knisely; Associate Conductress, Louella Sproat; Chaplain, LaVerne Knisely; Marshall, Mae Ernst; Organist, Beth Smith; Adah, Sarah Beauchamp; Ruth, Martha Bego; Esther, Janet Henderson; Martha, Martha Bier; Electa, Mary Ann Sumpter; Warder, Ned Biddle; Sentinel, William Wilkerson; Prompter, Mabel Robinette.

Installing Officers were: Matron, Mabel Robinette; Marshall, Ann Hughes; Chaplain, Albert White; Musician, Lucille Mumaugh; Obligation, Clayton L. Herrick, Grand Trustee and Past Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Soloist, Miriam Campbell.

The Worthy Matron was escorted to the East by her twins, Ann and Richard, through an arch formed by past Esthers while the soloist sang "One God." Erin presented her grandmother with a bouquet of yellow roses.

The Worthy Patron was escorted by his wife to the East through an arch of fishing poles held by Master Masons dressed in old fishing clothes while the soloist sang "Star Dust."

Mae Ernst was escorted to her station of Marshall by her two sons, James and Kenneth, through an aisle

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of Past Matrons and presented with a bouquet of red roses by her fraternal "Mom," Jeanice Kemp. The soloist sang "Impossible Dream."

Following the installation of all the officers into their respective stations, the Rev. Robert Bickel, D.D., pastor of Aldersgate Methodist Church, offered a prayer.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were escorted to the altar by the Conductress and Associate Conductress for a very impressive Bible signing ceremony while the soloist sang "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" The jewels to the retiring Matron and Patron were presented by Jeanice and Tom Kemp. The soloist sang "How Great Thou Art."

Following the closing ode, everyone retired to the Ball Room for the reception.

April Calendar

Ways and Means — met on March 23rd for organizational meeting. There will be no April meeting due to Grand Chapter.

Cheer — April 5th with Idell Frederick, hostess, Flossie Cochran co-hostess.

NeCaWa — April 5th, dinner honoring W.M. at Hall's Gas House.

Social — April 6th with Ann Hughes, hostess; Mae Ernst assisting.

Doral Sunshine Guild — April 12 with Helen Kinch.

Past Matrons — April 13, hostess to be announced.

Stitch & Chatter — April 14 with Dorothy White.

Sewing & Decorating — April 19 with Phyllis Ruper, hostess; Pauline Farrar, assisting.

Program — April 21 with Norma Jean Miller, hostess; Coletta Barnett, assisting.

Officers — April 29, hostess to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Jessie Self is in Parkview Hospital; Roxann Bissell is home after surgery; Harry Haller is in Parkview; Violet Gould is ill at home; Samuel Marcy had pneumonia but is back to work.

Illness in Family: Husband of Pat Lahr, home after surgery; Husband of Shirley Grabowski and son-in-law of Jerry Dunlap is in Parkview due to an accident at work; Son of Louise and Bill Wilkerson had an accident and is in Scottsburg hospital; Father of Helen Kinch had a heart attack in Florida; Mother of Elmer Spahr; Brother of Erma Maxwell.

Death: Husband of Betty Eninger.

Birth: Son to Kathy Sessions.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy and to the new mother, we offer our heartiest congratulations.

The deadline is fast approaching — see you in Chapter?

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Mary Pratt ____________ W.M.
3805 S. Park Drive — 441-7872
Gladys Coe ____________ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd.—432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

As we stand at the threshold of a new Eastern Star year, we would express our gratitude for the high honor you have bestowed upon us, your confidence in us and the opportunity for service which you extend to us. It is with a spirit of deep humility and great pride that we accept this responsibility.

Mary Pratt, Vincent Westfall

Installation of the 1971 officers was held in the Commandery Room of the Temple on March 27. The East was beautifully decorated with a white back drop on which blue and silver letters spelled out Sister Mary's watchwords, "Faith, Hope, Love." Back of the Worthy Matron's chair was a trellis with vines and spring flowers.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron was the installing officer. She was assisted by Sister Kathryn Tierney. Other installing officers were Faythe Sliver, Marshall; Leslie Sliver, Chaplain; and Georgianna Judkins, Organist.

The Worthy Matron was escorted to the East by her son, Steven Pratt, through an arch of spring flowers held by her appointed officers and the points who served with her during her year as Martha. The choir sang "Mary is a Grand Old Name." She was presented a bouquet of flowers by her daughter, Martha, and greeted by her sisters, Elizabeth MacGinnitie and Martha Simon.

The Worthy Patron, Vincent Westfall, was escorted to the East by his wife, Lou, through an aisle formed by Past Patrons and brothers from his lodge, while the choir sang "There's No Business Like Show Business."

Sister Crystal was escorted to the Marshall station through a double line formed by her appointed officers. Each gave her a rose and their best wishes for her happiness. The choir sang "Over the Rainbow."

Sister Mary will be using a gavel that was previously used by her father, mother, and two sisters as she serves her year as Worthy Matron.

The other officers installed were Helen Beers, Associate Matron; Russell Coe, Associate Patron; Gladys Coe, Secretary; Lou Westfall, Treasurer; Lois McNaughton, Conductress; Margaret Ungerer, Associate Conductress; Ahleen Oliver, Chaplain; Crystal Moorman, Marshall; Audrey Helmuth, Organist; Sandra Pohnert, Adah; Joan Flohr, Ruth; Emily McKay, Esther; Frances Barnes, Martha; Pauline Blue, Electa; Marcella Ellenwood, Warder; Herdis Helmuth, Sentinel. The Prompter will be Ruby Mowery.

After installation a reception was held in the ballroom for the officers.

On February 23 the chapter celebrated its 44th birthday. We were happy to have Sister, Evelyn Miller, District Deputy present. Sisters Katherine Doudt, a charter member, and Marguerite Smith presented 25 year pins to thirteen members. These members were conducted through the Eastern Star Highway stopping at several signs on the way ending at the "Cross Road." This sign challenges one to keep on the right road in the Service of the Order.

Advanced Officers' Night was held March 9. The officers were escorted to their stations and presented a rabbit's foot as Sister Crystal wished each one good luck in his or her new office.

On March 23 the committees gave their reports for the year. "To each committee I wish to thank you for your fine report, and I wish to give a very special thanks for all of your cooperation and help contributed in making this a most enjoyable year. Herdis and I appreciate the loyalty given us this year and extend our very best wishes to the chapter this coming year. To Sister Mary and Brother Vince we wish for you both a year full of happiness, good health and the richest of God's blessings."

Crystal Moorman

Committee Calendar

The following committee will meet at the home of the Worthy Matron, 3805 South Park Drive,

Decorating — April 5.
Sewing — April 12.
Social — April 8.
Ways and Means — April 19.
Program — April 22.
Cheer — April 26.
Staraliers — April 12 at Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Dr.

Club Calendar

Estrellita — April 14, Emily McKay, 3318 Heritage.

Allah Signet — April 20, Opal Miller, 209 W. Crown St.

Madonna — April 15, Place to be announced.

Past Matrons — April 1, Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Putnam at 6:30 p.m.

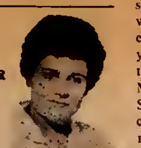
April 13 will be Loyalty night and Officers reception. We will also honor the Esthers. No meeting April 27 because of Grand Chapter.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Mable Rohr, Loretta Lindemuth, Reba Close, Ruby Blauvelt, Ida Mae Olfather, Gertrude Longstreth, Mrs. Virginia Reichelderfer, Mrs. Marcille Benthine, Herdis Helmuth, Marcyline Hunt, Virginia Squire, Pauline Gilbert.

Deaths in Chapter: Eva Struber, Mrs. Naul McVey, Louis Bruoit.

Deaths in Families: Isabelle Helton's brother, Mary Slane's brother-in-law, Ida Mae Olfather's brother, Emily McKay's sister-in-law, Marguerite Smith's Sister-in-law, Ida Mae Olfather's sister.

Births: Mrs. Martha Smith has a new granddaughter, Opal Miller has a new great-grandson, Adella Davison is a step-great-grandmother.



SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Vancha Collins ____________ W.M.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Rose McGraw ____________ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd—745-1270
Pat Manecke ____________ Pub. Cb.
6730 Lawnwood Dr.—485-8553

My daily wish is that we may
See good in those who pass our way;
Find in each a worthy trait
That we should gladly cultivate
See in each one passing by
The better things that beautify;
A softly spoken word of cheer,
A kindly face, a smile sincere.

Installation of Officers was held in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, March 29.

The East in its simplicity was decorated with the Broken Column within the Star, united with the Square and Compass and the watchwords "Optimism - Simplicity - and Love" in beautiful gold letters against a backdrop of light blue.

Having served as Martha, Sister Vancha has chosen as a symbol of her year The Shepherd and the Lamb, which graced the greenery below the podium. In the West, between floral decorations, was the open Holy Bible and imprinted on the leaves the Worthy Matron's Scripture "Thou shalt open Thine hand unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy" from Deut. 15:11 Her other symbols — A Church — A Single Rose. Her motto — "I will direct my prayers unto Thee and look up" Psalm 5:3. Behind each star point station were topiary trees, each appropriate, in flowers and colors, to their respective stations.

During the Intermission, Randy Collins, son of the Worthy Matron elect, entertained with several organ melodies.

We were honored to have Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron as the Installing Officer and Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee, who gave the Obligation. Jessie Holman, Marshall; Lucille Thompson, Chaplain; Philip Holman, Invocation; Laverne Spuhler, Star Point Ceremony; Delmar Proctor, Organist; and Patricia Walker, Soloist.

Officers installed were Vancha Collins, Worthy Matron; Grover Scott, Worthy Patron; Phyllis Farmer, Associate Matron; Albert Douglass, Associate Patron; Rose McGraw, Secretary; Dorothy Adler, Treasurer; Doris Proehl, Conductress; Elizabeth Witmer, Associate Conductress; Marjorie Barkley, Chaplain; Geraldine Crouch, Marshall; John Broom, Organist; Enecya Smith, Adah; Holly Woods, Ruth; Betty Whiting, Esther; Irene Holman, Martha; Gwendolyn Shroyer, Electa; Jean High, Warder; Donald Proehl, Sentinal and Jessie Holman, Prompter.

As our Worthy Matron left the altar, Patricia Walker sang "The Impossible Dream." She was then escorted East by her son, Randy, thru an aisle of Worthy Matrons and appointive officers she had served with. Blue chrysanthemums, white carnations and green fern, her chosen flowers and colors for her year, formed an arch for her to pass thru. She was met by her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt, and her neices, Shari and Bethann Wyatt. The Flowers were presented to her as she reached the East.

Worthy Patron, Grover Scott, was escorted East by his wife, Betty. An aisle was formed by members of Maumee Lodge No. 725, and Past Patrons of Shiloh Chapter. Patricia Walker sang "The King of Love My Shepherd Is."

After the Star Points were installed, Laverne Spuhler presented the Star Point Ceremony. They were then conducted to their stations.

The Invocation was given by Philip Holman. Sister Vancha then had her Worthy Matron, Jessie Holman, escorted to the East. Her Worthy Patron, Philip Holman, being in the East, they were then introduced. Both expressed their pleasure to serve with her and extended their best wishes for her and her officers in a gratifying and successful year of service to Shiloh Chapter.

Steven Wyatt, nephew of the Worthy Matron, presented her gavel, a gift from Past Patron Paul Elzay, and her own family.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were escorted to the Altar for the Bible Signing Ceremony, at which time the soloist sang "Gentle Hands."

At the close of Installation a reception was held in the ballroom, decorated with the flowers and colors chosen by our Worthy Matron. The refreshment table was skirted to the floor in white, and centered with a beautiful arrangement of her flowers, and matching candles to compliment the silver service.

Shiloh Chapter is very proud of the new officers and wish for them the best of health with success and

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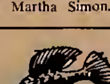
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On Wednesday, March 31st, a carry-in luncheon was held on the mezzanine for all committees. The Worthy Matron, Vancha, introduced her General Family — Chairman Ilo Wyatt; Co-Chairman, Louise McCoy; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Scott, and Publicity, Pat Manecke. General Chairman announced the plans for the coming year and it looks as though the committees are all set for a very busy year.

Saturday, May 1st, a Luncheon Card Party will be held at 1:00 p.m. on the mezzanine. The Ways and Means Committees will be in charge. There will also be a "White Elephant" sale. Be sure to keep this date in mind, bring your "sale" item, bring your friends, and come out for a good time.

The Opening and Closing Thoughts this year are from our Worthy Matron. Messages that are warm, delightful, and sincere. I am sure you will enjoy reading them.

Calendar for April

April 7th — Sunshine Committee. Hostess Mary Stubbs, 2408 Drexel, Apt. 7, 1:00 p.m.

April 8th — Stated Meeting, Reception for Officers.

April 14th — Day Ways and Means Committee, 1:30 p.m. Masonic Temple, hostess Dolly Broom.

April 15th — Registration Committee, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Esther Mossburg, 2426 Drexel.

April 16th — Past Matrons will honor the new Officers with a dinner party at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:30 p.m.

April 19th — Decorating Committee, 7:30 p.m. Mezzanine. Hostess Helen Hutchison.

April 21st — Hospital Committee 9:30 a.m. Parkview.

April 22nd — Stated Meeting, Obligation Night.

April 24th — Friendship Club will meet in the lounge of the Wesley Bldg. at First Wayne St. Methodist Church for a potluck dinner.

April 26th — Night Ways and Means Committee, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Margaret Whittenberger, 5311 Twilight Lane.

April 26th, 27th, 28th — Grand Chapter.

May 1st — Luncheon and Card Party on Mezzanine at 1:00 p.m. Ways and Means Committees in charge.

Illness in Chapter: Eda Winbaugh, Flora Stocks, Gayle Hughes, Frances Bowen, Dllie Wiley, Clara Koch, Anna Barhier, Ruby Wallheiser, Philip Holman, Alta Current, Gertrude Currie and Marie Krelder.

Illness in families: Sisters of Louise Sites, Opal Perkins, Ethel Kruse; wife of Wilbur Stocks; husband of Jessie Holman; mother of Grover Scott, mother-in-law of Betty Scott; and daughter of Isabelle Voehl.

Oeaths in Chapter: Minnie Young and Zola Lapp.

Deaths in families: Husband of Estella Steward, Foster father of Jeanne Bower, sister of Faye Miller, Naomi Baker and Hazel Dale; sister and brother of Mary Jones; sister-in-law of Eppie Baker; grandson of Rose Bell Molin; father of Marie Macy; and mother-in-law of Jean High.

Births: A great-grandson to Hazel Riethmiller.

Congratulations to Lucille and Ralph Johnson on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our beartfelt sympathy. To these and all our shut-ins we send a warm smile and a friendly handclasp with our fraternal love.

It is the sincere wish of the Worthy Matron that we report anyone who is ill to the Sunshine Committee. Call: Thelma Bailey 447-5658, Jessie Holman 422-6766, Mary Stubbs 745-7315 or the Worthy Matron.

If you know of anyone who is ill, please contact one of the above. They need your help to keep them informed, and they do not wish to slight anyone. Better to report one member a hundred times, than not at all.

Closing Thought: If we are not responsible for the thoughts that pass our door, we are at least responsible for those we admit and entertain.

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WAYNEDALE CHAPTER UD O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.—747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr.—747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
1809 Legoma Dr. — 747-5322

Easter Day

Sit if ye will, sit down up the ground,
Yet not to weep and wail, bit calmly look around,
Wbate'er befell,
Earth is not hell;
Now, too, as when it first began,
Life is yet life, and man is man
For all tbat breathe beneath tbe heaven's high eope,
Joy with grief mixes, with despondeney hope,
Hope conquers cowardice, joy, grief:
Or at least faitb, unbelief,
Though dead, not dead;
Not gone, though fled;
Not lost, though vanished,
In the great gospel and truc creed,
He is yet risen indeed;
Christ is yet risen.

Arthur Hugh Clough

Well, spring is upon us and nearly time for Grand Chapter, Waynedale. Chapter is looking forward to that time when we will receive our charter. The constituting will take place on June 19th. As to the place of that, we are not sure. Hope to see you all there.

At our March 1st meeting, we had a birthday party with cake and all for our Worthy Matron. Then sang Happy Birthday to several other members whose birthdays were on the 2, 8, 9, and 10.

Had initiation on March 15th and took in our 97th member.

Dates and places of committee meetings will be announced later.

Sister Ann Shirley had surgery, but is home and doing fine.

Illness in families: daughter of Sister Marjorie Shelton recovering from pneumonia, daughter of Sister Diana Smith ill, two brothers and a sister-in-law of Jean Winsberg are in Lutheran and St. Joseph hospitals.

Death in Chapter: Sister Gwen Dolby our Ruth point.

Death in family: Mother-in-law of Sister Esther Myers.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Myrtle Glass _____ W.H.P.
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Spencerville, Ind.
Mrs. Mildred Igney ____ Pub. Ch.
7217 Clemson Dr.____747-2686

With this issue, Miriam Shrine No. 4 comes to the close of another successful year.

Election of officers for the ensuing year took place at our stated meeting on Friday, March 26.

Open installation for the new officers has been set for Saturday evening, April 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the K of P Hall. A reception will follow in the dining room.

The first stated meeting of the new Shrine year will be held on Friday, April 23.

Your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds wish to take this means of thanking each officer, committee member, and all sojourners who assisted in any way to help make this a harmonious, progressive year. We feel we are leaving office with our Shrine visibly more active and inspired to work for even higher goals in the coming year.

To the new officers who will lead and guide Miriam Shrine in the ensuing year, we extend congratulations:

"May good luck be your captain and sunshine be your mate;
May laughter be your pilot and happiness your freight;
May good health be your steward and good friends your crew;
May every meeting throughout your year bring pleasures ever new!"

The Drion Past Officers Club met on March 21st at the home of Soj. Florence Nahrwold.

The end of the year party for Past Officers will be held on Sunday, April 18th. Place to be announced. Soj. Marge Brattain will serve as chairman.

At our previous stated meeting we were happy to honor Soj. Hazel Emerick of Mary-Martha Shrine of Kendallville, our District Chairman of Membership.

State Shrine Association will meet on Saturday, April 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Bedford, Indiana. A dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. to those who make prior reservations.

We extend a big welcome to our new sojourner, Geraldine Boldt, who was initiated for Miriam Shrine in Indianapolis on March 11th in the Ceremonial held on that date by Indianapolis Shrine No. 6.

A rummage sale has been scheduled for Saturday, June 26. at 1207 E. Creighton Avenue. Start now to save all serviceable, useful clothing and miscellaneous items of all kinds when you clean house. For pick-ups, phone any of the following: Soj. Alton or Erma White at 745-5664; Delores McDaniels at 742-1768, or Myrtle Glass at 744-5112.

Illnesses: Millard Harkless was in Lutheran Hospital; Mildred Igney was ill at home; Charlotte Taylor has not been too well; Mary Wilson and Adah Leas are improving at home; Colds or the flu hug hit Loyal and Delores McDaniels, Ann Hughes, Winifred Glassley, Marguerite Harkless and Mary Catherine Brosius; Reuah Davis broke a rib; Hilda and Wilbert Campbell and Nellie Stripe all slipped and fell during our icy spells; Husband of Clara Bolyard had surgery at Lutheran; Helen Fraser is our shut-in. Cards and calls are welcomed.

We trust everyone is well by now or much improved in health.

In closing, we ask that you plan to attend the installation of the new officers, and also try to attend stated meetings in the coming year. Your Shrine needs and solicits your support in all their endeavors.

And now that there remains nothing more to report, we say farewell to all!

TRUTH COURT No. 21 Order of the Amaranth

First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
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7039 Elzey Dr.

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Let us trust in our God
When the tempest assails
For His Light never dims
And His Love never fails;
His Truth is forever
And will not deceive . . .
And He answers our calls
When we trust and believe.

We had our election on March 4th. The following Officers were elected: Bonnie Groves, Royal Matron; Rodney Snook, Royal Patron; Enid Gahman, Associate Matron; Robert Gahman, Associate Patron; Celia G. Rutan, Secretary; Della Weesner, Treasurer; Louise Wilkerson, Conductress; Lois Alderfer, Associate; Ralph Weesner, 2nd year Trustee; Oliver Boldt, 3rd year Trustee.

Officers year-end party was held March 15th at Hall's Smorgasbord

Installation will be held April 3 at 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Waynedale.

ANTHONY WAYNE, COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Mildred Walden _____ R.M.
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Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
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Doris Thiebolt _____ Pub. Cb.
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Friendship is the pathway,
Tbat leads to dreams come true
For friendship is a blessing
of knowing members like you.

S.K. Claude Hoover and I will be holding our final meeting in April and we wish to thank our officers and members for the wonderful work and attendance they gave us. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve our Court. The many happy events will be treasured in our memories.

Our end of the year parties will have been held and we will be looking forward to the installation of H.L. Edna Biddle and S.K. George Beach on May 1. We offer our support and wish for them a very successful year.

Members ill at home are H.L. Edith Paul, H.L. Nellie Larimore, H.L. Mary Wilson, S.K. Bruce Farmer is in the Mooklering Unit. The son-in-law of Ruth Keller passed away. We wish a speedy recovery to our shut-ins and sincere sympathy for our bereaved. Let us remember our shut-ins with cards and calls.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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"Companions, the Hinshaw Festival is history; brought to its successful completion only by the dedicated labors and participation of you, the members of the York Rite of Freemasonry. As one who worked on the project I express my gratitude for a job extremely well done.

To those who attended I need say nothing; to those who did not, there isn't space to describe the degree conferrals. Suffice it to say: "It was good work, true work, square work. Just such work as is wanted to enhance the beauty of the Rite of York Minster."

To turn now to our next immediate and important Council project: Inspection, Monday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. All officers and Royal Master Cast and make up personnel are asked to be on hand by 6:30 p.m. for robing, make up, and last minute instructions.

Fort Wayne will open and confer the Royal Master. DeKalb Council will confer the Select Master and close the Council. Let us be mindful of the high caliber of degree work of our predecessors when we stand inspection.

Grand Council assembles Wednesday evening, April 28 at Stouffer's Inn to honor Comp. Owen Louis Shanteau, and the annual business meeting begins the next day to be followed by the Grand Royal Arch Convocation presided over by Comp. Marvin L. Isley, two dedicated Masons to whom we all owe so very much.

P.S. Who lost a gold ring with a black Malta Cross emblem?

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Stated Convocation Third Friday

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4322 Arlington Ave. ___ 745-1861

Companions: It is always a pleasure to welcome newcomers into the chapter. So — welcome Companions Charles Edward McGee, Raymond F. Ulrich and Mervel S. Smith! Companion McGee was introduced and welcomed into the chapter at the March Convocation. We will expect to meet Companions Ulrich and Smith in April.

The chapter still has a vacancy in the line to fill. An election is planned for April, after due notice has been sent to the membership.

Ritual practice is planned for the next two Thursday night. That would be March 25 and April 1. This all leads to the April 8 inspection in the Most Excellent Master Degree which will be joint with Fort Wayne Chapter. Companions your interest is hoped for and your attendance at these meetings is very much desired. Officer attendance will be expected. Every ritual, I repeat, every ritual must be turned in at the April 8 inspection.

We're moving along. Attendance is up. I'll see you all in chapter.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Sheldon W. Leiter _____ E.H.P.
8808 O'Day Road ___ 489-5377
Masonic Temple ___ 743-4728
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions: I just get one of these crazy articles written, and bang, it's time for another. At this writing the "Word" has been enacted, to a large group of candidates at the Scottish Rite.

Sorry I had to miss it all, but I think most of you know I was babysitting with 300 women in this building.

In conversing with some of these candidates, they were all impressed with these degrees, more especially the Royal Arch and Temple degrees.

This seems to be the trend any more to get members interested. However, let's keep signing up candidates for an all degree day.

Keep in mind, companions, we have our official inspection by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons on April 8th at 7:30 p.m.

I'm hoping to see a nice crowd in our chapter meeting, remember we eat at 6:15 on 3rd Thursday.

Come on down and join us. You might be glad you did.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler _____ E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. ___ 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139. SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Berton Pontoni _____ W.P.
2120 Hobson Rd. ___ 484-9810
Apt. 202A
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale ___ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ___ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

April may be showery but it won't dampen enthusiasm for activities in our Assembly.

April 6 — Stated Meeting and Easter Program.

April 12 — Card Party and Bazaar. We hope members will make our Bazaar a big one and all will come and bring their friends. $1.00 Donation. Mrs. Walter Hayes, Sr., Mrs. Richard Jones and Mrs. Harold Thompson. Tickets available.

April 20 — Friends' Night. We are inviting all nearby Assemblies and hope our own members will be there to welcome them and renew old friendships. Also, this is the night we honor April birthdays so— be sure and come.

April 22 — Sewing, place to be announced later. A pleasant evening was spent with Sister Isabel Masel March 28 and much accomplished. Contact Mrs. Lester Kreigh, Ch., or our Worthy President for further information.

Illness in Assembly: Sister Milly Houser.

Illness in Family: Husbands of Sisters Louise Haller, Violet Sapp, Mother of Sister Ocea Cope, father of Sister Fay Squires. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Our Worthy President and her Committee want to again thank all of you for your assistance with the Chicken Noodle Supper. It was a real success and due only to your cooperation and help.

Thanks to Sister Mary Planck for a very pleasant Social Hour March 16.

A peak for the month of May: May 4th — Mother's Day Program.

May 18th — Birthday Dinner (all of us) and Charter Member Night.

For April encircle the 6th, 12th, 20th and 22nd — we will be looking for you.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8

Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings First and Third Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Julie Byers _____ Honored Queen
4907 Schmucker Dr. ___ 485-5085
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr. ___ 485-4850
Mrs. Billy Henderson ___ Secretary
5227 Rothman Rd. ___ 485-3352

Last month was a long one since we held three meetings. Our first meeting was March 3, Birthday Night, a celebration for the founder of Job's Daughters. A good crowd enjoyed the celebration. The other meetings were Friends' Night and Past Guardians' and Past Associate Guardians' Night. We were happy to see again friends from other Bethels and some of our Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians.

This month, Wednesday, April 21, was to have been initiation, but we have changed this to Eastern Star and Master Masons' Night. We would love to see a big response. Our meeting is at 7:30 in the Egyptian Room.

We'd like to thank all of you for your papers. Our paper drive was a really great success. We will be having other drives, so please continue to save your papers.

We are also planning a fashion show on Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. This will be sponsored by Montgomery Wards and the ticket donation will be a dollar. We would like to remind you that this is not just a teenage show but a family show. We urge you all to attend. For tickets call me at 485-5085. Hope to see you at our coming April events.

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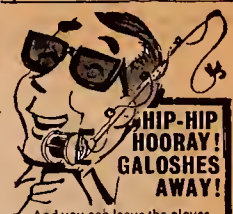

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Kenneth E. Gibson _____ W.M.
1709 Rienfield Drive — 749-2229
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

At our Past Masters' Night, we had nine of our fourteen Past Masters present. This included Brothers Harold Eddy and Norman Long from out of state. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Work is continuing on the remodeling in the Temple. The carpentry work is almost completed and the painting will start. We are continuing to use Wednesday nights and Saturdays as work days. Your assistance is needed.

During the month of April mark the following dates on your calendar and plan to attend: Stated meeting, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. Family Night Potluck, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. Masonic Light Program, April 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The Masonic Light Program will be an informative meeting for Masonic Education. The time will be spent reviewing ritualistic work and information that every active Master Mason should want to know or review. This is the time to ask the questions you have been hesitant to ask. Remember — "Ask and you shall receive."

Veterans Hospital Visitation has been a rewarding experience for many from New Haven Lodge, as well as the brothers confined. Next visitation is May 4.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes _____ W.M.
Fogel Road _____ 637-6456
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road — 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: The zoning has been approved for the new lodge building, and we hope to have the rest of the details cleared up so we can get started on the construction work real soon.

A ham and bean supper was served at our last stated meeting. We had a large turnout.

Brother Jim Graham is recovering from eye surgery which he had several months ago. I am sure he would appreciate getting a card from some of you brothers; his address is 2017 Graham Drive, Fort Wayne. Brother Charles Miller is in Parkview Hospital and at last report is doing fairly well. Brother Wayne Surfus has been in Dekalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn since February 9th. Brother Roy Peters and I visited him and he is improving. Brother Clarence Appleman gets around some, but is still unable to attend lodge. Brother Harold Bremer (your secretary) is back on the job, and I might add doing a real good job. To all the ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to all our members who are unable to attend lodge we would like to hear from you.

Huntertown Job's Daughters, Bethel 71 will have Royalty night April 19th. Honored Queen, Cathy Diller, hopes to have a real good turn-out from surrounding Bethels. Twice a month the Bethel will have a slave drive. They will collect papers and do any odd jobs you might want done. Remember these girls when you do your spring cleaning, they are real good at washing windows. The pay is whatever you wish to give. Anyone wanting work done or papers picked up call Cathy Diller 489-9697. Call ahead of time so the girls can make appointments with you. Any mail should be addressed to: Cathy Diller, 5401 West Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

I read somewhere: "If you haven't time to help young people find the right way in life, somebody with more time will help them find the wrong way."

Try to attend your lodge often.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart _____ W.M.
14926 Marsha _____ 627-3309
R. 1, Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 485-1277

Brethren, we had a good turnout for our March stated meeting. After the meeting we had sandwiches, cake and coffee.

We have a new member who started through his degree work last month. Why not come down and support this new brother . . . or better yet, help us put on the work?

I want to remind you again of our Temple Committee Informative meeting April 8 at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at Leo American Legion Hall as we expect a large crowd. Masons, Stars and guests are invited.

Watch Your Viewpoint

When the other fellow takes a long time, he's slow . . . When I take a long time, I'm thorough.

When the other fellow puts something off, he's procrastinating. When I do it, it's because I'm busy.

When the other fellow acts on his own, he's stepping out of line. When I do the same thing, I'm showing courage and initiative.

When the other fellow takes a stand, he's bullheaded. When I do it, I'm being firm.

My ideas show vision and imagination. The other guy is a dreamer.

The difference between gossip and news is whether you hear it or tell it.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Leslie Ploughe _____ W.M.
R. 1, Craigville, Ind. — 597-7274
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne — 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ray Baumert _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn — 623-6574
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth James _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 657-5589
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5761

Definition Of A Mason

By JOSEPH F. NEWTON

When is a Man a Mason?

When he can look out over the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope and courage.

When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive, and to love his fellow man. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea, even in their sins — knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds.

When he has learned how to make friends and to keep them, and above all how to keep friends with himself. When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child. When he can be happy and highminded amid the meaner drudgeries of life.

When star-crowned trees and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead. When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of higher things, and to see majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be.

When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something besides mud, and into the face of the most forlorn fellow mortal and see something beyond sin. When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellow man, with his God; in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of a song—glad to live, but not afraid to die!

In such a man, whether he be rich or poor, scholarly or unlearned, famous or obscure, Freemasonry has wrought her sweet ministry! Such a man has found the only real secret of Freemasonry, and the one which it is trying to give to all the world. — Joseph Fort Newton, 1880-1950.

Forget-Me-Not

A Masonic Symbol in Germany

The most recently known addition to Masonic symbology is a very pretty little blue flower with five petals. It is a Forget-Me-Not, somewhat similar to the common violet. In the floral world the forget-me-not is widely treated as significant of friendship and fidelity. The story of how this simple little flower made its way into Freemasonry as an emblem is a most dramatic one.

Adolph Hitler, one of the greatest Ruffians of world history, acceded to power in Germany early in 1933. Soon afterwards he issued two decrees on the same day: all local control over schools, colleges and universities was at an end; all the educational processes in Germany would henceforth be controlled by the Nazi Party and centralized in Berlin. The other decree was to proscribe Freemasonry and make membership and/or activity in Freemasonry a crime. Thus members of the Fraternity were to be regarded in the same category of common criminals or traitors. Hitler had long viewed Freemasonry as a part of "the Jewish conspiracy" and he lost little time in trying to eradicate Freemasonry.

German Masonic lodges went dark: the organized Craft was broken; the Working Tools were either seized by Storm Troopers or secreted before their arrival; the Great Lights were extinguished. Freemasonry as an organization, was no more in Germany.

But Hitler, with all his unlimited power with all his legions of Gestapo agents, his Storm Troopers, his Elite Guards, his spies, his ruffians, never did learn where a man first becomes a Freemason.

He never quite understood that though he could desecrate or destroy Masonic Temples and disperse Masonic gatherings and imprison Freemasons that he was unable to invade the Temple that is in man and which is invulnerable except to God. Hitler, an atheist, would never have understood this.

With the discontinuance of the wearing of the Square & Compasses in Germany the little blue Forget-Me-Not began to appear on lapels and elsewhere on clothing. On the streets, in the concentration camps, the gas chambers, the slave labor camps, the little flower denoted a Freemason. At no time did the Nazis ever detect this or learn of its having a special significance. And so did Freemasonry survive this great holocaust, the evil Hitler years.

After World War II Freemasonry in Germany began its long and arduous task of rebuilding from the ruins left by Hitler. Today the United Grand Lodges of Germany, the Brotherhood of German Freemasons, boast 378 Lodges and more than 20,000 members. The Craft is in sound condition and is steadily progressing. The Forget-Me-Not was made into a regular metal lapel emblem and is worn with pride by many German Craftsmen today. It will always occupy a place of honor in the Fraternity there.

—California Freemason

The Unfinished World

The wisdom of God is shown in that He left the world unfinished that we might have the interest and delight in taking the "raw materials" and putting the world together. He left the oil in the trap rock, the aluminum in the clay, the paper in the pulp, the electricity in the clouds. He left the forests unfelled, the mountains unsurveyed, the canals undug, and the tunnels unbored. He left the fields unplowed and unplanted. He left the music unwritten, the poetry undreamed and the dramas unplayed. He left inventions unapplied and cities unbuilt. He left mind and character unperfected that we might really be the children of God — created in His own image with latent powers to take the "raw materials" and put the old world together. — (Pass Word, Washington)

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How Forbearing Must A Mason Be?

"Let us ever be forbearing towards the faults and frailties of a Brother . . ."

THE ABOVE words are taken from the ritual as used by Lodges working under the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa, but they find an echo, either expressly or implied, in the rituals of all other Constitutions operating in the Republic. About their meaning there can be no doubt. From the moment of his entry into the Order a Mason is charged to be patient and tolerant with his Brethren, and to put up with their weaknesses and imperfections. The reason is clear. On the purely personal level it is invidious and often dangerous to judge a Brother, because frequently we are not in possession of all the facts, and, who knows, might have acted like the erring Brother had we been placed in a similar position. We are as human as he is, and all of us are inclined to see and judge the affairs of other men better than we judge our own. As Joaquin Miller has so succinctly put it:

"In men whom men condemn as ill
I find so much of goodness still,
In men whom men pronounce divine
I find so much of sin and blot,
I do not dare to draw a line
Between the two, where God has not."

Freemasonry lays on us the duty and obligation to forgive a Brother who has hurt or injured us not seven times, but seventy times seven. In fact, there is no limit at all to the forbearance we must show to the Brother who, perhaps in a moment of weakness, has treated us unjustly or affronted us. And it is precisely because many Brethren apply this rule with outstanding success that Masonry has become the greatest Brotherhood in the world.

This, as we have said, is forbearance on the personal level. But there is also another level that has to be considered — the level of Masonry. If a Brother harms us in any way, it is fit and proper that we forgive him — time and time again. How far must our forbearance stretch, however, if a Brother harms the wonderful Order to which we belong?

It is a trite saying that the good deeds of a hundred Masons can be nullified by the misdemeanors of a single member of the Order. Because Freemasonry is known to the outside world as a system based on the strictest morality, the profane generally have a very high opinion of Masons, but unfortunately tend to blame the whole Order if one of its members steps out of line. All of us, at some time or another, have heard the accusation, "Well, if that is what Masons do, then I am glad I am not one of them." Or, "Isn't he supposed to be a Mason . . .?"

A further idea that is prevalent—especially among certain people in this country — is that Masons do everything in their power to cover up the misdemeanors of members of the Order. In how far is this accusation justified?

We do not suggest, of course, that Masons are any less lawabiding than other men, but there are occasions when Masons unfortunately transgress the laws of the country, and bring disgrace on the Order. How do we react when this happens?

Let us quote two hypothetical cases — or perhaps they are not so hypothetical after all!

An attorney in a country town is a Mason — a fact which is well known to all the inhabitants. In the course of his work as an attorney monies are entrusted to him for safekeeping by rich men and poor, by widows, and on behalf of orphans. These monies are placed in his trust account. But something goes wrong somewhere along the line, and the attorney fraudulently starts misappropriating this money. It goes from bad to worse, and eventually an investigation is ordered. From an examination of his books it appears that he has spent for his own purposes the money entrusted to his care, that he is hopelessly insolvent, and that there is not the least possibility of his ever reimbursing those who trusted him perhaps with their life savings.

Or take another case. A prominent citizen — well known to be a Mason — is appointed as Treasurer of his Lodge. Not to put too fine a point on it, he steals money belonging to the Lodge. At first it may be small amounts but he manages to cover up his fraudulent acts, and becomes bolder and bolder as time goes on. When at last somebody realizes what is happening it is too late, and the Lodge is on the verge of bankruptcy.

What are we, as Masons, to do in such circumstances? We are enjoined to be forbearing to the faults and frailties of a Brother. Can crimes such as the two we have mentioned be classified under 'faults and frailties'?

How jealous are we of the honor of Masonry?

How forbearing must we, as Masons, be?

—Reprinted from The Masonic Journal of South Africa

OLD TEMPLE MEMORABILIA

Do you have any photos of the Old Temple, 1884-1923? Local researcher needs photos, posters, programs, or other memorabilia of the old temple theater for use in dissertation on Fort Wayne theater history. Please contact Martin Slattery, 489-3381.

Memo From Office Of Excellent Prelate Ft. Wayne Commandery

In behalf of the Officers and Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, I wish to acknowledge our grateful appreciation to everyone who assisted in any way toward the success of our recent Easter Sunrise Service.

Special thanks are again extended to the officers and members of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite bodies for the use of their wonderful facilities.

Brothers Larry Cooper, Lester Hostetler, Clell Boerger, and the entire Scottish Rite Choir are to be complimented, and thanked for their continued assistance.

Fraternally, Schuble Boggs

South Gate Past Masters' Dinner

South Gate Lodge No. 731 will honor their past masters and charter members at a dinner May 3 in the Temple dining room. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

A cast from Three Rivers Lodge will present the play "Rose Upon the Altar."

Sol D. Bayless And South Gate Ladies Night

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and South Gate Lodge No. 731 will hold their annual Ladies Night May 7, dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Phillip C. Philbrook will be the speaker and the New Haven High School swing choir will furnish the musical entertainment.

SHILOH CHAPTER RUMMAGE SALE

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 OES will have a rummage sale on Saturday, May 8th, in Roanoke. For pick-up please call Ways & Means Chairman Mae Shane 747-2271; Josephine Weyer 447-4714 (evenings); or the Worthy Matron, Vancha Collins 747-4472.

Retired Masons' Club

Mr. E. W. Ranch will entertain the Retired Mason Club with picture slides on Sweden. Luncheon at Y.M.C.A. at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 3rd.

Is It Wrong?

I fear that we of this miracle age are falling into the same fallacious quagmire of serving mammon which has been the undoing of men and nations throughout the history of all time.

Is it wrong to compare the spectacle of Rome burning while Nero fiddles with the present-day practice of sitting at a television show while our neighbor down the street needs a helping hand?

Is it wrong to say Masons have not learned the lessons of Masonry regardless of how much proficiency has tact and backbone to take advantage of this strength, but people who recognize it, and quietly draw upon this power, can be themselves —can look their conscience in the face without lowering their bid.

—California Freemason

Symbolic Masonry

You are a Mason. No matter what added Masonic honour may come to you, no matter how high you may rise in the various branches of the Order, if you keep your vows as a Mason, you have attained all that there is, fulfilled all there is and received all there is to be received that fraternity and brotherhood based on a common motive can bestow upon those who obey the laws and edicts of the great Fraternity.

Masonry, after all, is but a formula for orderly righteousness. In the walks of men there is nothing more distinguished than that of being a good citizen. — The Philalethes

Here Are Five Good Explanations As To Why Masons Become Dropouts

As a result of my personal communications with several thousand suspended Brethren, or those who have failed to advance, I have been amazed at the pattern their communications follow. In the majority of instances these men should not have been made Freemasons in the first place. A dedicated and alert investigation committee could have detected the reasons. This committee should go further than merely to determine whether the petitioner is a man of good moral character. An alert committee can usually detect the following danger signals:

● A religious or family objection. If the committee had met with the wife as well as the petitioner, this would have manifested itself, or would have been resolved.

● Not interested in continuing. Perhaps the petitioner did not understand what Freemasonry is. If he had read "On the Threshold" or if the questions and answers in Part I of the new booklet had been put to him, he would have had a better insight.

● Unable to learn proficiency. Few candidates are told that they must spend much time in learning a proficiency examination. This comes as a complete surprise to them in many instances. Some men are unable to memorize even a sentence. A committee might well test their memorizing ability with a sample bit of verse or prose.

● Financial problems. Although a committee has no right to go into financial problems in depth, it should determine whether the petitioner is affluent enough to take on the additional burden of paying initiation fees and annual dues. If a man does not appear to be financially secure, he should be rejected for his own good.

● Works nights or a job on the road. As above, the petitioner should be informed that he must pass a proficiency which, in most cases, takes many hours with an instructor. Failure to explain this is unjust to him. However, daytime instruction is usually available. Many who fail to advance past the first degree plead a lack of time — or simply procrastinate.

Symbolically, each Lodge has two doors — one by which a new Brother enters, and the other by which the members leave. Too many unqualified men are passing through the entrance door, and far too many Brethren are leaving by the exit.

— William R. Denslow, Grand Master of Masons in Missouri (1968)

Veterans Hospital Visitation For May

May 3 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

May 10 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

May 17 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

May 24 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

Origin Of The Name "Old Glory"

It is frequently asked where the American flag got the name of "Old Glory," by which it was always called after the war by General Sherman. Charles C. Coffin, in his "Drumbeat of the Nation" gives the following as the origin of the name:

"There was one Union man in Nashville who stood resolutely for the old flag, Stephen Driver, who before the war was a sea captain, sailing from Salem, Mass., to foreign lands. Once, when in a foreign port, he rendered important service to the place, and the people presented him with a beautiful flag. A clergyman pronounced a blessing upon it as it rose to the mastbead of his ship. He made a solemn promise ever to defend it, with his life if need be. He had made Nashville his home. He opposed secession.

"When the war began he was obliged to secrete the flag. He sewed it in a quilt, and every night slept beneath it. He named it 'Old Glory.' Many times the Confederate soldiers searched his house to find it. 'I shall yet raise it above the state house,' he said to them. They threatened him with death, and he bade them do their worst. His hour of triumph came when the troops under Buell entered Nashville. He told the soldiers the story of 'Old Glory', brought it out, went with them to the roof of the state house and flung it to the breeze, with the men in blue swinging their caps and shouting their hurrahs." — "Gems from the Quarry"

The Present Problems Are Our Responsibility

The vital part that Masonry has had in the creation and preservation of those ideals which account for our country's greatness should be viewed with pride and appreciation by every Mason.

But there is that time in history when we who are the inheritors of greatness must serve with the same zeal and determination which characterized those whom we of today honor and respect.

We hark back to George Washington, to Benjamin Franklin, to Paul Revere, all stalwart Masons and Patriots. We cannot attain their stature, but we can best perpetuate their greatness by being active in the effort to preserve for posterity all that they worked for, fought for, died for.

Is Freedom less precious today than when Masons sacrified all to create a form of government under which the individual would enjoy the greatest freedom compatible with the highest moral standards?

The task of the Mason of today cannot be the responsibility of the Masons of the past.

We do not come upon today's scene as strangers to the struggle. We have the teachings, the principles, the training, and the moral courage of Masons of many centuries, and all that is sacred to keep aloft The Light of Freedom.

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1117 Lynn Ave. — 484-5353

My Friends and Brothers:

In May your lodge should be busy. Ladies Night, Degree Work, Grand Lodge, Fellowsbip.

Brother Lloyd Bouillion will present a talk on "Women in Masonry." It will be very interesting. This will be Masonic Education at stated meeting in May.

We had a delicious ham supper on Tuesday, April 13th prepared by our fellowcraft team. Tbanks to Bros. Milt Leichty and Harold Martin for organizing and laboring on this fine meal.

We will visit Leo Lodge on April 29th for Master Mason degree work and supper and fellowship.

We have two officers who are ill. Tbey are brother Secretary Jim Lucas and Brother Tyler Bob Dawkins. Both of tbese officers do a lot of work, Brother Jim handling all the correspondence and other secretarial duties, and Brotber Bob taking care of tbe lodge room preparation and paraphernalia. We really miss you and pray for your speedy recovery.

Brother Charlie Winans is doing the secretarial work. Thanks, Charlie.

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SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Harold L. Lash _____ W.M.
2515 Kensington — 484-4689
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Greetings Brethren:

Our calendar for May looks like a busy one and is as follows:

May 3rd is Past Masters and Charter Members Night. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., then a cast from Three Rivers Lodge will present the play, "Rose Upon The Altar."

May 7th is Ladies Night. This we are sharing with Sol D. Bayless Lodge and expect a wonderful evening with entertainment by the New Haven High School Choir; then Rev. Phillip C. Philbrook as our speaker. Since this is so close to Mother's Day, let us all give these wives and mothers who are so deserving of a little extra thanks and appreciation a chance to rest and enjoy the evening. All Southgate widows are also invited.

May 10th will be Veterans Hospital Visitation Night for our Lodge and any of you brethren who have not had an opportunity to be a part of one of these visitations, please plan on spending a couple of hours Monday evening, May 10th, and meet with Brother Roger Hunt at the Veterans Hospital at 7:00 p.m. and share some fellowship with these brothers who are confined. I'm sure your rewards will be valuable and something you will remember.

May 18th your Master and Wardens journey to Indianapolis to attend Grand Lodge. We are looking forward to this as your representatives and will be reporting to tbe Lodge at our stated meeting in June as to any changes or points of interest that come from this session.

Two brotbers, Jobn P. Kirby and Larry J. McComb, joined Southgate in April by completing tbeir degree work, and we congratulate them and sincerely give them a bearty welcome to our great Fraternity.

It was very pleasing to see a good turnout for our Lodge of Instruction and so much information regarding Masonry reviewed and questions answered whicb the brothers had. We were sorry our Chairman of the Educational Committee, P.M. Rex Mericle, could not be witb us, but would like to thank the Committee and P.M. Emory W. Bryan, Jr. for an outstanding job.

Brethren, again reminding you to be sure and mark the dates for Past Masters Night and Ladies Night on your calendar as I'm sure you will want to make both of these dates.

Hope to see you in Lodge soon.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Raymond J. Davis _____ W.M.
332 Nussbaum Ave. — 422-5156
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Brethren please check your dues card. Our Secretary stated that some of the Brethren have not paid tbeir dues for 1971.

The past month has been a busy one. The Lodge welcomes Brother Augus H. Giant who recently received the MM°.

I wish to thank Past Master Brother Bobbie E. Warner and the other Brothers who helped in the kitchen March 27 for the pancake and sausage breakfast—it was enjoyed by all.

The following Brothers are in the hospital: Robert L. Worley, St. Joe room 504, Nelson Prentse, Vets room 539, Charles H. Crouse, Parkview room 417, Thomas Houser, Parkview room 427. I hope you will either visit or send these Brothers a card.

The Supreme Architect of tbe Universe called Brother Harold Tacht on March 27 and Brother Harry W. Haller on March 30 to His heavenly workshop. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to their families.

Don't forget Ladies night May 7, 1971.

Hope to see everyone in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

W. Edward Hatch _____ W.M.
1620 Bayer Ave. — 433-5601
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Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
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As we listen to the comments of the new brethren we learn that they are amazed at the friendliness, the brotherly love and affection that exists at our meetings and at our dinner table, as we think about this one small word that means so much to all Masons comes to mind. This word is "Charity."

Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of propbecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge; and though I bave all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and bave not charity, I am notbing. (1 Corintb. XIII 1, 2.)

This comes from an eminent apostle of the Christian churcb and constitutes the cementing bond of Freemasonry. The apostle compares charity with faith and bope and calls cbarity the greatest. We too as Masons call it the greatest and place it on tbe top round of our tbeological ladder. We must remember that tbe application of charity is more extensive tban merely assisting the poor with monetary donations. The word originally used by the apostle meant love, defined as a word denoting that kindly state of mind whicb renders a person full of good will and affectionate regard toward others. So we could say faitb, hope, and love as well as faith, hope, and charity. St. Paul said "Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profitetb me nothing. So a true Mason guided by this will "suffer long and be kind." He will not anger easily, will forgive quickly. He will give gentle admonition to a falling brother, and warn him of approaching danger. He will not listen to slander nor will be reproach a brother. He will not tell of a brotber's faults or follies, but will pray for mercy for a brother's sins. These ties are very evident within our temple, and in our assemblies, but remember that we are obliged to extend them wherever we travel.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Rhys D. Cook _____ W.M.
1909 Kenwood Ave. — 748-7360
Wayne A. Doehrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

Activity, work, accomplishment; these serve as nourishment to man. Likewise, Lodge should attempt to maintain a balance of these same three in order to function successfully.

With several candidates for the months of May and June, Maumee will have spring activities in abundance. In addition, a visitation is being planned for May by Past Master Jim Bolyard and the annual golf outing is being arranged by Past Master William O. Hanes. The golf outing will be held once again at the Garrett Country Club. Since a limited number of reservations will be available for the golfing awards banquet that evening, please make arrangements with one of the officers well in advance of the June 12 golf outing. As an extra incentive to attendance, Brother Hanes and his wife, Millie, have promised to use only broken pool cues and ping-pong balls for their green shots, thus assuring a more equitable distribution of awards for tbe first time this year.

Maumee's work schedule for May will be as follows: Stated Meeting—May 5, 7:30; EA°—May 12, 4:45, supper 6:30; Fellowcraft—May 19, 7:00; MM°—May 26, 4:45, supper 6:30. May 18 and 19, your Master, Senior Warden and Secretary will be attending Grand Lodge in Indianapolis. Any brethren planning to attend the banquet on the evening of May 18, sbould contact Secretary Wayne Doebrman to make reservations.

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month of March was the Past Masters and Charter Members Banquet held on the 31st. Past Master William Schwartz honored Maumee by serving as master of ceremonies, regaling all attending with his comments and tall tales, which undoubtedly will serve as an inspiration in years to come. Especially enlightening were his "Before Schwartz" and "After Schwartz" observations pertinent to the past masters in particular. Following the banquet, Joseph Michael Hanes, son of Past Master Bill Hanes, was raised to Master Mason. The impressive ceremony was conducted by past masters of Maumee in excellent form. At the beginning of this article, I mentioned activity, work, and accomplishment. Those past masters who participated in the MM° work that last day of March should be proud of their accomplishment: not only for ritualistic competence, but also for the pride all brethren who attended that evening felt because of that competence exhibited by former masters. Brethren, you brought much honor to Maumee that night.

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr._447-4481

Stated meeting will be at 8:00 p.m. on May 5, 1971. We are anticipating petitions to be presented, and several reports will be made of investigations and so there will be balloting on petitions for the degrees.

The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on May 12. Lodge will open at 7:00 p.m.

The Fellowcraft degree will be conferred on May 19. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. All interested parties and visitors are welcome, and if any friends or relatives of the candidates would like to participate in the work, let us know—you are always welcome.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William R. Doctor _____ W.M.
1242 Somerset Lane _ 483-0050
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. __ 745-5925

We wish to welcome Bros. Robert Hurbanis and William L. Doctor into Wayne Lodge during the month of March. As you can see we have been busy and we will end the month of April with the Past Masters presenting the Master Mason Degree.

Two Brothers were called to that Lodge above: Bro. Carl H. Lutz and Bro. Ralph I. Pettit. Our sympathies are extended to their families during this period.

Your Officers have set the following dates to be put on your calendars for this year: July 18th will be a Family Picnic at the Lorentzen's; September 25th we will have a Family Night at the Temple and on October 30th we will again have our Annual Dinner Dance at the Temple.

Your Officers wish to thank all the Brothers who have been attending the meetings and helping with the presentation of the Degree work.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Theodore R. Arthur _____ W.M.
4917 Willowbrook Dr._485-5082
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

The month of May is here and spring is well on its way. Many of us are thinking about our annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana at Indianapolis May 18 and 19.

Senior Warden Robert Peterson, Junior Warden Jack List and our Secretary Curtis Heston will be going to Indianapolis with the Worshipful Master to attend this meeting.

Saturday, May 8 will be Ladies night. I hope that everyone will mark his calendar and be sure to attend this evening of fine entertainment.

Worshipful Brother Ralph Blair will present the Masonic Education program on May 11. At this writing I do not know what it is going to be about but I am sure it will be very good.

On Monday, May 3 the members of the cast "Rose Upon the Altar" will be performing for South Gate Lodge No. 731. I am sure they will enjoy it very much and we are very happy to do this for them.

Dates to remember in May are as follows:

May 4 — Master Mason, 5:30 p.m.
May 8—Ladies Night. Supper at 6:30 p.m.
May 11 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Best wishes go out to all Brethren who are ill and we wish them a speedy recovery.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
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7:30 p.m.

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4085 North Drive __ 485-0207

This is my last article for the Square and Compass as June will bring a new Master Councilor and line of Officers. I would like to take this time to thank those who have helped me during my term of office. A special thanks to the Advisory Council and the Mothers' Club; also to my Officers, Escorts, DeMolay Degree members, and Ron Meeks — all doing an outstanding job in their assignments. Because of the Executive Committee Members and Committee Chairmen our activities during my term were well attended and liked by all.

There are still many things to do this month following our May 1st "May Dance." Our stated meeting on May 12th will be a busy one, so plan on being there. It will be the last night to accept initiation forms for the May 14, 6:30 p.m. initiation. On the 12th we will also be electing the new officers for the fall term. My final meeting will be May 26, and the Memorial weekend will be my last activity as Master Councilor. On May 29, 30, and 31, we will be in Columbia City at the Shrine Horse Patrol, where we will paint the barns. Plan on a fun weekend and bring old clothes and a sleeping bag.

One important thing all members should do is support the new Officers by bringing in new members, helping with Masonic, Civic, and Fund raising activities, and acting as DeMolays should. The best way to do this is not let our chapter go "dark" during the summer. Attend the June meetings, the Conclave, Lake Party, Horse Show, and all the other activities your new Chapter Officers will plan. In conclusion I would like to give a very "special" thanks to our Chapter "Dad" Latham who always puts DeMolay first and devotes countless hours to the interests of us all.

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5328 Ann Hackley Dr. _ 485-4850
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5227 Rothman Rd. __ 485-3352

This month was really busy. We had girls running in and out of Montgomery Ward's to be fitted for our fashion show. They really did a great job. We would like to thank all those who participated because it was done very nicely and smoothly. A special thanks to Mrs. Ted Arthur who handled the show for Ward's. Also, a special thank you to all the committee chairmen — Janet Rice, General Chairman; Phyllis Ross, Decorations; Laverna Knisely, Favors; Laurel Morrow, Tickets; Beth Shown, Publicity; Marg Achleman, Models; and Janice Corbett, Refreshments. Great job!

In March the girls helped at the Shiloh Chapter installation. It was really beautiful, and we wish Mrs. Collins a wonderful term. I hope her "Impossible Dream" will come true as mine has.

The only meeting we held in April was on the twenty-first and this was Master Mason and Eastern Star Night. We were glad to see the turnout. As I've said before, we love to see a lot of people on the sidelines.

This month, May 4 will be our joint inspection with Waynedale. Girls, get out your rituals and really brush up on your parts. It has to be perfect. May 19 will be election; all girls should try to be there. Electing your new officers is a most important night. Monday, May 24 will be the annual Job's Daughters' family picnic at 6:00 p.m. Conklin Pavilion at Shoaff Park. Bring the family, food for the potluck, your table service and join in the fun.

Keep saving your papers and we will collect them. Our next paper drive will be soon. Call me at 485-5085 or Mrs. Ross at 485-4850. Thanks a lot. See you next month.

As A Man Thinketh-So Is He

Most of us pride ourselves on being independent thinkers. We like to feel that we take the trouble to know something about the issue or problem, and that our decisions are based upon the exercise of mature judgment. In many instances we are right; in some we are wrong.

According to "Christopher News Notes," one effective way to improve our ability to think and to think straight - is to check ourselves from time to time with questions such as these:

"Am I really interested in the full truth?—

"Or do I settle for a superficial acquaintance with the facts?

"Do I tend to let preconceived notions stand in the way of getting the complete picture? or do I habitually confuse incidentals with essentials?

"Do I honestly seek to reach solutions — or do I prefer to talk a problem to death as a cover-up for my failure to act?

"How often do I jump from an isolated fact to a sweeping conclusion?

"Do I base my judgment on sound principles rather than emotions?

"Do I ignore the lessons of past mistakes, and do I analyze before I criticize?

"Contributions toward sound thinking, of course, are our personal attitudes toward life and toward others. It is important that we want to use our minds to benefit mankind as well as for our own personal good. It is helpful if we are willing to recognize our own faults before we pounce on those of someone else. None of these check questions will make us think perfectly, but some of them should help us think better. If, as the Roman Cicero once said 'to think is to live,' then better thinking will enable us to live more fully."

—Masonic Chronicler

Masonry Goes Alone

For more than two centuries Freemasonry as we know it has pursued its peaceful way alone. It has sought no public acclaim; it has asked no help from outside its circle; it has permitted the world to think what it may about its objects and its works. Its best advertisement has been the fact that it does not advertise itself or its works. It has had and today has, only one job to perform, only one reason for existence.

That job is to take the material that comes to it and make good men and better men out of that material. Everything else, or charities, all our works, are incidtal to the one purpose.

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3711 Gaywood Dr. __ 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
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The first meeting of our new officers, April 1, was designated as a night in their honor. The room was reminiscent of installation with the Worthy Matron's emblem of a Cup within the outline of a white satin Heart framed in the East, with arm baskets of red roses on either side, and the Scripture Guidance in the West.

Eleanor Costello presented the Bible at the altar, followed by the officers who made a very pretty picture — the ladies in their shrimp-colored gowns and the men in formal attire (shirts with black-edged ruffles yet!). During the opening march the officers formed a Cup in front of the altar while the choir sang "The Impossible Dream." Fraternal Mom and Pop, Eleanor and Andy Costello, were invited to share the East.

Elsie thanked all who had a part in installation. Some of the happy memories of the evening were the presence of Past Grand Matron Sonoma Woodruff; the beautiful music — especially Patricia Walker's rendition of "The Impossible Dream" as Elsie was leaving the altar, the choir's rousing "Happy Wanderer" as Jim was escorted Eastward, and Carol Munk with the choir singing "Not The First Mile" as Marguerite was led to the Marshal station; the flower ceremony presented by Clayton as the points were conducted across the East; the Bible signing ceremony at which time Marguerite and Owen presented Elsie and Jim with the presiding matron and patron jewels; the gavel from Elsie's family presented by daughter Sondra; and the kind words of Sonoma who concluded with, "What a wonderful way to begin a new year." And no one will forget Rev. Sandy's sincere compliment which flustered Elsie, "You're beautiful." We all agree with both Sonoma and Rev. Sandy.

Marguerite also was appreciative of all who had a part in making installation the beautiful evening it was, and especially thanked her Fraternal Mom and Pop, Dottie and Forrie Finnell, for presenting her and Owen with their past matron and patron jewels.

Jim did an admirable job of reading the committee appointments for the year! It's good to have some of the "oldtimers" back on the active lists.

Eleanor presided while Marshal Marguerite led the officers to form a semi-circle in the West, where they were introduced and given the charge by Andy to carry on in the traditions established by those who have served before. On behalf of the officers, Jim responded with the promise of service not for self but for the good of the chapter. The choir saluted them in appropriate song, "If you can help somebody, then your service will not be in vain."

Marguerite was inducted into the Past Matron's Club by her fraternal family, past matrons Dottie Finnell, Mary Knauer, Esther Nahrwold and Eythel Smiley, and in a clever program was presented some sewing aids to help fill her newly-found leisure hours.

Owen was welcomed into the Past Patron's group on March 18 and fitted with the traditional red vest by Forrie and Mickey Houser, Pop and Grand-Pop. Forrie read "The Legend of the Red Vest" and told him he may even win an argument or two now that both he and Marguerite are has-beens. He said the vest would give him confidence and to remember, "If you make them mad enough to see red, you've got them whipped." The choir added their bit of humor with a specially written parade to the old Solomon Levy tune.

The officers in the closing march formed a heart surrounding the altar and stood at reverent attitude while Pat Walker beautifully sang, "Until Tomorrow." At the close of the meeting a reception was held on the mezzanine.

The stated meeting of April 15 reconfirmed to the sideliners that we have an excellent corps of officers, as they were very proficient in their work and made us all feel proud.

A program in tribute of mothers will be a bright spot of the May 6 meeting, which will also feature the interesting reports from Grand Chapter.

May 20 has been set aside to honor sideliners. Wouldn't it be wonderful if there weren't any vacant seats! Why not bring a member who hasn't been to chapter for awhile—the fellowship will be rewarding.

Wedding bells are ringing for our beloved Irene Lyttle, P.M., who will become Mrs. Paul Arnold on May 29. We share in their happiness — blessings, Irene and Paul, from each of us.

Calendar

May 4—Program at Elsie Brown's.
10 — Visiting at the Temple.
11 — Past Matron's and Past Patron's and husbands and wives potluck at the Temple with the officers as hostesses.
12 — Decorating to be announced.
13 — Choir with Lucile Mumaugh and Betty English.
18 — Non Pariel to be announced.
25 — Social to be announced.
26 — Officers with Helen Parrot.

Illness in Chapter: Olive Jacobs, Anna Becker, Evelyn Kissinger, Alice Warner, Savilla Pabst, Jane Blankenship and Ora Goff.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Mable Nahrwold and daughter of Cora Hickman.

Deaths in Chapter: Violet Coley.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Esther Schaberg, brother of Annabel Phillips, and husband of Ingeborg Lutz.

New Parents: Nancy and Kenneth Ensley a son.

New Grandparents: Alice and Max Ensley and Jerry and Robert Cook.

New Great-Grandparents: Loma Koopman.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

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To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbors except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can with Body and Spirit in God's out-of-doors — these are little guideposts in the footpath of peace.

Let us all begin this new year in the theme of your Worthy Matron —"Blessed are the Peacemakers." We have had good attendance at our first two meetings, but your absence has been noted. Remember, it is your Chapter and we expect to see you there. You will note in the Calendar below, big things will be happening on the 21st of May. We will celebrate our Silver Anniversary. The Program Committee is planning a nice evening for you so please come and help us observe our birthday. We are looking forward to greeting many of our Charter members.

Calendar

Cheer Committee — May 3rd at Sharon Knisely with Kathryn Dunlap assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa — May 3rd at Joan Mollicas.

Social — May 4th at Dorothy Boger with Glennis Adams assisting.

Dor-Al — May 10th with Martha Bego.

Past Matrons — May 11th with Mabel Robinette, Louise Wilkerson assisting.

Stitch and Chatter — May 12th, End of Year Party, place to be announced.

Ways and Means — May 25th with Sharon Knisely.

Sewing and Decorating — May 17th.

Officers — May 24th at Sarah Beauchamp with Mary Ann Sumpter assisting.

Program — Date and Hostess to be announced.

Chapter

May 7th — Mothers' Day Program, who will be the oldest Mother?

May 21st — Birthday and Charter Member Night, 25th Anniversary.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Chapter: Violet Gould was dismissed from hospital. Delores McDaniels, in auto accident. Josie Crain, broken leg. Audola Martin, in St. Joseph Hospital with heart attack. Jessie Self, in Parkview Hospital. Ethel Lemon, W.G.M., in Decatur County Hospital, Greensburg, Indiana.

Illness in Family: Husband of Margaret Gockenour, Daughter of Elouise Graham, Mother-in-law of Phyllis Roop, Mother of Jean Uhrick in Parkview Hospital, Father of Willard Pabst and Father-in-law of Winifred Pabst, in Elmhurst Hospital in Angola. Son of Marie Whitenack in Lutheran Hospital. Daughter-in-law of Eugene Wood in Lutheran Hospital. Brother of Mabel Robinette in Marian General Hospital, Marion, Indiana.

Deaths in Chapter: Bruce Farmer and Harry Haller.

Deaths in Family: Father of Helen Kincb, Husband of Elvira Lorraine, Father of Francis Kagey and Father-in-law of Jean Kagey.

We wisb the sick a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

The deadline has passed. We must hurry! See you in Chapter?

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5534 Northridge Rd.—432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

Let This Be Our Prayer

Lord, let me live from day to day
In such a self forgetful way
That when I kneel to pray
My prayer may be for others.
For others, Lord, yes others
May this my motto be
That I may live for others
And so may live for Thee.

April 13th was Loyalty Night and we honored our past Esthers. We were happy to have Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron and Clayton Herrick, Grand Trustee and Past Grand Patron with us. They were escorted to the East and welcomed by our Worthy Matron, Sister Evelyn Fry, Grand Esther, and Sister Evelyn Miller, District Deputy of District 14 were also escorted to the East.

Before our Worthy Patron, Vincent Westfall, led the Chapter in renewing our obligation to the Order of the Eastern Star, the officers presented a little ceremony All officers renewed their obligation to the Chapter and their loyalty to their office.

Sister Evelyn Fry presented her story of Esther. It was an interesting and inspiring story.

A reception for the officers was held after the meeting.

There was no chapter meeting April 27th because of Grand Chapter.

Dates to remember: May 11, the Madonna Club will entertain chapter and May 25th will be Memorial Service.

Committee Calendar

Decorating — May 3 at the Temple.

Staraliers — May 10, Bertha Lambert, 4008 Reed St.

Sewing — May 10, Rychie Smell, 4126 Roxton Lane.

Social — May 13, Joan Flohr, 6911 Blue Mist Road.

Ways & Means — May 17, to be announced.

Cheer — May 24, Sonoma Woodruff, 4620 Arlington.

Program — May 27, Josephine Simon, 2825 E. Maple Grove.

Club Calendar

Officers — May 2, Joan Flohr, 6911 Blue Mist Road.

Past Matrons — May 6, to be announced.

Estrellita — May 12, Marcella Ellenwood, 4643 Norarrow Drive.

Allah Signet — May 18, Gladys Coe, 5534 Northridge Road.

Madonna — May 20, to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Arthur Mowery, Nadine Carr, Mildred Houser, Jean Braun, Frances Adams, Lucinda Pettit, Lucile Spore.

Illness in Families: Matilda McNamee's husband, Ahleen Oliver's daughter, Irene Bobilya's husband.

Deaths in Families: Max High's mother, Opal Miller's mother-in-law, Velma Waltemath's brother-in-law, and Lucinda Pettit's husband.

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We walk life's pathway together,
With those who for many a day,
Have been our close friends and members,
Along the upward way.
Then comes the call to service
In a higher and better sphere;
And we miss those faithful comrades
Whose friendship we hold so dear.

This month we pay solemn tribute to our departed Sisters and Brothers, "and we feel their sweet presence as we travel along the road, which someday will bring us to them in the Paradise of God."

Memories of Installation: The huge crowd, so heartwarming; Sister Sonoma, again perfection; the presence of Sister Evelyn Fry, our Grand Esther and Julie Byers, the lovely Queen of Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters; the charming nephew and nieces of our Worthy Matron; the "Postal" escort for our Worthy Patron; and I wonder if Gerry Crouch (Jr. Past Worthy Matron) will name her new puppy "Shiloh." The singing of Happy Birthday to our Worthy Matron, Vancha; the reception, so lovely, so many little reunions. 'Twas a night to remember.

Don't forget the Spring rummage sale (see ad on front page). We will need lots of clothes and "things" to sell. So look — and call!

The June 2nd card party you shouldn't miss. This is for all our members. Admittance will be by dues card. One in the afternoon, and one in the evening, whichever is convenient for you.

The committees for the year:

Sunshine — Thelma Bailey, Chairman; Jessie Holman Shut-in chairman; Mary Stubbs, Secretary. Leona Shady, Verna Bloom, Bernice Brock, Mabel Burgener, Ruth Lee, Delta Schmoe, Alice Schaefer, Beulah Wood, Carrie Stecher, Florence Wolverton.

Day Ways & Means — Mae Shane, Chairman; Dolly Broom, Secretary. Ola Buckmaster, Lucille Thompson, Genevieve Cleland, Delta Schmoe, Leoma Eakin, Stella Kiger, Geraldine Crouch, Sharon Wallace, Wilma Garringer, Dorothy Neuenschwander, Ila Stamps, Leola Myers, Mary Baker.

Night Ways & Means — Josephine Weyer, Chairman; Margaret Whittenberger, Secretary. Helen Rinehold, Kathryn Cantwell, Alice Harper, Lela Smith, Bess Lucas, Almeda Howard, Justine Miller, Esther Phipps, Evelyn Hinton, Dorothy Foellinger, Bette Mann, Evelyn Hoffman, Mildred Miller, Ruth Custance, Marie Macy, Agnes Emery.

Southwest Social — Cleo Munson, Chairman; Betty Collins, Secretary. Hilda Dugger, Enecya Smith, Gleta Wright, Wilma Skiles, Hazel Hudson, Margaret Black, Lauretta Clymer, Irene Dill, Selma Fry, Viola Fryer, Faye Wake, Malinda Groscop, Monnabelle Hibler, Ethna Hasty, Karen Doehrman.

Southeast Social — Polly Kraus, Chairman; Audrie Fankhouser, Secretary. Jane Smith, Rose McGraw, Cuba Younce, Mary Dilts, Berniece Donahue, Hazel Riethmiller, Vera Strodel, Catherine McCoy, Margaret Smith, Wildred Witmer, Hazel Ginty, Opal Perkins, Naomi Musselman.

Northwest Social — Marie Harrison, Chairman; Gladys Beard, Secretary. Marcella Sterling, Gwendolyn Shroyer, Kathryn Vonderau, Ruth Baral, Abbie Knapp, Louise Gutermuth, Beulah Gutman, Bernice Montgomery, Bessie Cherry, Marion Coleman, Effie Watts, Carrie Schulte, Ethel Kinzie, Gertrude Kerr, Dottie Green.

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Decorating & Entertainment — Doris Proehl, Chairman; Helen Hutchison, Secretary. Elizabeth Witmer, Jane Witmer, Jean Day, Helen Redding, Ruth DeHaven, Mildred Walden, Holly Woods, Betty Whiting, Clara Outlaw, Martha Newell, Irene White, Janet Foss.

Registration — Esther Mossburg, Chairman; Laverne Spuhler, Secretary. Ethel Miller, Priscilla Douglass, Thelma Adams, Martha Gaunt, Jean High, Marguerite Swinford, Lucile Wager, Dorothy Adler, Roberta Ellingwood, Barbara Crozier, Harriet Timmons, Mary Standish.

Hospital — Kathryn Vonderau, Chairman; Gertrude Engelmann, Secretary. Jeanette Stonebreaker, Floris Burg, Marie Kreider, Mabel Karbach, Mary Ellen Garner, Eola Astry, Kathryn Hatfield, Ethel Kruse, Josephine Munro, Isabelle Voehl, Tracy Adams, Lillian Scott, Nellie Stripe, Florence Nahrwold, Adella Bucker, Beulah Wood.

The Calendar for May:

May 1st—Luncheon-Card Party. Masonic Temple.

May 5th—Sunshine Committee. Hostess Jessie Holman, 1001 Putnam 1:00 p.m.

May 8th—Rummage Sale (see ad on front page).

May 11th—Northeast Social. Hostess Margaret Bimer, 4114 Maplecrest Road, 1:30 p.m.

May 11th—Southwest Social. Hostess Betty Collins, 3020 Queen St., 1:30 p.m.

May 12th—Day Ways & Means. Hostess Mary Baker, 1621 Carroll Road, 1:30 p.m.

May 13th—Stated Meeting. Mother's Day; Grand Chapter Reports. Northwest committee will serve.

May 17th—Decorating Committee. Hostess, Helen Hutchison, at Masonic Temple.

May 18th—Northwest Social. Hostess Gladys Beard, 520 Lillian, 1:30 p.m.

May 19th—Hospital Committee. 9:30 a.m. at Parkview Hospital.

May 20th—Registration Committee. Hostess Laverne Spuhler, 6808 Laura Lane. 8:00 p.m.

May 21st—Past Matrons Club. Hostess Margaret Bimer, 4114 Maplecrest Road.

May 24th—Night Ways & Means. To be notified.

May 25th—Southeast. Hostess Audrie Fankhouser at 4028 North Drive, 1:30 p.m.

May 27th—Stated Meeting. Memorial Program. Registration Committee will serve.

June 2nd—Card Party for members. Afternoon 1:30 to 3:30, Evening 7:00 to 9:00. Admittance by dues card.

We are sorry to learn that Sister Ethel Lemon, our Worthy Grand Matron, is in Decatur County Hospital, Greensburg, Indiana. We hope by this time she is home again and improving each day.

Illness in Chapter: Gertrude Curric, Phillip Current, Mary Jones, Nellie Schwartz, Josephine Weyer, Florence Obetz, Marjorie Edwards, Louise Gutermuth, Mary Hursh, Lavon Reim and Carrie Schulte.

Illness in families: Husband of Ida Crouse, husband of Mamie Snouffer, husband of Emma Shinabery, husband of Lola Adkinson, father of Wanda Crouse, mother of Sarah Osborn, son of Enecya Smith, grandson of Arnett Bickle.

Deaths in Chapter: Louise Patterson, Blanche Stratton and Ruah Myers.

Deaths in families: Husband of Irene Balz, brother-in-law of Eveleen Johnson, sister-in-law of Margaret Thye, mother of Lola Adkinson, and father-in-law of Lola Adkinson.

Births: A new Baby to Barbara Crozier; new grandsons to Louise and Basil McCoy, Jennie McCoy and Susie LaVine.

To those who are ill we hope the coming of Spring will help to speed your recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy. To our shut-ins, you are in our thoughts and we send you our best wishes. Our hearty congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

"You can make your life so bright with such a glowing lining, that all your friends will gaze at you and think the sun is shining."

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER UD O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

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"MY MOTHER"

If I were asked to give a thought
which in one word would speak
A unity of brotherhood, a sympathy complete,
A hundred happy cheery ways, a mind that knows its own,
Contented midst a throng of folk, yet peaceful when alone,
A heart that sheds its silent glow, to brighten many another,
Without a moment of delay, I'd say, "You mean my mother."

—Anon.

May is here in all her glory, blossoms in her hair, green grass at her feet and children laughing in their play.

We have our charter. Come see our constituting and installation of our officers June 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple downtown. Reception following. Constituting is closed, but the installation is open by invitation.

Decorating and Social Committee will meet May 20 with Sister Esther Myers. Cheer will not meet.

Brother Delmar Green had surgery, but is home and doing very well.

Be careful, and see you all in June.

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Spring is here and with its advent Miriam Shrine's new officers have begun a new and promising year. On April 17th the K nf P Hall was decorated in green and gold, the colors for this year. The officers of 1971-1972.) The invocation was given by the Rev. George M. Davis, of Trinity Episcopal Church, followed by the installation of officers by P.W.H.P. Helen Shoemaker as Installing Officer. She was assisted by P.W.O.S. Rodney Snook as Ass't. Installing Officer, P.W.H.P. Mary Bullock as Installing Chaplain, P.W.H.P. Hazel Dehler as Installing Herald, P.W.H.P. Blanche Olson as Installing Worthy Scribe, Audrey Snook as Installing Organist, and P.W.H.P. Edna Biddle as Installing Guardian. P.W.O.S. Carl Olsnn served as American Flag Bearer and Geraldine Boldt was Installing Soloist.

The East was bathed in green light and shone upon a scroll, illuminating the watchwords of the year, "Truth, Light, Wisdom." Underneath this hung a lovely butterfly mounted on black velvet, representing the "fun symbol" of the year. As the W.H.P. Delores Faith McDaniels was escorted around the cross to her position in the East, she was escorted by her father, Loyal McDaniels, and presented with gladioli by her officers. Soj. Geraldine Boldt sang "Just One Day at a Time." P.W.H.P. Myrtle Glass presented Delores an orchid corsage on behalf of Mayor and Mrs. Harold S. Zeis. W.O.S. Claude Hoover was escorted around the cross while Soj. Geraldine sang "I Believe."

The following officers were installed to serve: N.P., Erma White; Associate W.O.S., Millard Harkless; Worthy Scribe, Marge Brattain; Worthy Treasurer, Alton White; Worthy Chaplain, Hilda Campbell; Worthy Shepherdess, Ann Hughes; Worthy Herald, Reuah Davis; First Wise Man, Ned Biddle; Second Wise Man, Harold Kelsey; King, Dale Davis; Queen, Hazel Dehler; First Handmaid, Mary Duncan; Second Handmaid, Viola Bohnstedt; Third Handmaid, Ruth Hensel; Worthy Organist, Geraldine Boldt; Worthy Guardian, Marguerite Harkless; Worthy Guard, Loyal McDaniels; Three Year Trustee, Myrtle Glass.

Honorary Officers appointed by W.H.P. Delores are Marjorie Crick, Shrine Flag Bearer; Mae Ernst, Courier; Winifred Glassley, Queen's Attendant; Elizabeth Shaffer, Queen's Attendant; Geraldine Boldt, Soloist; Alton White, Lantern; Myrtle Glass, Prompter; Reuah Davis, Prompter; Ruby Hoover, Madonna; and All Past Officers as Pro Tem Officers.

Following the installation of elected and appointed officers in the beautifully decorated hall, everyone joined in singing "God Be With You." Recognition was given to our District Deputy, Tama Christopher, and other honored guests. Jewels were presented to the outgoing W.H.P. Myrtle Glass and W.O.S. Dale Davis as Soj. Geraldine sang "May You Always Walk in Sunshine."

The installation concluded with a presentation of a beautiful gavel to the W.H.P. This was a gift from her father, cousin and mother and will give added pleasure to the presiding officer. After expressing her appreciation for the gift, the W.H.P. and W.O.S. joined in making the following remarks. "It is with keen anticipation and pleasure that we look forward to serving you this year. We will do our very best to serve with dignity and honor the office to which you have elected us. We covet your help and prayers and wisb to thank you for the privilege of serving. If all of us work together, we can have a very successful year."

Refreshments were served following the installation with decorations of glads and colorful butterflies centering the buffet table.

April 18th your presiding officers were invited to attend a meeting at the Rustic Inn in Muncie, Indiana. This was a District Meeting and attended by the "3 D's." In the evening the Orion Club met at Hall's Smorgasbord for the end of year party.

At the April stated meeting all mothers were honored. A social hour followed with refreshments furnished by the presiding officers.

Supreme Shrine will meet in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma May 5, 6, 7, and a number of sojourners are planning to attend the Session. Our W.H.P. Delores will be there as one of the Supreme Worthy High Priestess's appointees known as "Dorothy's Emeralds."

May 16 Orion Club meeting, place to be announced.

May 19 there will be an Officers Meeting at the home of the W.H.P.

May 28 Stated meeting with reports from Supreme Shrine. Social hour.

June is Rummage month, so don't forget to save your items and call your W.H.P. Delores, P.W.H.P. Myrtle Glass, or P.W.O.S. Alton White. Arrangements can be made to pick up rummage, if you can't deliver it to them.

Illnesses in Shrine have been few now that spring has arrived. P.W.H.P. Hilda Camphell is recovering from a bout with the flu, as are Forrest and Marge Brattain. Soj. Addie Hite and Mary Wilson are now at home, and Mary Wilson and Hazel Templeton are at home with broken bones. Soj. Virginia Frentz is also ill at home.

The husband of Ruby Mowery is home after surgery and the wife of Soj. Harold Kelsey has been ill. P.W.H.P. Orpha Haines of Mary-Martha Shrine suffered a stroke and is recuperating in McCray Hospital in Kendallville. We wish all our sojourners and their families a speedy recovery.

Soj. Thelma Scott was laid to rest April 17 in Auburn. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

Sojourners, come to Shrine and join in the fellowship. Meet old and new friends as we celebrate this Golden Anniversary Year. Circle the date . . . May 28th.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

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The motto for this year is "To Thine Own Self Be True." What better way for our newly installed officers to start their year then by having such a motto?

Installation of officers of Faith Shrine was held on March 26th. The installing officer was Soj. Lavon Reim, P.W.H.P. She was assisted by Soj. Arnett Bickel, P.W.O.S.; Soj. Vancha Collins, P.W.H.P., Installing Herald; Soj. Mae Husted, P.W.H.P., Installing Chaplain; Soj. Hildur Manecke, P.W.H.P., Installing Scribe; Soj. Jane Gregory, Installing Organist; Soj. Paul Wolf, P.W.O.S., Installing Guardian; Soj. Marion Shroyer, Color Bearer and Soloist was Joan Hasty. Soj. Dorothy Smith was escorted by her husband, John, around the Cross on her way to the East and was presented with a bouquet of yellow gladioli by her officers. The soloist sang, "I Asked The Lord." Soj. Fletcher Cumbey was escorted by his wife, Erma, around the Cross and the Soloist sang, "How Great Thou Art." The Chaplain was escorted to her station and was presented a White Holy Bible by our Watchman of Shepherds as a reminder of her important trust. Other officers installed were: Noble Prophetess, Donna Shie; Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Melvin Stuart; Worthy Chaplain, Martha Newell; Worthy Shepherdess, Mary Howard; Worthy Scribe, Patricia Nehls; Worthy Treasurer, Ruth Petty; 3 year Trustee, Betty Scott, P.W.H.P; Worthy Herald, Erma Cumbey; First Wiseman, Rodney Snook, P.W.O.S.; Second Wiseman, Lee Garrison; Third Wiseman, Walter Parks; King, Murray Petty; Queen, Ina Pflieger; First Hand Maid, Freda Stuart; Second Hand Maid, Mildred Walden; Third Hand Maid, Evelyn Plasterer; Worthy Organist, Carmen Gardt; Worthy Guardian, Catherine Glick; Worthy Guard, Delta Schmoe.

The Shrine Room was decorated with Orchids and Gladioli. A beautiful plaque, a replica of the Scroll with the Torch of Truth, Light and Wisdom was displayed on the Scribe's desk. At the conclusion of the Installation of Officers, the Worthy High Priestess was presented a Green Butterfly Gavel by her family. The traveling W.H.P. jewel was presented to Soj. Dorothy, by Soj. Mildred Steinbacher, P.W.H.P. Past Officers Jewels were presented to Jr. Past W.H.P., **Violet Parent** by Vane Collins, P.W.H.P.; to Jr. Past W.O.S., Elwood Parent, by Arnett Bickel P.W.O.S. All expressed their appreciation of the honors received. A reception was held in the dining room following the Installation. Decorations were carried out with the symbol of the year, green and gold butterflies. Velma Freeze, P.W.H.P. and Mildred Steinbacher, P.W.H.P. attended the serving table.

Calendar for May

May 7 — Decorating Committee, Peoples Trust Bank, 800 E. California Road.

May 3 — Patrol, Waynedale Bank, 6:45 p.m.

May — Ways & Means Committee, no meeting.

May — Sunshine Committee, to be announced.

May — Social Committee, no report.

May 17 — Past High Priestess Club, Soj. Velma Freeze assisted by Soj. Florence Ashley.

May 4, 5, 6 — Supreme Session at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Stated Meetings:

May 14 — Honor Mothers and Supreme Reports.

May 28 — Memorial Program "The Open Door."

Notice: Officers please report to Soj. Lavon Reim or Soj. Betty Scott if unable to attend Stated Meetings.

Sickness and Distress: Soj. Carrie Schulte, ill at home; Soj. Virginia Richelderfer still in the hospital; Soj. Beulah Butler to have surgery. Corey Smith, son of Enecya Smith and grandson of Arnett Bickel in Lutheran Hospital; husband of Soj. Mertie Cowan, in hospital; husband of Soj. Pauline Hassett.

Deaths: Soj. Chester Warren, a charter member of Faith Shrine.

Births: Grandson to Soj. Irene White.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and to the new grandparent our heartiest congratulations.

Remember: God's gift to us is life — what we do with it is our gift to God.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Mildred Walden — R.M.
4527 Kyle Road — 747-2732
Norma Jean Miller — Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. — 456-1347
Doris Thiebolt — Pub. Ch.
5921 Decatur Rd. — 447-5641

Another year behind us
Into the toil of time
Another year will find us
Far upward in our climb
So members, set high your banners
Unfurl your colors bright
Our march is ever onward
Success shall crowo the fight.

At our last stated meeting we voted to ask for a special dispensation to have our installation on Saturday, May 1st. Because of the early deadline for the article we are going to wait until next month to tell you about it.

Calendar

May 3rd — Cheer Committee with H.L. Edna Biddle.

5th — Stated meeting — annual memorial service and Mothers' Day program.

13, 14 & 15 — Indiana Grand Court, Holiday Inn, Indianapolis, Ind.

19th — Ways and Means Committee with H.L. Edna Biddle.

20th — Past Matrons' Dinner honoring the Royal Matron, Hall's Smorgashord.

Looking ahead — Rummage Sale, 1205 E. Creighton Ave. on June 19th.

Sickness: H.L. Margie Allen is in the hospital at Orlando, Fla.; H.L. Mabel McCorkel is in the hospital in Sarasota, Fla.; H.L. Nellie Laramore is home from the hospital but weak (she just observed her 93rd birthday!); H.L. Ivena Henemyer fell and cracked a rib; H.L. Mary Wilson is about the same; H.L. Mildred Walden had the flu. H.L. Georgia Hudson was in the hospital in Pittsburgh. The daughter of H.L. Merle Paul had surgery.

Deaths: S.K. Bruce Farmer passed away.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the
Amaranth
First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Mary Boldt — R.M.
1415 Cheroke Rd. — 422-7684
Celia G. Rutan — Secy.
2538 S. Anthony — 745-9261
Florence Geiger — Pub. Ch.
414 Penn Place — 484-9485
Bonnie Groves — R.M.
7816 Knightwood Dr. — 747-2822
Celia G. Rutan — Secy.
2538 S. Anthony — 745-9261

So long, O God, life has been tuning me,
Fingering my soul's half-yielding strings!
So long I have sent forth but feeble sounds,
Shivering like cold and frightened things!
I do not ask to yield rich melodies
Like tropic gardens, lush with light . .
But let me, God, make one glad, lilting song
Like my backyard this Maytime night!

Open Installation was held April 3, 1971, in the Waynedale Masonic

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Guests on the Throne were H.L. Georgianna Ritter, G.A.M. and S.K. Frank Poynter, G.A.P. The Mistress of Ceremonies was H.L. Dorothy Kraft, P.G.R.M.

The following Officers were Installed: Royal Matron, Bonnie Groves; S.K.K Rodney Snook, Royal Patron; Associate Matron, H.L. Enid Gahman; Associate Patron, S.K. Robert Gahman; Secretary, H.L. Celia G. Rutan; Treasurer, H.L. Della Weesner; Conductress, H.L. Louise Wilkerson; Associate Conductress, H.L. Lois Alderfer; Chairman of Trustees, S.K. Glenn Geiger; Three Year Trustee, S.K. Oliver Boldt; Marshal in the East, H.L. Mary Beaman; Marshal in the West, H.L. Mary Boldt; Standard Bearer, H.L. Florence Geiger; Prelate, S.K. Earl Alderfer; Musician, H.L. Audrey Snook; Truth, H.L. Bessie Carmer; Historian, H.L. Frances Studeman; Sentinel, S.K. William Wilkerson.

Those taking part in the Coronation Ceremony were: Crowning Matron, H.L. Georgiana Ritter, G.A.M.; Crowning Marshal, H.L. Ruth Taylor, P.R.M.; Standard Bearer, H.L. Mary Alyce Newlin, P.R.M.; Marshal in the East, H.L. Louise Wilkerson, G.R.; Marshal in the West, H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle, P.G.R.M.; Crown Bearer, H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath, A.G.L.; Sword Bearer, S.K. Harrold Garrett, P.G.R.P.

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YORK RITE NEWS

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

William M. Roberts ____ E.H.P.
433 Kinnaird Ave. — 744-5618
Richard B. Jones ____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 745-1861

Companioos: We move forward. Our line vacancies are filled.

Companion Mervel S. Smith was introduced to the chapter and his mark was presented to him.

Companion Robert F. Gilland submitted his resignation as Royal Arch Captain was was accepted.

The followiog are the newly elected and installed officers. Robert Whyte, Scribe; John B. Weyer, Captain of Host; Mervel Smith, Principal Sojourner; Arthur J. Popp, P.H.P., Royal Arch Captain. All other officers are unchanged.

Since we now have a new kitchen crew we will again be eating in the kitchen before our stated convocations.

We will meet on May 21st at 6:30 p.m. to eat in the kitchen. See you in chapter.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler ____ E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. — 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer ____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ____ 483-3640

After about three months preparation, Easter has come and gone. However the weatherman gave us a beautiful day which probably was one of the factors for the large turn out but the main reasons probably were the work and planning of our E.P. Schuble Boggs and also having the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana as our speaker.

I sincerely hope that each Sir Knight that is going to Indianapolis for the Annual Conclave May 7-8, 1971 has made his reservations.

After our Conclave we will confer The Order of Red Cross on May 11th at 7:30 p.m., May 13th the Order of Malta and on May 18th Order of the Temple. We have approximately ten candidates for this class and with 26 new members from the Spring Festival we have an extremely good start on our membership for the year.

Once again, let's not forget our two Philanthropies, Boy's Camp and The Eye Foundation.

To those of you who were not at our last two stated meetings I regret to inform you that our Warder Bob Mathisen submitted his resignation from the line so Jack Brunson was advanced to fill that post and George Diemond to Standard Bearer, this then left us without a Sword Bearer. Sir Knight Robert C. Biedenweg has been appointed and has accepted to fill the post.

To the family of P.C. Harry Haller our deepest sympathy. I was informed that Thomas Houser was in the Parkview Hospital for surgery but no doubt as you read this he will be home convalescing. Also P.C. Grey Wagner is now at home from the hospital and Byron Sweeney has been going to band practice again on Friday nights.

To these Sir Knights or any others that have not been brought to our attention we wish a speedy recovery.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

James S. DoMond ____ I.M.
5001 Vaoce Ave. — 483-7440
Roger W. Shafer ____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ____ 483-3640

Companions: This Article will have been written prior to our annual Inspection and also before the annual Assembly of the Indiana Grand Council, R. & S.M. Consequently, these reports will appear in the June issue.

Assessing the results of the Indiana York Rite Association quarterly meeting of April 4 is most difficult; Human nature being what it is, the Association has not yet proved itself to be the neutral meeting place for the infrastructure of the York Rite Bodies where cohesive programs can be developed for the Rite as a whole. The programming and attendant decision-making process is trapped by the particular appendant body one represents. Also plaguing the Association is the problem of funding which is derived from Grand Chapter, Council, and Commandery. These three bodies are in a very severe economic pinch by reason of rising costs coupled with declining membership — a fatal combination. The former we cannot control, but membership loss or increase we can control at the constituent level. In fact, no one else can. We have a fair start for 1971; but many more Petitions are required if our Council is to break even for this Cryptic year.

Super Excellent Master Casting: Our Director of Ritual, Comp. B. L. Smith, KYCH, is calling for members to participate in the Cast. All members are invited to apply. We are pointing toward a late fall Conferral. Please assist in this venture.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Sheldon W. Leiter ____ E.H.P.
8808 O'Day Road ____ 489-5377
Masonic Temple ____ 743-4728
Roger W. Shafer ____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
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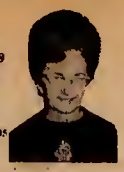
S. O. O. B. NEWS



FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Berton Pontoni ____ W.P.
2120 Hobson Rd. ____ 484-9810
Apt. 202A
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale ____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells ____ 483-7382

Many, many Thank Yous to all who helped make April a most outstanding month.

Our Easter Program was inspiring, given by Sister Isabel Masel. Later we enjoyed an egg hunt and Easter cookies.

The Card Party and Bazaar was not only successful but lots of fun—thanks to all who helped and came. Committee: Sisters Marie Hayes, Thelma Jones, Marie Thompson, Jane Millhorn, Helen Brecount and Thelma Adams.

Thanks to Sister Dorothy White who was our Assembly's representative at the District 3 York Rite Festival.

Our Friends' Night was delightful and we are grateful to each and every one of you who came or helped in any way. The Committee: Sisters Grace Martin, Julia Whyte, Carrie Jellison, Thelma Adams and Florence Palmer. Decorations were arranged and furnished by Sister Ann Forst.

April sewing was held at the home of sister Nilah Kreigh — place for May sewing will be announced later.

Our Eye Foundation Chairman, Sister Isabelle Masel, reports that Percy gets fatter every meeting.

Past Presidents met at the home of Sister Helen Brecount and enjoyed a social evening. Mrs. George Adams is President and Mrs. Don Marvel, Secretary. A memorial honoring Sir Knight Harry Haller was given to the Eye Foundation. The June meeting, first Monday, will be at the home of Sister Nella Putman, Sister Carmen Gardt assisting.

Our Assembly was saddened by the passing of Sir Knight Harry Haller and our sincerest sympathy to Sister Louise and her family.

Illness in Family: Hushands of Sisters Milly Houser and Genevieve Wagner, father of Sister Fay Squires; Mother of Sister Hortense Stevenson. We wish all a speedy recovery.

On April 6th we were happy to elect and install Sister Josephine Weyer as our Worthy Preceptress. Sister May Planck has graciously pro-temmed the station since January.

Now for the lovely month of May, with its flowers and soft breezes —

May 4—Stated Meeting and Mother's Day Program.

May 18—A really Big Night for every member — our Birthday Party (6:30 p.m.) This is Your Party and we hope you won't miss it. Sister Jane Studler is Chairman.

Also Charter Members and those having May birthdays will be especially honored. Do come.

Thank you again for your cooperation and we are so happy to have so many sideliners. Let's make May a really Big Month.

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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Clovis Grimes _____ W.M.
Fogel Road _____ 637-6456
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ____ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren

At our stated meeting in April a petition for membership was received. If it passes, the work will be scheduled in May.

We have received an acceptable bid on the lots owned by the lodge and they are currently being processed.

There has been an increase in our attendance of late. We welcome all who have been attending and invite the Bretbren who haven't had the opportunity to attend for some time to share in the fellowship and to improve ourselves in Masoory.

At our last meeting we were privileged to have two generations of past masters present, P.M. Walter V. Kell and his son P.M. Walter P. Kell from Durante Lodge in Berkley, California. He gave a very interesting talk comparing lodge and ritual work in the two states.

Brother Harold Bremer was presented a birthday cake and the old tune "Happy Birthday" was sung.

Brother Howard Tucker was in the hospital; he is at home now, but is not feeling well yet. He resides at 1420 Chapman Rd., Huntertown, Ind. I'm sure he would appreciate a card from the brethren. We all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Brother John Lare and Sister Pat Lare have returned from Florida. Brother John has been assigned the job of finding and planning an excursion for our wives and families.

What a superb thing it would be if we were all big enough in mind to see no slights, accept no insults, cherish no jealousies and admit into our heart no hatred. (Hubbard).

See you in lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Kenneth E. Gibson _____ W.M.
1709 Richfield Dr. __ 749-2229
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

A family night potluck was enjoyed by the members, families and friends. The entertainment was enjoyed by all after the dinner.

Brother Beard is at home and recuperating from his surgery. We all wish him well.

An evening of Masonic Enlightenment was held and was attended by many interested brothers. It is hoped that through meetings such as this we can gain interest and knowledge of the craft.

Don't forget VA Hospital Visitation of May 3. We meet at the Temple at 7:00 p.m.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne __ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

It is with pleasure that I bring this news. At our April 8th meeting a proposal was presented to have a committee to investigate and start action for a new Lodge Hall. The proposal was accompanied with a pledge of $1,000.00 to be paid when the project is started.

Bro. Mervel Smith is designing a "17 Club" plaque to be displayed in the new building. Each will be engraved with the name the donor desires. We have not set an amount for the plaques but will in the near future.

I suppose some are asking how and why the name "17 Club" — this is an interesting story and will be in a future publication.

We had a very interesting report by Bro. Herbert Jesse on the Scripture lessons that are a part of the degree work. These reports are very interesting and add more light to Masonry. Bro. Clarence Lybarger will give a report for Masonic education at the May meeting.

Murl Lybarger is in the hospital in Mesa, Ariz. He and his wife were returning from Calif. when he was stricken with a heart attack. His address is South Side Dist. Hospital, 21 S. Hebbert St., Room 38, Mesa, Arizona 85201.

Our May meeting will be Thursday, 13th May. You are missing good fellowship if you are not attending lodge. We need everyone's assistance in planning and making a reality a new home for our Lodge. See you May 13th, 7:30 in lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Leslie Ploughe _____ W.M.
R. 1, Craigville, Ind. __ 597-7274
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

Brethren, it's spring — the day has just begun. This is your chance to add something extra to the day. Since last stated meeting much has happened and the future holds many blessings.

Our trustees have solicited bids for the repair of our outer temple wall. The pointing up (operative masonry) of the crown will begin soon.

We take great pleasure to thank the Eastern Star for the gift recently presented to the Lodge for the remodeling of the social room. Thanks for your desire for a better environment.

Again we look to Grand Lodge as another milestone in the continuance of Free Masonry.

The plans for observance of Saint John the Baptist are complete, although keep tuned in for more developments, and plan to join in a group and worship together.

Ansel Beck, Sr. Warden

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Ray Baumert _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ____ 623-6574
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia __ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Spring bas arrived, and with spring always comes a certain amount of work. The same has happened at Monroeville Lodge No. 293. During March, beside having our regular meetings, work has been giveo on one E.A. degree and two F.C. degrees. Practices were held in between. I wish to thank every officer and any other brother that bad a part in any of the work, and to those who attended on the sidelines, your interest made our work seem worthwhile.

I must say one more thing for March and that is none other than I and all the bretbren hope it was a happy birthday on March 20 for our oldest member, Bro. Wally Purman who was 95 years old. We wish you many more.

As for April and May remember our regular meeting nights the first and third Wednesdays. The M.M. degree is slated for the 21st of April with a Franks and Kraut supper beginning at 6:30 p.m.

May reminds us of Memorial Day, so our second meeting we have entitled "A Memorial Tribute." Please plan to attend.

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth James _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 657-5589
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5761

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart _____ W.M.
14926 Marsha _____ 627-3309
R. 1, Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne __ 485-1277

Bread or a Stone

To us, one of the saddest spectacles in Masonry is to see good and promising candidates, who might otherwise have developed into the Masonic leaders of tomorrow, ruined and lost to our Fraternity by the poor and unimpressive manner in which their Masonic degrees have been conferred upon them, or by the introduction of levity and horseplay into the most solemn portions of our ritualistic work.

Intelligent candidates are quick to notice when the work is being poorly done and when those participating therein do not know their parts. The impression made upon them is not good. At the same time, self-respecting candidates naturally resent any unnecessary roughness in their treatment, while sensitive and refined natures instinctively rebel at the injection of coarse comedy into what is essentially a religious ceremony.

If we do not care enough about our Masonry to confer its beautiful degrees in an accurate, dignified and impressive manner, we cao not be surprised if our candidates attach little value to that which tbey have received at our hands.

They asked us for bread, and we have given them a stone. They expected much of Masonry, but have received little. They made an honest investmeot of their time and money, and have been swindled.

If, in their disappointment and disgust, they turn away from our Lodges, we have only ourselves to blame. When candidates never return to the Lodge after the night of their raising, and when men of the highest quality never advance beyond the Entered Apprentice degree it is painfully evident that we have failed in our presentation of Masonry. This failure is the greatest Masonic tragedy of our time.

When will our Brethren learn that a degree belongs to the candidate who has paid good money to receive it?

It is conferred solely for his Masonic instruction, and not in any way for the entertainment of the brethren on the sidelines. Poor degree work, horseplay and roughness not only alienate our candidates but also drive away from our meetings those of our Brethren who really love Masonry, and who are unwilling to see its solemn ceremonies turned into a mockery and a farce.

Every thinking Mason should use his influence to see that the degrees in his Lodge are conferred in such a manner as to impress the candidate with the dignity and high importance of Masonry, to win his respect, and to convince him that Masonic membership is indeed an honor.

—Ralph J. Pollard, P.G.M., Chairman Committee on Correspondence (Maine).

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Masonic Bowling News

The Masonic Bowling League closed out the season on the evening of April 27th with the annual dinner meeting at Goeglein's Barn on the Maysville Road.

The first half winners were the Dorics team with Mardo Tobias, Captain. The second half ended in a tie between the Levels, Charles Boyer, Captain and the Composites, Duke Roembke, Captain. In the roll-off the Composites were the second half winners and also the season league Champions.

The high team three game score was rolled by the Plumbs with 2783. Second high series was by the Corinthians with 2748 and third high was the Gavels team with 2738. High team single game was rolled by the Levels, 1027. Second high single game was by the Plumbs with 1012 and third high single game by the Composites with 984.

High individual three game series total honor was won by Denton Manecke with 605. Second place by Jim Sircey with 595 and third place by Everett Collins with 578.

Jim Sircey rolled the high single game score with 236, followed by Tom Treloar with 233 and Denton Manecke 23f.

There were thirteen bowlers who were present every night and bowled the full schedule of 96 games and quite a few others who only missed one or two nights.

Officers elected for the 1971-1972 season were: President, Clarence Biedenweg; Vice-President, Charles Stubbs; Secretary-Treasurer, Louis Kibiger. The new season will begin on Tuesday, September 7, 1971 at 6:15 p.m. at the G. E. Club alleys. We will welcome any and all brothers who would like to join us in good wholesome fun and fellowship and exercise. If you are interested in being one of us, do not hesitate to get your application in now for a place on a team. Call one of the officers and give us your name. Clarence Biedenweg, 745-4695; Charles Stubbs, 745-7315; or Louis Kibiger, 483-0355.

RETIRED MASONS' CLUB

Mr. Bob Chase of WOWO will speak to the Retired Masons' Club on Monday, June 7th at 12:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

These Are the Things You Can Give . . .

To your enemy — Forgiveness.
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To a friend — Your Heart.
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To all men — Charity.
To every child—A Good Example.
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A FATHER

A father is someone who is forced to endure childbirth without anesthetic. Fathers usually growl when they feel good and laugh very loud when they're scared half to death. A father never feels entirely worthy of the worship in his children's eyes. But he keeps trying to be the hero his daughter thinks he is . . . the man his son believes him to be.

Sometimes fathers go to war. They don't want to. But, as always, they know that war is a part of their most important job in life . . . which is to make the world a better place for their children than it has been for them.

Fathers grow old faster than other people. Because they, in other wars, have to stand at the train station and wave goodbye to a son in uniform. And while mothers cry where it shows, fathers have to stand and beam outside — and die inside.

Fathers are men who give daughters away to other men who aren't nearly good enough . . . so they can have children who are smarter than anybody's.

Fathers fight dragons almost daily. They hurry away from the breakfast table . . . off to the arena which is sometimes called an office or workshop. There they tackle the obstacles that stand in their way . . . schedules, hard work, and occasionally, the boss. They never quite win the fight but they never give up.

I don't know where fathers go after life, but I've an idea that a father doesn't just sit on a cloud waiting for the girl he's loved and the children she bore. He'll be busy there, too . . . repairing the stairs, oiling the gates, improving the streets, smoothing the way.

Masonry Develops Finest Qualities

Masonry seeks to develop tolerance and helpfulness, especially in relation to worthy, distressed Masons; to build character by urging men to curb passions; to nurture their purest aspirations; and to cultivate the finest moral qualities. It teaches that a brother's welfare is closely linked with one's own happiness. It teaches opposition to all sinister projects or forces and support of that which promises enrichment of life.

The Bible, which occupies the most prominent position in the lodge room — on the altar — is honored by Masons as the most valuable of all books for the light it casts on life's apparent enigmas. Masons believe that no book has proved more helpful in enabling men to rise above the vicissitudes of fortune and to nurture and exercise life's finest qualities.

The modern man's version of the Lord's Prayer runs something like this:

"Give us this day our daily bread — make it sliced, buttered and placed on a small plate beside a big plate of meat, potatoes, vegetables and salad. And please don't forget the hot coffee and dessert, which can be served later."

—Good Reading

A DAILY PRAYER

Teach me that sixty minutes makes an hour, sixteen ounces one pound and 100 cents one dollar.

Help me to so live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, untaunted by the faces of those whom I might have brought pain.

Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square and that in earning it, I do unto others as I would have them do unto me.

Deafen my ears to the jingle of tainted money and any gossip told to me that would defame the name or character of anyone.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Keep me young enouch to laugh with little children and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age.

When the day comes that friends and loved ones will gather around my final resting place in "Silent City" to pay respect to my memory
Make the ceremony short
and the epitaph simple:
HERE LIES A MAN

—Exchange

First Use of Name Freemasonry

It is upon record that the first formal and solemn Lodge of Freemasons, on which occasion the very name of Freemasonry was first publicly made known, was held in Mason's Hall, Mason's Alley, Basinghal Street, London, in the year 1646. Into this Lodge it was that Ashmole, antiquary, was admitted. Private meeting there may doubtless have been before; and one at Warrington is mentioned in the life of Ashmole; but the name of Freemason's Lodge, with all the insigna, attributes, and circumstances of a Lodge, first came forward in the page of history on the occasion above mentioned. It is perhaps in the requital of the services at that time rendered in the loan of their hall, etc., that the Guild of Masons, as a body, and where they are not individually objectionable, enjoy a precedency of all orders of men in the right of admission, and pay only half fees.

—Masonic News

MY CREED

I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be an uncommon man if I can. I seek opportunity, not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by baving the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk, to dream and to build, to fail and succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for dole. I prefer the challenge of life to the guaranteed existence, the thrill of fulfillment to the calm of Utopia. I will not trade my freedom for beneficence, nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud, and unafraid, to act and think for myself, enjoy the fruits of my creations, and face the world boldly and say, this I have done.

This is what it means to be an American.

—The Craftsman

A BEGGAR'S GIFT

The following is told of Count Tolstoy when he was a young man. As he went out of the palace one bitter winter morning, he passed a beggar at the gate, starved and blue and almost dead from cold and hunger. The young count hastily searched his pockets, but he found that he had no coin with him. He felt to see if he had a piece of jewelry to give the man, but he did not have that either.

He stood there before the beggar, fumbling for some gift that he might give him. At last Tolstoy said, "I am sorry, but I have nothing with me, brother." An hour later, as he passed the gates again on his return to the palace, he found the beggar still at the gate. No longer was he cold and starving, but warm and glowing and happy. And the young count said when he heard the beggar's greeting. "But I gave you nothing." "True," said the beggar, "but you called me brother." Yes, that was important.

Let's remember the friendly attitude that we display one to another helps us as well as our fellow man.

—Exch.

WHAT IS AMERICA?

America means far more than a continent bounded by two oceans. It is more than pride of military power, glory in war, or in victory. It means more than vast expanse of farms, of great factories or mines, magnificent cities, or millions of automobiles and radios.

It is more even than the traditions of the great tide westward from Europe which pioneered the conquest of a continent. It is more than our literature, our music, our poetry. Other nations have these things also.

Maybe the intangible we cannot describe lies in the personal experience and the living of each of us rather than in phrase, however inspiring. The meaning of our word "America" flows from one pure spring. The soul of our America is its freedom of mind and spirit of man. Here alone are the open windows through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit. Here alone is human dignity not a dream, but an accomplishment.

—Exchange

Education Of Youth

"First, and always, most important is the education of our youth, and this should be a portion of my theme were I to speak to you a thousand times. Though young in years, our strength may now be deemed sufficient to commence, if we but lay the cornerstone of some digested plan which may result in ripening fruits hereafter. I purpose that every Lodge establish, or assist in starting, some character of school within its neighborhood, and let their funds be doing something for the improvement of our race. 'Remember one great duty which devolves on us, to cultivate the youth, develop all his mental faculties, guard well his moral government, and fit him for the future spheres of life, that when we shall have to pass away our much loved order may be filled by them who may do honor to the Craft'."

—Edwin D. Hillyer, Grand Master, Kansas, 1879.

THOUGHTS OF A PAST MASTER

The Masonic funeral is one of the few occasions that non-Masons have an opportunity to witness Masonic work. It is imperative, then, that it should be done well.

A service characterized by much prompting, inexpressive recitation, and without dignity can do irreparable harm to the Fraternity.

Consider the witnesses of such a ceremony. First of all, those of the immediate family are already severely heartstricken. To subject them to a mumbling, fumbling presentation of the service can only add to their anguish.

Close friends of the deceased who are not Masons will find it hard to understand why this time of grief is prolonged by such an inept performance. And the more easual friends or business associates, not knowing or understanding what Masonry may have meant to their former associate, will fail to understand what it is all about.

Finally, the clergyman will despair if a shoddy presentation dilutes his efforts to bring comfort to the bereaved.

Is it worth it? If the ceremony cannot be performed well, the Fraternity is harmed greatly by an ill-performed service. This is one time Masonry's very best foot should be put forward.

Unless the Worshipful Master is certain of his ability to deliver the ritual in an appropriate manner, he should delegate the privilege to some one who can. An impressive delivery has caused some men to petition the Fraternity. Who knows how many have been repelled by poor ones?

—The Craftsman

"The Character You Now Bear"

The loftiest ideals, the most sacred and profound lessons, are expressed with eloquence in the allegory and the ritual of the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Although it is assumed that one comes into Masonry properly prepared and well qualified for the reception of great truths, if the teachings and tenets of the Institution do not increase one's determination to proceed, to grow mentally and morally, then a vital part of the lesson has not been learned.

Masonry does not magically change the life of a man in a single moment. But the profound impact of the Sublime Degree should be the inspiration and the force for one "to support with dignity the character you now bear."

Men whose lives, are marked by strength of character and moral courage did not suddenly attain that greatness which is immortal. It came from the day-by-day effort and the ceaseless struggle for mastery of self.

The discipline of Masonry which directs one to discharge willingly his solemn obligations, also enables him to grow in character and to erase illusory limitations.

—Exchange

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First Tuesday

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3031 Hobson Road — 483-3659
James W. Lucas ——— Secy.
1117 Lynn Ave. —— 484-5353

It is nice to reminisce, but as time goes forward only we must also continually look forward.

In reminiscing; Ladies Night was a very enjoyable evening but was attended by only about fifty couples. The degree work and fellowship at Leo was very satisfying.

The Fellow Craft team is working toward two out-of-town events for June. They practice the Thursday night before M.M. night at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are served after practice. Come and practice and enjoy the fellowship afterward.

Brother Jim Lucas has resigned as secretary due to his health. We hope he has a rapid recovery. Our Brother Tyler Bob Dawkins died in May, 1971. We will all miss him.

Please send all correspondence to Home Lodge No. 342 F.&A.M., Masonic Temple, E. Washington St., Fort Wayne, Ind. or Richard E. Barkley WM, 3031 Hobson Rd., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46805.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Harold L. Lash ——— W.M.
2515 Kensington —— 484-4689
Franklin I. Bryan ——— Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Greetings Brethren:

This being the last issue of the Square and Compass until September, I would like to extend to all you brethren and your families a most enjoyable and safe summer.

Although there will be no degree work during the months of July and August, the business of South Gate Lodge must go on; therefore we will have our regular stated meetings the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

It has been a most delightful year so far and we Officers hope you brethren continue with your attendance and great enthusiasm, as you are the Lodge, and with your support it becomes easier to carry out the labors.

During this past month we shared two great evenings of fellowship and entertainment. First, our Past Masters and Charter Members banquet, then Ladies Night. Attendance for both evenings was wonderful and I'm sorry for you brothers who were unable to attend as you missed a great evening. Since Ladies Night was shared with Sol D. Bayless Lodge, I would like again to express my thanks to the ladies from both Lodges who helped in making corsages and decorating the tables. These gals did a tremendous job which makes our task as Officers much easier.

May 18 and 19, your Master and Wardens will be attending Grand Lodge, and will report the happenings to you at our stated meeting June 14.

The Lodge recently received news regarding the death of two brothers, Samuel F. Stern of Whiterock, New Mexico and Luther O. Evans of Dallas, Texas. To the families of these brothers, we extend our deepest sympathy.

With so much degree work to be done before we relax for the summer, it looks at this time as though we will be having M.M. degree work twice in June. Our first meeting will be June 7 at 5:30 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m. This is a special night as our Past Masters will be putting on the work, so let us all get to Lodge and enjoy the pros at labor. Then on Saturday morning, June 26, we will open Lodge at 7:00 a.m. on the M.M. degree, have our traditional pancake and sausage breakfast at 8:00 a.m. All M. Masons are welcome. Please remember this date. For you brothers who have been working the night shifts and unable to attend Lodge, now is your opportunity to attend and support your Lodge and enrich yourselves in Masonry.

Hope to see you all in Lodge during the month of June, but for those who cannot make it, again a most happy and enjoyable summer.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Raymond J. Davis ——— W.M.
332 Nussbaum Ave. — 422-5156
Arthur C. Slane ——— Secy.
3205 Reed St. —— 456-3767

Greetings Bretbren: By the time this article reaches you the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge will be history. The Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden are attending. We are looking forward to coming away with more knowledge about Masonry.

We have degree work for the month of May and should have for the month of June.

The Ladies night shared with South Gate was a great success. The meal prepared by Mrs. Whitmer and her staff and served by the O.E.S. ladies and the Job's Daughters was very good. The New Haven High School Swing Choir, directed by Mr. Nicholas, and the speaker, Reverend Philbrook, were highlights of the evening and was enjoyed by all.

During the month of April the Supreme Architect of the Universe called Brothers Glen Hopper, Alfred Bogenschuetz and Dale Fate to his heavenly workshop. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to their families.

Brothers, let's try and set Monday evenings aside just for Lodge. It will be rewarding just to meet old and new faces and have fellowship together.

Will see you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

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The year of 1971 is almost half over. The first five months have been very active in Summit City. By the end of April, thirteen candidates were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The month of May will add three more.

Ladies night was a gala affair, enjoyed by all who attended. Our faithful cook, Willie Witmer, prepared a delicious meal, which was served on tables arranged in cabaret style, decorated with gaily colored table cloths. After dinner the ballroom was filled with delightful music furnished by Bob Saunder's band.

Summit City had the privilege of presenting a 50 year award of Gold to Wayne Kenneth Self, a member of Terre Haute Lodge No. 19. The presentation was made on April 30 by Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Clyde E. Flowers, before a large group of Brother Self's friends from Indiana and Michigan Electric Co.

May 1st, Summit City visited the Indiana Masonic Home. We were greeted by two of our guests, George Frost and Grace McIlhany. Our third guest, Edna Mae West, was visiting in Chicago. After a short visit with our guests in the lobby we were conducted on a tour of the main building, the Scottish Rite building, the Eastern Star building, and the dining rooms. Then we were directed to the hospital, where we viewed the construction of the new wing, along with the existing facilities. After the tour we were served coffee and cookies in the hospital dining room. All Master Masons should see this wonderful place, where our guests are treated with respect and dignity. The care they receive is unsurpassed. Those who made the trip were W. M. Ed Hatch and wife, S.W. Tom Nuss, J.W. Harry Ruby, Chaplain Tommy Gregg, P.M. Abner Wolverton and wife, P.M. Cledith Martz and wife, Russell McClain and wife, George Wager, Fred Bloemker and Harold Crance.

On May 18 and 19 your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden will attend Grand Lodge to receive instruction and ideas that will be beneficial to them as well as to the lodge. This is a gathering of the Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries of all the lodges in Indiana. To view this large gathering of men, to mingle with them and to exchange experiences proves that Masonry is still very much alive.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Rhys D. Cook ——— W.M.
1909 Kenwood Ave. — 748-7360
Wayne A. Doebrman ——— Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

On the evening of Tuesday, May 4, 1971, at McComb's Funeral Home, services were conducted by Past Master Robert Nickerson and the bretbren of Maumee Lodge for Brother John West and Brother Charles Bobilya. We extend our sympathy on behalf of the entire lodge once again to their immediate families, relatives, and friends.

JOHN WEST

Born - December 25, 1912
Initiated - January 10, 1968
Passed - January 12, 1968
Passed on to rest - May 1, 1971

Brother West received his MM* on January 24, 1968 and had been a member of our fraternity for the past three years.

CHARLES BOBILYA

Born - March 2, 1912
Initiated - March 13, 1946
Passed - March 20, 1946
Passed on to rest - May 2, 1971

Brother Bobilya received the MM* on March 27, 1946, and was a member of Maumee Lodge for a quarter of a century.

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As of this date, there will be two candidates for the month of June. Consequently, we will be following this schedule:

Stated meeting — June 2, at 7:30 p.m.

EA° — June 9, at 5:15 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Fellowcraft — June 16, at 7:00 p.m.

MM° — June 23, at 5:15 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m.

One last reminder of the annual golf outing to be held at the Garrett Country Club on Saturday, June 12, 1971. The banquet at 6:30 will be preceded by golfing expertise of the participating bretbren througbout the day. Banquet tickets for members and families may be purchased from any Maumee officer for $3.50. Contact Past Master Bill Hanes, who is serving as chairman of the event, if you bave any questions.

Witb the summer months of July and August close at hand, remember that, although the lodge is dark during these two months, a stated meeting will be held on the first Wednesday at 7:30 in both July and August.

Have a pleasant summer, with a minimum of sunstrokes and mosquito bites and a maximum of relaxation.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William R. Doctor _____ W.M.
1242 Somerset Lane _ 483-0050
Bernard L. Smitb _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. _ 745-5925

Brethren, just about half of '71 is over and so far I think we have had a very successful year . . . we have been working steadily so far and hope to continue to do so the rest of the year.

On May 29 we held our Annual Past Masters Night with a large number of Past Masters conferring the Master Mason Degree upon Bro. Harold Melvin Smith. The Officers wish to express their tbanks to these Past Masters who have been doing a great job helping in all phases of the work.

At our May 29 meeting we also presented three Brothers with plaques for "Meritorious Service" to Wayne Lodge during the past years; Bro. Sy Hartsing for his work in the Fellowcraft Club; and Bros. Cles Platt and Wayne Coker for their duties in the kitchen helping to make our suppers more enjoyable.

On Sunday, June 27 we will celebrate St. John's Day at Trinity United Methodist Chureb, 609 Putnam Street at the 9:00 a.m. service.

On Saturday, July 17 we will have our Family Picnic; we will be the guests of Bro. Dave Lorentzen — more information will be sent to you before the event.

We wish to express our sympathies to the family of Bro. Stanley A. Keuneke who recently passed on to that Lodge above.

Remember to support your Lodge with your attendance; I am sure you will enjoy the fellowship working with the Brethren.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Theodore R. Arthur _____ W.M.
4917 Willowbrook Dr._485-5082
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Brethren we are now entering upon our summer vacations, so we will be without work after our stated meeting in June. We still have some petitions out in the hands of some very hopeful prospects.

Of course any petitions we will receive now will be started in September after our stated meeting.

Ladies night was held on May 8 and it was enjoyed hy all who attended. The Scottisb Rite Choir entertainment was superb. The food was excellent. It was prepared hy our Brother Lee Garrison and his lovely wife.

Orand Lodge was held on May 18 and 19. Since this article was written hefore that meeting nothing can be reported until our stated meeting in June.

Worsbipful Brother Ralph Blair presented the Masonic education program on May 11. It was a program that I wish everyone could have been present to hear.

Since everyone is planning his summer vacation, let us all drive safely and enjoy the country we love so much.

Let us also remember that the DeMolay of today are our Masons of Tomorrow.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. Hugh Bassett _____ W.M.
6845 Woodcrest Dr. _ 485-4509
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr._447-4481

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Tom Johnston _ Master Councilor

Ralph S. Latham _ Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive _ 485-0207

My term will soon begin and I'd like to thank everyone who has helped me so far. I know all the officers I've picked will be good ones and they'll back me all the way. The officers are: Master Councilor, Tom Johnston; Senior Councilor, Mike Haller; Junior Councilor, Dave Castator; Treasurer, Robin Rhodes; Chaplain, Dave LeMasters; Marshal, Wes Kuhne; Senior Deacon, Kian Porter; Junior Deacon, Lynn Cooper; Senior Steward, George Spiro; Junior Steward, Jeff Stucky; Orator, Rocky Smith; Standard Bearer, Leo Kinast; Almoner, John Langdon; Sentinel, Brian Meeks; and Preceptors, Kurt Wallenstein, Clint Anthis, Alan Stroh, Scott Uhrick, Russel Filler, Bob Wolfe, Rhodney Knox.

Last summer's lake party was so much fun that we are planning one again, along with the work at the Horse Show. Most of next fall's activities are tentative, but plans for the Hayride are going well. If more of the members came to the extra activities, they would get the full picture of DeMolay. I'm looking for activities that would be of real interest to all of you. If you have any ideas that would better the chapter, including the activities, contact one of the councilors. There's a lot going on in DeMolay, don't miss any of it. I'd like lo see you all at the installation June 9 at 7:30.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Julie Byers _____ Honored Queen
4907 Schmucker Dr._485-5085
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr. _ 485-4850
Mrs. Billy Henderson _ Secretary
5227 Rothman Rd. _ 485-3352

Our Joint Inspection was held with Waynedale on May 4th. All the girls did a great job on their work; I know they must have studied hard.

Election was held on May 19. Congratulations to all who were chosen to lead our Bethel.

May 22 we held a car wash; thanks to everyone for the great response —workers and customers alike.

Our first meeting in June will be June 2 when we recognize all our seniors. The last meeting, June 16, will be my retirement; hope that those of you who bave not been able to come before, will make that meeting.

June 13 will be our Church Sunday at St. Joseph United Methodist Church, corner of St. Joe Center and Reed Road. We are hoping to see many of you in church that day at the 10:45 a.m. service.

On Saturday, June 12, we will be going up to Ann Porter's cottage on Lake Wawasee for our lake party. It'll be a lot of fun, so plan on attending.

June 17-20 are the dates for Grand Council in Indianapolis. This is when the Job's from all over the state meet and really get to know each other. It really is great. This will be the last occasion in my term; I'd really like to see a lot of girls go along.

Installation of the new Queen and her corps of officers will be held Friday, June 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Be sure to come and lend your support.

Now, I'd like to thank everyone who has made my term so memorable. I'm sure I will never forget all the things we did. I would really like to thank my officers and the council members for their great support. I'm sorry to have to leave, but It's time for another girl to bave these same honors. Thank you and goodbye.

How Do You Know?

No one completes the degrees of Freemasonry without being required to ponder on how he or any hrother knows himself to be a Mason. Possibly it would be better if no answer were put into his mouth. Possibly in many instances we might get a better answer if the candidate were left to his own resources — if he were required to form his own answer. Certainly we should not get the answer we do get, as proper as that answer may be.

The one being questioned might answer: "Because I have been obligated as a Freemason and have been accepted as such by those whom I know to be Freemasons." However, that might not be a satisfactory response. There are those who seem to have a point when they contend that receiving Masonic obligations and being accepted as a Freemason does not make one a Freemason.

Another might answer: "Because my attitude toward others has been changed by the lessons I have received; because I now know the real meaning of charity; because I now know that charity, as taught hy Freemasonry, goes far beyond material aid and comfort; because I know the real meaning of brotherly love; because I have been strengthened in my belief in a Grand Architect of the Universe and in some form of immortality; because I have heen given strength to support me in many endeavors which I formerly attacked only feebly; because of the glorious feeling that comes from being associated with men dedicated to the same things to which, tbank God, I also am dedicated; because I have been brought to light in many ways."

—Selected

Masons Reap Benefits

As Masons we are reaping the benefits of the great lessons laid down by our brethren of yesterday. Our duty is to improve ourselves by those teachings, and to pass our enriched experiences down to posterity.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Elsie Brown _____ W.M.
4222 Lillie St. ____ 747-0720
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. ___ 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Drive ___ 434-0553

The lessons of our Order teach us that as we labor, gathering here a little and there a little, we may provide for the aged and less fortunate. We were reminded of our opportunity to extend charity and hospitality by W.P. Jim Peters as he gave a very informative report from The "Golden Harvest of Peace" Session of Grand Chapter. The special project of the W.G.M. and W.G.P., the coin collections by all chapters and the free-will offering taken at this session will be used for the 433 guests at the Masonic Home. The guests now have three selective menus a day. A full-time doctor is presently on the staff and a physical therapist has been added. We should be proud to belong to an organization that actively works to make life a little brighter and happier for the victims of poverty and distress.

Our other two delegates, Elsie and Gerry, also reported on events of the Session and their visit to the Home.

We'll each have an opportunity to visit the Masonic Home on Nettie Ransford Day, Sunday, Nov. 7. Jim will have additional information about a chartered bus for the trip, and would be happy to have a large delegation for the visitation.

Nineteen members of our chapter journeyed to Indianapolis and were thrilled as P.G.P. Clayton Herrick called the Wednesday session to order, and were inspired by our Lucy's beautiful organ music.

A silhouette of our Worthy Matron, drawn by Sherry Rugh, was appropriate decoration for the May 6 meeting when Mothers were honored. In a humorous "Mother Means Everything To Me" program we were reminded that all the year belongs to mother — not just this one day. Flowers were presented to the oldest mother present, Loma Koopman, and to the youngest, Pat Bleich.

The Worthy Matron honored the sideliners at the May 20 meeting, and presented each of them a token of appreciation for their faithfulness. The candidates who were received into membership comprise the first class for this corp of officers and were certainly impressed as we desired they should be — a great job, everyone.

In memory of those members who have departed their earthly homes this past year, a memorial service will be conducted at the June 3 meeting.

Fathers will come in for their share of glory June 17 in a program honoring them on their special day.

A rare opportunity is yours June 19 when the constituting of Waynedale Chapter will take place in our Temple at 7:30 p.m. Following installation of officers a reception will be held in the ballroom.

Calendar

June 1 — Program at Pat McKinney's.

8—Past Matron's with Gladys Gifford and Tessie Wise.

9—Decorating at Temple.

10—Choir potluck at Elsie Brown's with Gerry Cook assisting.

14—Visiting at Temple.

15—Non Pariel's 6:30 potluck at Monzella Brown's.

22—Social to be announced.

28—Officers at Gerry Botteron's with Pat Bleich assisting.

July and August — Chapter dark.

Sept. 2 — 6:30 carry-in dinner to welcome everyone back and the renewal of our obligation.

Oct. 7 — Official visit of our District Deputy.

Nov. 7 — Masonic Home Visitation.

Nov. 17 — Inspection of Star of the East, Fort Wayne and Shiloh Chapters, with our chapter giving the initiatory work.

Illness in Chapter: Helen Hubler, Marion Goff, Laura Gebert, Naomi Patty, Dolores Connin, Ethelyn Frankenburg, Alice and Melvin Warner.

Illness in Families: Brother of Esther Schaberg, husband of Betty Clevenger, and husband of Una Brouwer.

Deaths in Chapter: Anna Becker, Alma Ertel, Lena Roszel and Ora Goff.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Warren Delp, mother of Evelyn Salisbury, brother of Kenneth Kaeck and Selma Schlacter, and husband of Marion Goff.

The work of our Visiting Committee goes on throughout the summer and they would appreciate the report of any illness or distress to the Worthy Matron or Chairman, Harriet Schroeder.

May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from the other. Have a good summer.

TRINITY CHAPTER Nn. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

Ann Galbreath _____ W.M.
1519 Waldron Circle__744-3415
K. Eugenia Wood _____ Secy.
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347

A nice crowd was at Chapter for our Mother's Day Program and what a joy it was for the Worthy Matron to welcome forty Mothers. At this writing, plans are still in the making for our Silver Anniversary but we know we will have a nice meeting. Those people who were initiated twenty-five years ago will receive their pins. Nothing pleases the officers more than a large number of sideliners. Have you been among them?

June Calendar

Social — June 1st with Arlene Swaidner, Martha Bier assisting.

June 4th, Stated Meeting.

Cheer — June 7th with Eileen Hutchison, luncheon.

Ne-Ca-Wa — June 7th with Norma Jean Miller.

Past Matrons — June 8th with Carmen Gardt, Loretta Rippe assisting.

Stitch & Chatter — June 9th with Cecil Ward.

Dor-Al — June 14th with Esther Robinson.

Program — June 16th, To be announced.

June 18th — Fathers' Day and Master Masons Night.

June 19th — Constituting of Waynedale Chapter in the Commandery Room.

Sewing and Decorating — June 21st with Mae Ernst, Janice Bickel assisting.

Ways & Means — June 22nd with Mae Ernest, Ann Hughes assisting.

Officers — June 28 with Mae Ernst, Eugenia Wood assisting.

Illness in Chapter: Martha Bego is in Lutheran Hospital; Demarris Hutton is in Parkview Hospital; Myrtle Glass had the flu; Ardola Martin is now home; Jessie Self in Parkview Hospital; Helen Kineh, ill at home.

Illness in Family: Husband of Evangeline Baker; Brother of Elmer Spahr; Mother of Elmer Spahr; Sister of Aliene Miller; Father of Phyllis Roop; Brother of Mabel Robinette; Mother of Jean Uhrick; Daughter of Ellen Hutchison; Son of Marie Whitenack; Daughter-in-law of Eugenia Wood; Sister of Helen McClure.

Deaths in Chapter: Coral Breedlove.

Deaths in Family: Grandfather of Dewaine Bissell, Aunt of Mae Ernst.

To those who are sick, we wish a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

All members are asked to save newspapers for a paper drive. Call the Worthy Matron, Janice Bickel, Louise Wilkerson, or any member of the Ways and Means Committee, who will arrange to pick up the papers.

With the summer months right around the corner, our thoughts turn to vacations. Wherever you go, whatever you do, may you have a very pleasant vacation and we'll look forward to seeing you in September.

The press is beginning to roll — we must go. See you in Chapter.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Mary Pratt _____ W.M.
3805 S. Park Drive ___ 441-7872
Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd.__432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. ___ 484-8061

We just shake hands in meeting with many that come nigh.
We nod the head in greeting to many that go by.
But we welcome through the doorway sisters and brothers like you so true.
Our hearts rejoice and straight away there's open house for you, my friends,
Wide open house for you.

Our Worthy Matron opened our meeting May 11 with the above poem. All Mothers were honored and each presented with a rose. Mothers are something special to everyone and should be remembered everyday not just on Mother's Day.

The past and present Electas were also honored at this meeting. They were all escorted to the west and introduced by Sister Mary. She greeted each and they were presented a token of remembrance. Sister, Hazel Long read the inspiring story of Electa.

The Madonna Club was in charge of refreshments that were served after the meeting.

At the April 13th meeting Sister Ruby Mowery was appointed Grand Representative of the State of Washington to the Indiana Grand Chapter. She was presented at the altar by Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, and introduced. Brother Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Patron, read

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the appointment on behalf of Sister Ethel Lemen, Junior Past Grand Matron. We are all proud of Sister Ruby and the honor she brings to our chapter.

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Mary Pratt, served as a teller at Grand Chapter during the election of officers. We were proud that she was one of those chosen to represent District 14.

May 25th was our Memorial service. We also honored our Marthas.

Dates to remember. June 8th Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for all to have a pleasant summer and look forward to seeing you next fall.

Committee Calendar

Decorating — June 7, The Temple.

Social — June 10, To be announced.

Staraliers — June 14, Lucille Napier, 318 Kinnaird.

Sewing — June 14, Picnic, 12:30 p.m. at Marie Brown, 1906 Ida Ave.

Ways and Means — June 21, Pot luck, 6:30 p.m. at Marcella Ellenwood, 4643 Norarrow Dr.

Program — June 24, Picnic at Franke Park, 6:30 p.m.

Cheer — June 28, To be announced.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons — June 3, Jennie Greek, R. R. 1, Markle.

Officers — June 6, Pot luck at Marcella Ellenwood, 4643 Norarrow Dr.

Allah Signet — June 15, Picnic, 6:30 p.m. Conklin Pavilion, Shoaff Park.

Madonna — No meeting.

Estrellita — No meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Mildred Houser, Evelyn Schellenbach, Grace Schlaudroff, Gala Hughes, Avanell Jacobs, Jean Braun, Marie Dunfee, Beryl King, Pauline Richhart, Aimee Shulze, Lou Westfall, Marcella Ellenwood, Howard Smith.

Illness in Families: Mildred Houser's husband, Ableen Oliver's daughter, Irene Hasting's sister, Beryl King's husband, Matilda McNamee's husband.

Deaths in Families: Lucinda Pettit's husband, Gala Hughes husband, Irene Bohilya's husband, Mildred Lee's brother.

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SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Vancha Collins _____ W.M.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-1270
Pat Manecke _____ Pub. Ch.
6730 Lawnwood Dr.—485-8553

"My life shall touch a dozen lives
Before this day is done:
Leave countless marks for good or ill
Ere sets the evening sun.
So this the wish I always wish,
The prayer I ever pray:
Lord, may my life help other lives
It touches by the way."

Say, we have been busy . . . since our last issue of the Square & Compass! Our May luncheon is history and the sociability was beyond our greatest dreams. A special thanks to all who took the time from their busy schedules to make this luncheon a success. The "Order" of the day was Friends, Food, and Fun. The luncheon was great, "Thanks" to Ilo Wyatt, Louise McCoy, Mae Shane, Dolly Broom, Cleo Munson, and their helpers. If you missed this luncheon — you missed a great time. To promote sociability is our goal this year, and this is certainly a beginning.

Our meeting to honor our Mothers is also history. It was a pleasure to have my mother share the "East" with me. Our theme "Rocking Chair Dreams of Yesteryear" was carried out with all my Fraternal Moms sitting in Rocking Chairs in the "West" for the evening. A short unrehearsed skit was presented by the officers.

June 2 is our Afternoon or Evening Card Party. Your dues card is your ticket.

Don't forget June 24 is the night we honor our Secretary, Sister Rose McGraw. Let's show her how much we appreciate the service she renders to our Chapter.

The Grand Chapter Session was a busy one and very informative, with the Revisions of the Constitution, Rules, & Regulations presented for consideration and to be voted on at the 1972 Session.

Waynedale Chapter received their charter and will be constituted on June 19th.

Have you ever seen the constituting of a new chapter? The Grand Officers will do the work. Let's give them our support on June 19.

We are making plans for a bus trip to the Masonic Home in September. If you are interested in going, contact our Worthy Patron to reserve a seat on the bus. We are planning to invite the members of the other Fort Wayne Chapters to join us. This will be a potluck for our guests and the guests of the Fort Wayne Chapters, at the Masonic Home.

Calendar for June

The Worthy Matron will entertain the following Committees in her home:

June 1 — Southwest at 1:30 p.m.
June 8 — Northeast at 1:30 p.m.
June 9 — Oay Ways & Means at 1:30 p.m.
June 15 — Northwest at 1:30 p.m.
June 17 — Registration at 8:00 p.m.
June 21, — Decorating and Entertainment at 7:30 p.m.
June 22 — Southeast at 1:30 p.m.
June 28 — Night Ways & Means at 8:00 p.m.

June 2nd Card Party for members 1:30 in the afternoon; 7:00 in the evening; admittance by dues card, Masonic Temple.

June 2 — Sunshine Committee will meet at the Temple.

June 16 — Hospital Committee 9:30 a.m. at Parkview.

June 18 — Past Matrons Club. Hostess Laverne Spuhler, 6308 Laura Lane.

Stated Meetings:

June 10 — Fathers Day Honor Masons. Southwest Committee will serve.

June 24 — Honor Secretary. Decorating Committee will serve.

Illness in Chapter: Eda Winbaugh, Florence Wolf, Mary Jones, Isabel Simmons, Leola Myers, Mae Shane, Ethel Felger, Nona Bonebrake, Flora Stocks, Alice Sloan, Ruth Harris, Dora Bundy, Louise Gutermuth, Mary Hursh, Geraldine Ault, Alice Harper, Betty Rae Collins.

Illness in Families: Wife of Oren Collins, Daughter of Dora Bundy, wife of Wilbur Stocks.

Oeaths in Chapter: Kathryn Hatfield, Clara Foellinger, and Irene Brown.

Oeaths in Families: Brother of Phoebe Weber, brother-in-law of Louella Bogenschuetz, Sister of Mary Ann Bender, nephew of Betty and Grover Scott, husband of Ida Crouse, Mother of Aletha Feaser, Father of Wanda Crouse, brother-in-law of Ola Buckmaster, brother-in-law of Margaret Swinford, husband of Emma Shinaberry, sister of Helen Fatzinger, sister of Alton Bloom, sister-in-law of Verna Bloom, sister-in-law of Velma Bloom, husband of Gwendolyn Shroyer, husband of Jessie Byerly, grandson of Arthur and Kay Vonderau.

Births: Grandson to Irene White, grandson to Alton and Verna Bloom.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy. Congratulations to the new grandparents.

Vacation time will soon be here and may "God bless you and protect you as you journey on your way." May you all have a wonderful summer.

"Any task, however small, is better done well, than not done at all."

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER UD
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.—747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr.—747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
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'JUST THINKING'
by Oaniel Webster

If we work upon marble, it will perish. If we work upon brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust. But if we work upon men's immortal souls, if we imbue them with high principles, with the just fear of God and love of their fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something which no time can efface, and which will brighten and brighten through all eternity.

Grand Chapter is over. Your Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, and Associate Patron attended the sessions, and on Tuesday morning were presented from the East and we received our charter. Now when constituting is over on June 19th, we will be a full-fledged chapter. We hope to see you all at our constituting at the downtown temple that night at 7:30 p.m.

Social and Oecorating committees meet with Sister Erma White on June 17.

Ways and Means committee and their husbands will meet with Sister Marge Mann on June 23.

Cheer committee to be announced later.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Brenda Sessions in Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in families: The brother of Brother Jean Winesbarger and the father of Sister Esther Kelly.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Oelores McOaniels — W.H.P.
1649 Wells St. — 742-1768
Mrs. Marge Brattain — W. Scribe
P. O. Box 35 — 238-4310
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Box 5080 — 485-0752

Our long-awaited summer has finally arrived and with it a host of plans for a variety of vacations. But before you make too many circled dates on your calendar, be sure to mark June 25 for a stated meeting. Past officers will be honored and your W.O.S. Claude Hoover will conduct a School of Instruction covering changes in the ritual. A lavish salad bar decorated with summer flowers will add a festive touch to the evening.

Your W.S. Marge Brattain has received word from the Supreme Material Objective Board of its approval of our local recipient. That is good news.

The S.W.H.P. Dorothy M. Green has honored Miriam Shrine by appointing P.W.H.P. Myrtle Glass as Oistrict Deputy for the ensuing year. Soj. Myrtle will have jurisdiction over Miriam, Mary-Martha, aod Faith Sbrines. Congratulations Myrtle!

Congratulations are also accorded to P.W.O.S. Arnett Bickel who was elected to the Supreme Material Objective Board, aod to P.W.H.P. Lavon Riem who was appointed Supreme Handmaid. Best wishes also to our Supreme Worthy Chaplain Bernice Geyer from South Bend, Indiana is very proud to be so well represented in Supreme Shrine.

Our W.H.P. Delores and her father, Loyal McOaniels, as well as our W.S. Marge Brattain and her spouse, Soj. Forrest, enjoyed attending the Supreme Session held in Oklahoma City at the Fairgrounds. Patrols participated in colorful drills and Oklahoma Shrines formed an outline of their state while the S.W.H.P. drove around in an open carriage through the "state" to the Supreme East. Later the newly-elected W.H.P. from all shrines formed a huge green and gold butterfly which appeared to flutter as colored lights flickered over the participants. It definitely was a session to be remembered in more ways than one, as we contemplate the following excerpt from the remarks of the Supreme Worthy High Priestess:

"An organization, a society, a lodge, is nothing unless the individual members are devoted, dedicated, and consecrated to the principle that what they are, the organization will be . . ."

Please remember to save your rummage for Shrine as you go through your closets. Call if you have any to be picked up. Your W.H.P. will make arrangements to get it.

Your W.H.P. was happy to see such a nice crowd at our May meeting, and hopes all of you will mark your summer calendar for the following dates:

June 14 — Supreme W.H.P. visit in Muncie.

June 15 — Cheer Com., 1 p.m. Florence Nahrwold, hostess.

June 16 — Social Com., 7 p.m. Reuah Oavis, hostess.

June 25 — Stated Meeting — Past Officers honored.

July 23 — Stated Meeting — Ceremonial practice. Informal, Light refreshments.

August 27 — Ceremonial, Social Hour.

We are pleased to report no new illnesses among the sojourners, and that Soj. Mary Wilson and Myrtle

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Call your W.H.P. about your rummage. Have a nice summer.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Dorothy Smith _____ W.H.P.
707 W. Cherry St. — 824-1398
Bluffton, Indiana
Patricia Nehls ____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Pub. Cbr.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472

An old friend is like a full blown rose
Each velvet petal a pleasant memory.
Its fragrance recalls sweetness that grows
With years of love, understanding and sympathy.

We thought you would like to know we had an interesting meeting in April which was very nicely conducted by our Worthy High Priestess, Dorothy Smith. Soj. Pat Manecke was the installing officer for the special election. The following sojourners were installed: Nancee Morgao as Worthy Guide; Soj. Carmen Gardt as Worthy Organist; Soj. Artbur Gardt as Soloist; and Soj. John Smith as Color Bearer.

The Supreme Session is history and we feel very happy with the news of Faith Shrine Appointments. Soj. Lavon Reim was appointed Supreme Second Handmaid; Soj. Arnett Bickel was elected a member of the Supreme Material Objective Board; Soj. Vancha Collins was appointed a member of the Supreme Special Obituary Committee; Soj. Grover Scott was appointed Supreme Assistant Guard; Soj. Rodoey Snook was appointed Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds. Fifteen of our Sojourners ventured to Oklahoma City for the Supreme Session. The reports of our Noble Prophetess, Donna Shie and Worthy High Priestess, Dorothy Smith were so interesting and complete we bad the feeling that we were there with them.

Soj. Will Heeb was elected Supreme Watchman of the Shepherds, and Soj. Mary Hawk, Supreme Worthy Guide, Soj Berniece Geyer, Supreme Worthy Chaplain. Dorothy Smith, Supreme Page and Fletcher Cumbly, Supreme Assistant King's Guard.

Calendar for June

June 1 — Ways and Means, Soj. Vancha Collins, 3212 Wendover Rd.

June 3 — Decorating, to be announced.

June 7 — Patron, Waynedale Bank, 6:45 p.m.

June 11 — Charter member recognition.

June 15—Suoshioe, Delta Schmoe.

June — P.W.H.P. Club, To be announced.

June 25 — Stated Meeting, Tribute to Fathers and honor Supreme Appoiotments.

June 28 — Social Committee, Hostess, Betty Whiting, 4316 Bucter Road, assisted by Ilo Wyatt.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Irene Beaman, Turtle Creek Nursiog Home; Soj. Avonell Jacobs, Garrett Hospital; Flora Stocks.

Illness in Families: Brother of Soj. Arnett Bickel; Sister of Soj. Dpal Perkins.

Death in Shrine: Dur Shrine suffered a great loss in the passing of Soj. Marion Shroyer. He was an active member and officer, serving in an unselfish and willing capacity whenever and wherever needed. Whenever the American Flag comes into view, we will give thanks to God for the privilege of sharing for a short time the friendship of Soj. Marion "Butch" Shroyer.

Deaths in families: Husband of Soj. Mertie Cowan; Grandson of Soj. Arthur and Kathryn Vonderau; Brother of Soj. Robert Bogenschuetz; Sister of Soj. Mayme Bender; Nephew of Soj. Betty and Grover Scott.

Remember . . . To be of use in tbe world is the only way to be happy.

"DTHERS - NDT SELF"

It takes many dedicated sojourners to make a beautiful Shrine. Honorary officers are a very important part of our meetings. They are, oamely, John Smith, American Flag Bearer, escorts, Cleo Munson, Gwendolyn Shroyer; Christian Flag Bearer, Mae Husted, escorts, Mertie Cowan, Gladys Miller; Shrine Flag Bearer, Byron Fleming. Queen's Attendants: Fern Sindel, Della Allread, Audrey Snook, Georgie Garrett, Carrie Schulte, Agnes Watters, Florene Garrison. Courier, Eneeya Smitb. Madonna, Bertha Fleming. Matron of Honor, Luella Parks. King's Guards: Harold Garrett, Paul Wolf, Denton Manecke, Van Whysong. Program Chairman, Gwendolyn Sbroyer. Prompter, Lela C. Smith. Naocee Morgan was installed as Worthy Guide.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney — 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. ___ 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller ___ Pub. Ch.
1002 Illsley Dr. ___ 456-1347

The annual installation of officers was held on Saturday, May 1st. Following the open ceremony, H.L. Mildred Walden was uncrowned Royal Matron by our own past Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Esther Cook, who was assisted by Marshal in the East, H.L. Ann Galbreath, A.G.L., Marshal in the West, H.L. Georgia Garrett, G.R., Standard Bearer, H.L. Norma Jean Miller, A.G.L., Crown Bearer, H.L. Agnes Godfrey, P.R.M., Musician, H.L. Georgianna Judkins, and Soloist H.L. Doris Thiebolt, P.R.M.

Following the traditional bible signing ceremony and the presentation of the jewels to the Royal Matron and Royal Patron, H.L. Mildred Walden was presented a dozen pink roses, a gift from the court and welcomed into the Past Matrons' Club by the president, H.L. Agnes Godfrey. S.K. Harold Garrett, P.G.R.P. was escorted to the throne and introduced as the master of ceremonies for the evening.

After a short intermission the installing officers entered the court room. They were installing officer, S.K. Claude Hoover, Grand Sentinel, assisted by S.K. Frank Poynter, Grand Associate Patron, Marshal, H.L. Ahleen Dliver, P.R.M., Aide, S.K. Albert Douglass, P.R.P., Prelate, H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, P.G.R.M., Secretary, H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Musician, H.L. Georgianna Judkins, and Soloist H.L. Geraldine Boldt, D.S.R.M.

The officers installed to serve our court for 1971-72 were:

R.M. Edna Biddle, R.P. George Beach, A.M. Ann Galbreath, A.P. Ned Biddle, Treas. Agnes Godfrey, Secy. Norma Jean Miller, Asso. Cond. Edna Bergdahl, Trustee Mildred Walden, Marshal in the West Janice Bickel, Std Bearer Amelia Brown, Prelate Helen . McClure, Musician Ethel Smiley, Truth Esther Cook, Faith Georgia Garrett, Wisdom Mary Ellen Sible, Charity Ann Hughes, Historian Marie Hayes, Warder Ruth Keller, Sentinel Claude Hoover.

H.L. Edna Biddle was crowned Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court by H.L. Georgianna Ritter, Grand Associate Matron, who was assisted by Coronating Marshal, H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, Marshal in the East, H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Marshal in the West, H.L. Georgia Garrett, Staodard Bearer, H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Crown Bearer, H.L. Norma Jean Miller and Sword Bearer, S.K. Ned Biddle. The guard of steel was S.K.'s Joe Ritter, Captain, William Wilkerson, Albert Douglass, Cecil Woodard, Claude Hoover and William Maxwell.

The flower girls presented our new Royal Matron with a dozen red roses from the court. Everyone enjoyed the reception and it was good to see friends from various courts in the state.

On June 2nd we hope to install our Conductress, H.L. Kay Foster and our Marshal in the East, H.L. Myrtle Glass. We will also initiate two candidates. Please come out and support your officers. We need you!

Vacation time is fast approaching. We continue to meet during the summer months and bope you will remember the first Wednesday of each month. If you are planning a trip during the summer, have fun drive carefully and return safely.

Calendar for June

2nd — Court meeting witb Father's Day Program.

7th — Cheer Committee with H.L. Esther Cook.

15th — Past Matrons with H.L. Norma Jean Miller.

19th — Rummage Sale at 1203 E. Crcighton. For rummage to be picked up, please contact H.L.'s Marie Hayes or Grace Irving.

28th — Ways and Means with H.L. Norma Jean Miller.

Sickness and Distress: Dur hcarts are saddened by the deaths of two of our Past Matrons, H.L.'s Frances Adams and Edith Skelly.

Illness in Court: H.L. Mary Wilson, H.L. Nellie Larmore, H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, H.L. Margie Allen, H.L. Georgia Hodson, and H.L. Myrtle Glass.

Deatbs in Family: Brother of H.L. Iva Schieber.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and we extend oiir deepest sympatby to the bereaved.

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"My Father's house has many rooms
This earth is only one;
And Heaven's just a door away
When life's short day is done.
The earth is just the parlor
Where I am just a guest;
While beaven is the family room
With love and joy and rest."

A beautiful memorial was held on our May 6 meeting for the members of the court who passed on to tbeir eternal home. This was the first meeting of our newly elected officers. Royal Matron Bonnie Groves Watch Word for the year is "Have Faith," Scripture: John, Chapter 19, Emblem "The Cross with a Crown of Thorns," flower, the pink rose; colors, pink, wbite and green. Royal Matron Bonnie tbanks everyone who had any part in her beautiful installation.

Her chairmen for the year are: Ways and Means: H.L. Enid Gahmon. Cheer: H.L. Florence Geiger. Decorating: H.L. Lois Alderfer. Auditing: S.K. William Wilkerson. Finance: S.K. Earl Alderfer. Publicity: H.L. Louise Wilkerson. Grand Court Order of the Amaranth was held in Indianapolis, May 13, 14 and 15. Grand Court appointed officers installed were H.L. Mildred Walden of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Deputy Grand Royal Matron; S.K. Rodney Snook, Deputy Grand Royal Patron; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, Assistant Grand Lecturer; H.L. Mary Boldt, Grand Representative to Colorado; S.K. Oliver Boldt, Grand Representative to Oregon; H.L. Mary Beaman, Grand Representative to Missouri, and H.L. Geraldine Boldt, Grand Comm. of Appeals. The June 4th meeting will be Master Mason's night. Please every one come and show our Master Masons how much our Masonic affiliation means to us.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Berton Pontoni _____ W.P.
2120 Hobson Rd. ___ 484-9810
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2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

June — Our loviest month and an active one for our Assembly:

June 1 — Stated Meeting.

June 15 — Initiation — we will also honor our Sideliners and June birthdays. A social hour will follow Assembly, Mrs. Jess Lewis, Chairman. Please note this initiation date is different from that in your program.

July 25 — Dur Picnic for all members and their families in Foster Park, 1 p.m. Mrs. Donald Proehl, Chairman.

Sept. 7 — Potluck, 6.30 p.m. Stated Meeting and Past Presidents Night.

Be sure and mark these dates as there will be no news until September. Assembly will be dark during July and August.

Our deepest sympathy to Sisters Fay Squires in the loss of her father and Jane Millhorn in the loss of her brother-in-law.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Dolores Connin, Aimee Schulze, Marguerite Swinford, Inez Thrasher. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Our Worthy President and her Committee thank those who helped with the lovely Birthday Dinner we all enjoyed.

A safe and happy summer to all of you.

Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution, never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country and never to tolerate their violation . . . Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books, and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed from legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.

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YORK RITE NEWS

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

William M. Roberts ——— E.H.P.
433 Kinnaird Ave. — 744-5618
Richard B. Jones ——— Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 745-1861

Companions: We continue to move ahead. Our kitchen crew, consisting of Companions Robert Whyte and John B. Weyer, can certainly cook. The pancakes and sausage were excellent. They are to be congratulated. Companion Arthur Popp will have charge of the kitchen for June 19th.

The question has been raised about publishing a new book of by-laws and a joint membership roster with the other Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies. Some have suggested a separate book, some would keep it joint with the others.

It was also proposed to move our stated convocation to meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday to precede the meetings of the Council and Commandry as Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 now does.

Both ideas were tabled until June 19 for further study.

We will have a bus going to the Quarry Festival on Saturday, August 14. The cost will be $8.00 per seat. It will leave at noon and come back Saturday night at the finish of the work. There will be a Ham and Bean dinner furnished at Bloomington. Ladies of companions are welcome and entertainment will be provided for them at Bloomington Masonic Temple. Any Royal Arch Mason is welcome to participate. Please call me for further information.

Attendance has picked up. I sincerely hope that this will continue, for such steady growth can only mean a successful chapter.

Companions, I will expect to see you all on June 19th. We will eat at 6:30 in the kitchen.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler ——— E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. — 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Sir Knights, this month the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 has been fortunate to have many honors bestowed upon them at the Grand Commandery Conclave held in Indianapolis May 7-8, 1971.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will long be remembered having come away with Grand Commanders Trophy, the Drill Team won third place in B Team competition also winning the Battalion Guide-On. The Grand Commanders Trophy and the Guide-On was won for the year 1970 and I'm sure Sir Donald Smith as Commander feels a little taller. I know I did as Fort Wayne received all these honors.

Fort Wayne was honored again by having their Band represented at the Grand Commandery Conclave.

As if this were not enough, two Fort Wayne Sir Knights singularly distinguished themselves, first Sir Knight Brown Cooper, who received the Red Cross of Honor. This is presented to one Sir Knight out of the 12,000 Sir Knights in Indiana each year. Sir Knight Bill Hinkle received the York Rite membership award with three diamonds designating signing the top line of 20 three way petitions. This also is a first in Indiana.

On May 11 the Order of Red Cross was conferred, May 13 Order of Malta and May 18 Order of the Temple on several Sir Knights.

Sir Knights Phil McCague, Dick Peden, and Barney Smith are still hoping to send 25 boys to Boy's Camp, so let's all back them with donations, large or small.

See you at the June Meeting on the 17th.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Sheldon W. Leiter ——— E.H.P.
8808 O'Day Road —— 489-5377
Masonic Temple —— 743-4728
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

At this writing I am happy to say that our inspection with Thomas R. Marshall Chapter 161, on the Most Excellent Master degree is now history.

Also to tell all you companions who missed our all degree day, you certainly missed some wonderful ritual work. Everything worked out slick as a whistle, even the Most Excellent Master degree which I have never seen with a Fort Wayne cast of officers.

Thanks to companion Brunson for his super duper job of conducting the second section of the degree.

Many thanks also to the companions of Thomas R. Marshall, who contributed of their time and talents.

The Grand Chapter annual meeting is also history. Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 received many compliments for our enthusiasm.

Companions perhaps some of you know that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana have a travelling gavel that is to be used for one year by the chapter which increases its membership by ten percent.

I am therefore pleased to tell you Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 is now the recipient of said gavel.

After this gavel has laid dormant nearly 20 years, we have the distinction of possessing it. Lets start a drive, companions, for new members, and therefore keep it in Fort Wayne for many years.

I am also pleased to say that one of our good friends and workers from Garrett Chapter, companion Don Friend, was started in the line as Grand Royal Arch Captain. Congratulations Don, we will stand behind you.

Don't forget, companions, we eat at every stated meeting, come on down.

See you in chapter.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

James S. DeMond ——— I.M.
5001 Vance Ave. — 483-7440
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Companions: There is much to report and all of it reflecting honor to the York Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne and Group 3 of the Association. Your dedication to the Craft and prodigious efforts to acquire candidates and make the first two Festivals such outstanding successes have been officially commended by the General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council, and the Grand Encampment through their national officers at Dayton, Ohio in March; and this past month at the Indiana Grand Chapter, Council, and Commandery annual meetings.

Consider the following: at our Grand Council Assembly Companion Roger W. Shafer was cited by Companion Owen Louis Shanteau as the "Outstanding Recorder" of Indiana, receiving a Masonic Apron which is a beauty to behold. Companion Earnest Greider of Huntington Council No. 51, R&SM, also of Group 3, was a very close second. These Companions are to be commended for their dedication to the well-being of the Craft. Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R&SM, was cited for showing the best membership increase last year.

Not often is a Masonic landmark changed. The delegates to the Grand Council and Grand Chapter voted to change our constitution to extend the right to vote in Grand Council and in Grand Chapter proceedings to all Ill. Past Masters and Exc. Past High Priests. Companions, space does not permit me to expand on the potential importance of this change. It is yours to develop in the years ahead — possibly through a Past Masters Association and a Past High Priests Association, statewide; or simply by actively participating as individuals.

During the Grand Chapter RAM convocation Companion Sheldon Leiter, EHP, was called to the Podium to receive the "Grand Chapter Gavel" awarded to the constituent Chapter with the best annual membership increase last year. Companion Donald Friend, our Group President, was elected to the Grand Chapter RAM Line. Our own Companion, James P. Johnson, was awarded the General Grand Chapter RAM "Meritorious Service Gold Medallion." This, the highest honor bestowed by the International governing body of Royal Arch Masons, has not been awarded to an Indiana Mason in the past six years.

At the Grand Commandery Conclave Fort Wayne No. 4, Knights Templar received the Grand Commander's Trophy for Knighting the most candidates last year - 63. The Drill Team placed third of six in very tough competition. The national judges, especially Ned Dull, indicated the team looked much improved over previous years. Ernest Cunningham, Hammond No. 41, was elected to the Grand Commandery Line. The big news, of course, was the naming of our venerable Companion, Brown Cooper, to receive the "Knight Templar Cross of Honour" awarded to no more than one Sir Knight annually for service far beyond that even hoped for from any member.

It is our judgment that Sir Knight Cooper surpasses the requirements which were established as the conditions of eligibility by the Grand Encampment.

INSPECTION: Companions, your Master thanks you. Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R&SM, capably demonstrated its proficiency to the satisfaction of our inspecting officer, Companion James Gordon Wright, Ill. G.P.C.W. and K. Arthur Wehr, M.I.G.M.. In December the Silver Trowel will pass to a corps of very fine officers.

Our Council is urged in the strongest possible terms to support the Quarry Festival, August 14, at Bloomington. Last year it was one bus load of Companions and Ladies. Let's shoot for three bus loads this year. We owe much to the Companions of Indiana for their supporting our Festivals, and must discharge that obligation by supporting them elsewhere. See Companion William Roberts of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter 161, RAM. Do it now!

PETITIONS: We are running at a losing rate so far this year. Masonry cannot afford to lose. To continue the previous gains we must process forty petitions in the next six months — an enormous project, challenging every member to do his level best to get at least one threeway petition. Muncie is forty ahead of us as of May 1, 1971.

Group 3 is well into plans for a two day Festival completed on April 29, 1972 as a statewide conclave. It is to be, tentatively, "Ladies Day" in the York Rite. Details in succeeding issues. The Group meets monthly. All York Rite Masons are members and should attend these meetings. You might call it "Project Self-Help" (i.e.: without subsidies).

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Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: The plans for the new temple are still being processed by the contractor. We hope to have them back soon and get the temple under construction.

We have received word from Brother Charlie Robinson, who is a guest at the Franklin Masonic Home, that he is re-entering the hospital. We all join in wishing him a speedy recovery. P.M. Clyde Burton is home from the hospital. I'm sure these brethren would appreciate hearing some news from their brothers.

P.M. Earl Riley presented Brother Clarence Appleman his fifty year pin on April 23.

A great big thank you is extended to the Job's Daughters for cleaning the lodge hall and the kitchen cupboards.

The Feast of St. John will be held on Saturday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Huntertown United Methodist Church. Swiss steak is on the menu which will be prepared by Huntertown O.E.S. and served by Job's Daughters Bethel 71. Junior Warden James Emrich has engaged a very fine speaker. The tickets are available from the officers or anyone may contact Brother Jim on 637-6861. There will be a limited number of tickets sold this year due to seating capacity.

I want to extend a happy father's day to all Brother Masons (take it easy, dad).

In closing I would like to leave you with this thought: A man's character and his garden both reflect the amount of weeding that was done during the growing season. Try and attend your lodge often.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Leslie Ploughe _____ W.M.
R. I, Craigville, Ind. _____ 597-7274
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian _____ Ph. 622-4433

Greetings Brethren: The ceiling of our social room is lowered and the new lighting is installed. I would like to thank the Ossian O.E.S. for helping us with the project. The help is very much appreciated.

Special thanks go out too to the brothers who helped paint the social room walls.

The bid has been let and the outside wall should be repaired soon.

S.W. Ansel Beck and I attended the Grand Lodge annual meeting and we will have our report at next stated meeting, June 14.

Two 50 year Awards of Gold will be made June 5 at the Presbyterian Church in Ossian. Supper to start at 7 p.m., price $3 per person. Reservations are to be in by June 1 to our S.W. or Secretary.

Don't forget that Ossian Lodge does not go dark for the summer. Come see us in Lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart _____ W.M.
14926 Marsha _____ 627-3309
R. I, Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne _____ 485-1277

We have raised two brethren this year, both with the help of Home Lodge. They did a splendid job and we always appreciate their help. Both times we had a full house, and the last time the Stars served a ham and bean dinner. It was delicious and well served and we wish to express our most hearty thanks.

We have no new work at present so it looks like a quiet summer for Leo Lodge.

Your Senior Warden attended Grand Lodge with me this past month. The following is taken from the book "3 5-7 Minutes Talk On Freemasonry," by Elbert Bede 33 K.T., page 39.

Free Masons

There have been many explanations as to how the term "Free" came to be applied to Masons. Operative Masons frequently were free of local laws. In some cases they were free from taxes. Their actions were not restricted as were the actions of others. They were free to travel from country to country in following their trade or art. Masons who labored on Solomon's Temple, legend tells us, enjoyed special privileges and were free from laws others were required to obey.

In modern days, however, it seems some feel the term means free from attending Lodge, free from calling on the sick, free from obligations voluntarily assumed, free from giving aid to the officers, free from taking any part in the work, free from any responsibility, free with criticism.

Let us be the kind who do not wait for free time in which to attend lodge. Let us not be the kind who believe Freemasonry is free. We are free to do as we wish about these things, but no one can be a Freemason in the true and fullest sense of the word unless he purchases that Freemasonry with his time, with his energy and by use of the faculties wherewith God has blessed him.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Kay Baumert _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn _____ 623-6574
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia _____ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

By the time this issue reaches you, your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden will have journeyed to Indianapolis for two days of information from Grand Lodge. Always an enlightening experience.

I want to thank all the visiting brethren from Jay, Wayne, Summit City, Home, and Fellowship Lodges for their interest and help in conferring the degrees to a new brother and starting him down the road of Masonic Life. I'm sure Duane Theurer will always be grateful.

It may be of interest to those brothers who live too far away to attend many meetings that at the May 5th meeting a report was given by the chairman of the building committee and considerable discussion was held on the prospect of adding a workable kitchen and storage room plus some extra square footage of reception area. This could be done for approximately $5,000. Immediately following the meeting six members donated $600.00 toward this project. Only 44 more such inclined members could make this a reality. Not all, but many of us spend more than this amount on less worthwhile things. If you feel that your home lodge means enough to you that you would like to still be an active participant in its efforts to further promote friendship and brotherly love, send your contribution to Treas. A. Dale Spieth, 209 Barnhart St., Monroeville, Indiana 46773.

Increased attendance at meetings has been very encouraging and we are looking forward to an active month of June. Our Father and Son Night will be June 16th, and Church attendance as a group on Sunday, June 27th.

In closing let us remember — Brotherhood doesn't come in a package. It is not a commodity to be taken down from the shelf with one hand — it is an accomplishment of soul-searching prayer and perseverance . . . The spontaneous feeling of brotherhood is a mark of human maturity.

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth James _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 657-5589
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5761

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Kenneth E. Gibson _____ W.M.
1709 Richfield Dr. _____ 749-2229
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne _____ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Essentials For A Healthy Lodge

No order can do very much unless it is in a healthy condition. There are a number of essential requirements:

1. It must be growing. To be static is to be stagnant.
2. It must be doing something worthwhile for mankind in the community. Only in an atmosphere of altruism are harmony, satisfaction and happiness possible.
3. It must have prestige based on achievements, and this requires members noted for altruistic service.
4. It must exemplify a spirit of cooperation with other organizations working for the same goals.
5. It must be relevant to the times in which we live.
6. It must be governed by wisdom, tact and consideration, not by dictatorship.
7. It must have the respect of the community for the quality of its service.

The ways in which a group may be of service to the community are numerous. Sponsoring youth organizations, serving as leaders, caring for the aged, the widow and the orphan. Opportunities vary according to the community needs.

People are not ordinarily interested in an organization which is backward in its attitudes or which resists change. This applies to regular meetings. If these are monotonous without variety or inspiration; if ritualistic work is poorly performed, attendance is bound to decline.

In order to be successful, an organization must develop the potential of its members by giving them work to do, and giving them appreciation for tasks well done. People are like money; if they are not put to work, they lose interest. Every member should be encouraged to suggest ways to make our lodges alive, dynamic and relevant to the needs of the membership.

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Left to Right: Bill Flickinger; David Castator, Jr. Counsellor; and Mike Haller, Sr. Counsellor.

DeMolay of the Year

William C. Flickinger, age 18, was voted DeMolay of the Year for the fiscal year running from June, 1970 to July, 1971. Bill is the youngest son of Tom Flickinger, 5610 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The DeMolay of the Year is picked by secret ballot by all members attending the June 1971 meeting. Seven different DeMolay were voted on, but Bill Flickinger received the most ballots.

Bill was a Boy Scout, a Senior Patrol Leader for two years, an Eagle Scout, a member of the Order of the Arrow and a Junior Assistant Scout Master.

He belonged to the Order of St. John at Trinity English Lutheran Church here in Fort Wayne and was a junior representative, a senior representative and a member of the Lutheran League. He also belonged to Medical Explorers of Saint Joseph Hospital here in Fort Wayne.

High school background: Student counsellor in junior and senior years, chairman of Political Science Club, chairman of Phi-Chem Club, wrest-

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Veterans Hospital Visitation For September

September 13 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Sept. 20 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

Sept. 27 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

October 4 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

Third Annual Masters' Ball Saturday, Oct. 9

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 is the host Lodge for the Third Annual Masters' Ball which will be held at the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, October 9, 1971.

A full, entertainment-packed evening is promised: a buffet dinner will start the evening off, to be served from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Entertainment, to be held in the Commandery Room, will be provided by the Masquirs from the Shrine, the DeMolay boys and the Jobs Daughters. Entertainment will commence at 7:45 p.m. and will be followed by dancing to the music of the Melody Men from 9-11:00 p.m.

Tickets for this event can be purchased at $6.00 per couple from any W.M. in the Fort Wayne Temple, the Masonic Temple office at 216 East Washington Boulevard, or Raymond J. Davis, phone 422-5156.

The Thrid Annual Masters' Ball is sponsored by the following lodges: Maumee Lodge No. 725, W.M. Reys Cook; Summit City Lodge No. 170, W.M. Edward Hatch; Home Lodge No. 342, W.M. Richard E. Barkley; Wayne Lodge No. 25, W.M. William Doctor; South Gate Lodge No. 731, W.M. Harold Lash; and Three Rivers Lodge No. 733, W.M. Theodore Arthur.

All Master Masons and their wives, Eastern Star members, and guests are invited to attend this social event. Make your plans to join us!

Fish & Tenderloin Fry At Shiloh

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 OES will hold a Fish and Tenderloin Fry in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple, Thursday, Sept. 30th, from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults $1.75. Children under 10 $1.00.

TEMPLE DOOR LOCKS CHANGED

Due to several cases of unauthorized entry to the Masonic Temple, apparently with keys, the House Committee has instructed Building Superintendent Sheldon Leiter to change the outside door locks immediately and again whenever he deems it necessary. New keys may be obtained from Committee Secretary Doris Leiter by the Presiding Officer and Secretary of each tenant organization. Additional keys may be issued only on formal request to, and approval of, the House Committee.

Going further into the matter of Building Security, the committee instrifcted Brother Leiter to request the return of keys from unauthorized personnel upon observing the use of such keys. Also, officially authorized keyholders permitting duplication and/or misuse of their keys may have their key privilege revoked by the Committee.

The Committee also reiterated their policy, which is backed up by Grand Lodge regulations, that the Temple shall remain closed on Sundays. This regulation applies to informal activities (such as decorating, etc.) as well as formal meetings.

The building has now been cleaned, scrubbed, polished and waxed from top to bottom, and the facilities are in excellent condition. The House Committee urges you to attend your organization's next meeting. Plan to spend a few minutes to tour your building; we are sure you will be pleased.

NOTICE

POEM POLICY

Please do not submit poems over eight lines in length. In the future they will either be cut or deleted entirely. Thank you.

Tri-State Reunion Master Masons Invited

Home Lodge No. 342 F&AM will again journey to St. Louis, Mo. for its annual Tri-State Reunion on Sept. 25 and 26. Master Masons from all Lodges are invited to join us.

The cost of the trip, including transportation, lodging, and banquets, is $34.00 per person.

For reservations or additional information please contact Irv Burelison 483-6584; Dick Barkley 483-3659; Lloyd Bouillion 428-9235; or Fritz Ray 747-3092.

Deadline - September 18

Tri-State Reunion is one of the most rewarding and enjoyable affairs available to you. You will find and make many lasting friendships among the Freemasons that attend. Make plans to join us now.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

The Masonic Bowling League opened the 1971-1972 season on Tuesday night, September 7, 1971, at the G.E. Club Alleys. There are still some openings on some of the teams, and we solicit any bowlers who would like to join us to come out. The league bowls at 6:15 p.m. each Tuesday night at the G.E. Club Alleys on Swinney Avenue. You do not need to have a high average to bowl in our league as this is a handicap league. Call one of the officers or the G.E. Club and give us your name, and we will get you on a team. President: Clarence Biedenweg, 745-4695; Charles Stubbs, 745-7315; or Louis Kibiger, 483-0355; or G.E. Club Bowling Alleys 743-8487.

Annual Home Pilgrimage Sept. 19

The annual pilgrimage to the Masonic Home at Franklin will be Sunday, Sept. 19. While we do not have a formal time-table, some of the highlights include the official opening of the new 40-bed extension to the Hospital and the official presentation and acceptance of the new elevator in the Administration Building made possible by the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. The presentation will be made by Helen Mitchell and Leo Provence, W.G.M. and W.G.P. in 1969-70, who raised funds for this installation as their project for the year.

The program will be presented on a platform erected over the fountain at the center of the circle.

There will be the usual numbers by the youth organizations.

Grand Master Charles R. Brown is placing strong emphasis upon individual tours by Lodges and O.E.S. Chapters throughout the year.

Many fine handicraft articles are on sale and display each year.

RETIRED MASONS CLUB

The next luncheon meeting of the Retired Mason Club will be on Monday, Sept. 13, 1971 at 12:30 p.m. at Y.M.C.A. Card games in Temple at 1 p.m.

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FORT WAYNE SYMBOLIC LODGES

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard E. Barkley _____ W.M.
3031 Hobson Road — 483-3659
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. — 485-3856

With vacations turned to memories, let us look ahead.

September is traditionally the month to start learning in school. Let's start learning more Masonry by attending lodge.

For those of you who have not attended lodge recently, you will be greeted by Brother Bob Gumbert, who is our new Tyler. You will also discover a new secretary, Brother Dave Terry. Correspondence should be sent to Dave Terry, 5038 Rosebury Dr., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46815.

There will be an irregular meeting of the Fellowcraft Club in September. There will be practice and refreshments. All new members (two years or less) are requested to be there.

Remember Tri-State Reunion on September 25 and 26. Contact Irv Burelison 483-6584, Dick Barkley 483-3659, Lloyd Bouillion 428-9235, or Fritz Ray 747-3092. Deadline for reservations is September 18.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Harold L. Lash _____ W.M.
2515 Kensington — 484-4689
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Greetings, Brethren: It seems only a very short time ago I extended to all of you a most enjoyable and safe summer. Now that it has passed by so swiftly, it is my hope you and all your families did enjoy yourselves during the vacation season. But now that September is fast approaching, we must turn our attention again to the duties of our Lodge.

Since my last article, it is our pleasure to greet and welcome to our Fraternity four new Brothers: A. J. Blance, Philip H. Larmore, William H. James, and Ralph E. Vardaman. My Brothers, may each day of your lives become better enriched by following the teachings of Masonry.

In July we had Memorial Services for Brother Earl F. Potts. To his family and friends, we extend our sympathy.

To all our Brothers who are ill at home or in the hospital, we wish a speedy recovery. Brothers we know about who are still on the sick list are: Brothers Lloyd D. Foust, Bernard R. McBride, Dorsey B. Powers, Morris M. Adams, Kenneth Timmons, Audie B. McGinley, P.M. Franklin I. Bryan, and P.M. Robert R. Marshall. If any of you Brothers know of others, please notify any of the officers so we can pass this information along to all our members.

I would like to express many thanks to P.M. Clarence McIntosh for filling in and giving our secretary a hand while he was in the hospital and during his recovery period at home. I'm sure P.M. Franklin I. Bryan will be back at his Secretary's station in full force come September, and we are all looking forward to seeing Frank back in Lodge.

September looks like a very busy month; we have three petitions to ballot on at our stated meeting in September and will be prepared to go to work immediately with the degree work, so please watch for Lodge Schedules in the Fort Wayne Sunday paper during September.

An important coming event which I would like to remind all you Brothers to make note of on your fall calendar is The Masters' Ball on October 9, 1971. This event is sponsored by all seven Blue Lodges of Fort Wayne and is kind of an Open House affair where all Masons and guests are invited. So as South Gate members, let us do our bit to make this a success. There will be a buffet dinner, entertainment on the fifth floor with dancing in the Ball Room from 9:00 until 11:00 p.m. Also, Lodge rooms will be open whereby you may show off our Temple to your family and friends. What better way can you think of to spend an evening? You may get tickets or any information regarding this night from any of your Lodge Officers.

Brethren, we Officers of your Lodge appreciate all the busy activities each of you has coming up this fall and winter, but please remember that your attendance and support are needed at Lodge to make our meetings a success.

Hope to see you in Lodge during September.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Rhys O. Cook _____ W.M.
1909 Kenwood Ave. — 748-7360
Wayne A. Dochrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

Brethren: Pleasant indeed is the month of September, for with it comes a return to routine and a reprieve from the carefully planned and fully executed activities of leisure from which we all need a rest.

September promises to be a busy month for Maumee members, as it appears that we will have at least two candidates for degree work. We will be operating on the following schedule: Stated Meeting on September 1 at 7:30; EA° on September 8 at 5:00, Supper at 6:30; FC° on September 15 at 7:00; MM° on September 22 at 5:00, Supper at 6:30; Maumee Lodge Ladies' Night on September 29, Banquet beginning at 6:30.

Our Master of Ceremonies for Ladies' Night will be Past Master Bob Mathisen, who recently was selected as Outstanding Young Man of the Year by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce. Bob, of course, is now Thrice Potent Master of the Scottish Rite.

Completing our entertainment for the evening will be a musical program by the Masquers, whose president is our own Senior Warden Charles Taylor. Charley has promised us an unusual evening!

Brethren, let me take this opportunity to announce the Third Annual Masters' Ball on Saturday, October 9, 1971, at the Masonic Temple. A buffet dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., entertainment at 7:45, and dancing from 9:00 until 11:00.

Congratulations are in order for immediate Past Master Bob Nickerson who was married August 14 to Miss Jennifer McCurdy, daughter of Brother Francis McCurdy.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

Raymond J. Davis _____ W.M.
332 Nusshaum Ave. — 422-5156
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Bretbren: Because the lodge was dark during tbe months of July and August, news is scarce.

We will have degree work for September.

Brother Past Master Max Poorman is home from an operation. Brother Nelson Prentiss is in the VA Hospital. Brother Gerald Zimmerman and Brother Schriefer are home from recent operations. We wish each a speedy recovery.

Brothers, the stated meeting for September will be held on the 13th. EA degree will be on the 20th of Sept.

The third annual Masters' Ball will be held at the Temple on Saturday evening, October 9, 1971. The tickets are $6.00 per couple. A Buffet dinner will be held from 6 to 7:30. There will be entertainment from 7:45 to 9, and dancing from 9-11. All officers have tickets. We are expecting a large turnout, so please turn in your reservations.

On Aug. 11, 1971, the Supreme Architect of the Universe called Past Master Brother Wilber H. Hoewischer to his Heavenly Workshop. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to his family.

Hope to see you in Lodge Sept. 13, 1971.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

W. Edward Hatch _____ W.M.
1620 Bayer Ave. — 433-5601
Bus. phone 743-9611 ext. 819
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybronk Orive
Bus. Phone _____ 743-7571
Res. Phone _____ 485-8210

Summer is over, and we are ready to start the fall season. It has been a good summer. We were saddened by one death in June and one in July. There has been very little sickness.

There are only four months left for this year's line officers to serve the lodge. One of the main events for the fall is the annual "Master's Ball." This will be the third year for the Ball. Sol D. Bayless is the host lodge. There will be dinner, entertainment, and dancing. Tickets are on sale by all the lodges. All Master Masons are urged to support this year's Ball with their attendance. Any profit from the proceeds will be used for our Masonic Temple. The date is October 9th.

The Fellowcraft club plans a visitation to Avilla lodge during tbe fall season. The date will be set at the Fellowcraft meeting in Sep-

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tember. All Master Masons are invited to attend this meeting on September 17th at 7:30 p.m.

October 22nd has been set for the annual "Homecoming Banquet." Please plan to attend.

The estate of Helen Price, the widow of Charles Price, has been settled, and Summit City is the recipient of one sixth of the estate. There will be degree work in September. Watch the Masonic calendar in the newspaper for the opening times. See you in lodge!

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WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William R. Doctor _____ W.M.
1242 Somerset Lane _ 483-0050
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. __ 745-5925

Another summer has passed, and here's hoping that all of you had a very enjoyable vacation, — now it is time to get back in harness and start attending Lodge again.

We have a couple of very busy months ahead:

Sept. 2 — 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.
Sept. 9 — 7:00 p.m. E.A. Degree.
Sept. 16 — 7:00 p.m. E.A. Degree.
Sept. 23 — 7:00 p.m. F.C. Degree.
Sept. 30 — 5:00 p.m. M.M. Degree. 6:30 p.m. Dinner.

Your Officers were very disappointed in the attendance at the Family Picnic — but maybe next year it will be bigger and better?

We wish to extend nur sympathies to the families of Bro. Jack Oaks and Bro. Allan Yarger who passed on to that Lodge above during the past summer.

Your Senior Warden will have tickets for the Annual Wayne Lodge Dinner Dance which is to be held on Saturday, October 30th this year. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and Daocing to follow with Arnold Kramer and the Gay Notes. Let's all get behind this one big social event and make it a huge success.

Your attendance at the meetings is always appreciated by your Officers.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Theodore R. Arthur _____ W.M.
4917 Willowbrook Dr._485-5082
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Greeting, Brethren, and I hope that all of you had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge this fall.

At the present time we have a petition under investigation and we are hoping to have degree work in September.

I would like to wish Brother Richard Worden a speedy recovery. We hope he returns home from the hospital real soon.

We have a petition to vote on and if the candidate is elected, our September calendar will be as follows:

Sept. 14—7:30, Stated meeting.
Sept. 21—7:00, Entered Apprentiee.
Sept. 28—7:00, Fellowcraft.
Oct. 5—5:30, Master Mason. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Before going dark for the summer we had the pleasure of welcoming into our great fraternity Bros. Philip Lundy, Richard McNett and Carney Ramsey.

Best wishes go out to all Brethren who are ill and we wish them a speedy recovery.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. Hugh Bassett _____ W.M.
6845 Woodcrest Dr. __ 485-4509
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr._447-4481

The fall season starts with a full work for Waynedale Lodge. Stated meeting on 1 Sept. at 8:00 p.m. Changes to the By-Laws to be voted on so all members come and have your say.

Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred on Sept. 8tb starting at 7:30 p.m., then Fellow Craft on Sept. 15th at 7:30 p.m. and the Master Mason degree will be conferred on Sept. 22 with dinner to be served at 6:00 p.m. and degree work tn start at 7:00 p.m.

On the 29th of September we will have a social evening at the lodge with fellowship and a snack. There will be a movie shown and you are welcome to bring your son or sons, or a non-Masonic friend or both.

The air conditioner is connected and operating, so if you are too hot on a Wednesday night, come to Waynedale Lodge and cool it.

WHY I AM A MASON

August M. Hintz, 32°
1111 Harvard Avenue
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Misunderstanding breeds discord. This is the clearest reason why some people misunderstand how you can be a good Christian and a Mason. They simply do not understand that these two great beliefs can and do work hand in hand for the betterment of mankind. I, a Baptist minister, learned of Masonry as a young man. My father said to me if I ever had an opportunity to become a Mason I shnuld do so, for Masonry would make me a better American and a better Baptist. Now that I am one, I know how right he was.

I am a Mason because it affords me the privilege of fellowship with a group of great men. Many of the leaders of Christianity are also leading Masons. In England, for example, there are Lodges that are composed only of Church of England members and one of them consists almost wholly of clergymen. There are two Lodges composed only of Methodists and one Congregational. There is also a Federation of Temperance Lodges, the members of which must pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquors.

In America, also, many ministers are active in Masonry. As a matter of fact, many men of church membership are Masons. Personally, I am glad that I belong to a Lodge which consists of men of various churches, because it enables me to stretch my mind for more than if my associatinns were limited only to those whose beliefs are exactly the same as mine. My mind and spirit of tolerance grow through associations "on the level" with men who are searching for the Truth in a spirit of tolerance and understanding. In the Lodge there are no divisions. A man's individual church doesn't represent a wall of separation.

Another reason why I am a Mason is that as such I am a part of the stream of life out of which has come our "American Way." A frank study of history will reveal the fact that the American democratic way is primarily an outgrowth of Freemasonry.

At the opening of the 18th century when Freemasonry as we know it today eame into being, the state of man was deplorable. He enjoyed no equality before the law, no religious liberty, no equality of opportunity. The common man had few, if any, rights. But in those days there were thinking men with vision who did not believe this to be God's ordained way for man. In the ritual and beliefs of Freemasonry they found what they were looking for — a fellowship of progressive-minded men who knew no class distinctions, believing in the idea of universal Brotherhood of Man under the universal Fatherhood of God.

When these men heard that there was a new country across the sea where a man could worship and think as he pleased, many of them found their way to these American shores. For example, our Founding Fathers brought the ritual and beliefs of Freemasonry with them. They organized Lodges and so Masonry and the history of America are forever and inseparably linked together.

We could continue with the place of Masonry in the development of democracy almost without end. But what I have said is enough to relate my joy at being a part of such a stream of life.

An additional reason why I am a Mason is that the Masonic convictions are consistent with my convictions as a Baptist minister: religious liberty, equality, education for all, no taxation without representation, separation of church and state, tolerance and charity. All of these beliefs are Masonic and grow out of the twin convictions of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

The foundation upon which Freemasonry rests is the Bible. Masonry teaches man to practice charity and benevolence, to protect chastity, to respect the ties of blood and friendship, to adopt the principles and revere the ordinances of religion, to assist the feeble, guide the blind, raise up the downtrodden, shelter the orphan, guard the altar, support the government, inculcate morality, promote learning, love man, fear God, implore His mercy and hope for happiness.

Who can find anything wrnng with such beliefs? They are Biblical and are consistent with my own beliefs as a Christian and a Baptist minister.

The question is asked, "What about the things in Masonry that are anti-Christian?" This brings me to another reason for being a Mason; namely, I have not found that the things said to be so bad are as serious as they are said to be.

Very frankly, I must admit that some Masons do things nf which I do not approve, but I am also forced to admit that there are some Baptists who do some things nf which I do not approve. There are some groups of Masons whn do things which I do not believe are consistent with Masonry or Christianity, but this is not the fault of the Fraternity. So long as people are people, some will do things not in keeping with the high ideals of the organization of which they are members.

In general, the major criticisms nf Masonry are three. Some are critical of the teaching of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Some Christians hold to an exclusive view of these beliefs, that God is the Father only of those who have experienced Him exactly as they themselves have done and that the Brotherhood of Man consists only of those who believe exactly as they do. Personally, I am not disturbed by the fact that Masonry teaches the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. I am far more disturbed by those who limit this great Bible teaching.

A second criticism of Masonry is that it is a rival of the church of Jesus Christ. There is not a grain of truth in this claim. Masonry does not pretend to be a church and it has no theology. During the years 1751-1813 in England a rival to the Mother Grand Lodge did exist, which called itself ancient and claimed that Masonry should be specifically Christian, and set up Christian tests for membership. On December 27, 1813, the two united and from that time to this worthy men of all creeds and of every race have been admitted, with no religious test except belief in God.

Freemasonry is not a church. The Lodge says that each man should have his own church, any church of his choice. It has never attempted to offer spiritual salvation. Unfortunately, however, occasionally a Mason does substitute the Lodge for his church, but this is not the fault of Masonry. Such a Mason would substitute something else, his business or club, if it was not the

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Vancha Collins _____ W.M.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-1270
Pat Manecke _____ Pub. Cb.
6730 Lawnwood Dr.—485-8553

The summer's come; the summer's gone;
But this I know is true:
Throughout the long and sunny days
I've often thought of you!
It seems so good to see you now;
But — bet that you'll agree!
The summer wasn't long enough
For either you or me!

Welcome back! I hope you had a pleasant summer. Now that you have rested, I hope to see you in Chapter. The summer vacations are conversation pieces for our fall and winter get-togethers. If only time would permit us to share with others ALL of the happy moments this summer has given us — the trips, cookouts, ballgames — sharing our days in fellowship with our friends. What would we do without friends!

As you know, last June we honored Sister Rose McGraw, our Secretary. I can't think of anyone more deserving or more gracious. She was pleasantly surprised when Sister Kay Zollinger sang "Stay As Sweet As You Are" as she was escorted East. We were honored with a visit from Sister Sonoma Woodruff, P.G.M., and many friends from other Chapters. The program presented by a group of young people from Zanesville was inspiring and refreshing.

The officers entertained the Past Matrons, Past Patrons, Committee Chairmen and Secretaries at a cook-out on August 1st. It was my pleasure to share my home with Sister Florence Obetz, Past Matron, who is now a resident of the Masonic Home in Franklin. Again, the order of the day was food, fun and fellowship. Brother John Crouch, Past Patron, proved to be quite a chef, cooking fresh bluegill, perch and bass for the occasion. Thanks, John! As usual, I have a behind-the-scene crew, Ilo Wyatt, Pat Manecke, Cleo Munson and Phyllis Farmer. Thanks again and again.

The Officers and Committees are preparing for a busy September — won't you join us in Chapter!

Don't forget to sign up for the bus trip to the Masonic Home scheduled for Sept. 19th. This promises to be another good time for all. Contact Grover Scott, our Worthy Patron.

Remember our Fish and Tenderloin Fry — September 30th from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any Officer or committee member.

Come and get into the swing of things — the year is moving swiftly and will be gone before you know it. Join us in greeting old friends and making new ones.

Calendar for September

Sept. 1 — Sunshine Committee. Hostess Vancha Collins, 3212 Wendover Road, 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 7 — Southwest. Enecya Smith, 3715 S. Lafayette, 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 8 — Day Ways and Means. Leola Myers, 8112 Ravina, 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 9 — Stated Meeting. Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 14 — Northeast. Evelyn Heine, 6717 Coldwater Road, 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 15 — Hospital Committee. Parkview, 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 16 — Registration. Harriet Timmons, 1302 Rumsey, 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 17 — Past Matrons Club. Kay Vonderau, 3106 Marias.

Sept. 20 — Decorating and Entertainment. Elizabeth Witmer, hostess, at the home of Jeanette Stonebreaker, 2114 No. Highlands Blvd.

Sept. 21 — Northwest. Ethel Kinzie, 1701 Cherokee Rd., 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 23 — Stated Meeting. Honor Martha Station. Day Ways and Means Comm. serving.

Sept. 27 — Night Ways & Means. Helen Rinehold, 2911 Shalimar Dr., 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 28 — Southeast. Willie Witmer, 3123 Oliver St., 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 30 — Fish and Tenderloin Fry. Masonic Temple Ballroom, 5 to 7 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Patricia Nehls, Norma Waters, Phebe Weber, Ann Barbier, Polly Kraus, Josephine Munro, Nora Korn, Esther Mossburg, Mamie Dial, Nona Bonebrake, Okla Magner, Ruth Carrott, Emmilt Bliss, Alice Siples, Velma Schepelman, Ruth Lee, Mary Stubbs, Leola Myers, Katherine Baade, Hazel Addington, Blanche Proxmire, Elsie Sponhauer, Hilda Dugger, Donald Proehl, Ezra Garringer, Florence Wolf.

Illness in families: Son of Enecya Smith, grandson of Arnett Bickel, husband of Cleo Munson, father of Irene Gordon, father of Doris Proehl, husband of Mable Partridge, husband of Audrie Fankhauser, husband of Ann Barbier, daughter of Gloria Heuer, granddaughter of Cleo and Cortis Harris, husband of Louella Bogenschuetz, husband of Esther Swager, brother-in-law of Amelia Brown, daughter of Gwendolyn Batdorf, granddaughter of Leona and Walter Sbady, husband of Carrie Schulte, husband of Rose McGraw, husband of Winifred Omerod, brother of Omer Brock.

Deaths in Chapter: Lillian Matott, Marie Long, Alma Craig, Mary Smiley, Flora Stocks, Ollie Wiley, Elsie Hahn, Georgia Miller, Daisy Richards, Ida Crouse and Marie Hoobler.

Deaths in families: mother of Larry Wiley and Hortense Stevenson, father of Evelyn Bandy, husband of Evelyn McBride, sister of Evelyn McBride, sister of Louise Sites, wife of Wilbur Stocks, mother of Edna Elzay, mother-in-law of Paul Elzay, mother of Martha Newell and Nancee Morgan, mother-in-law of Eva Newell, stepmother of Alice Baughman, sister of Mary Ellen Sihle, sister of Ruth Rest, sister of Geraldine Crouch, mother of Wanda Crouse, husband of Mildred Hoewisher, sister-in-law of Ethel Kruse, husband of Cornelia Craig.

Births: Great-grandson to Louise Gutermuth; grandson to Kay and Art Vonderau.

To those who are ill we wish them a speedy recovery and sunny days ahead. To the grandparents and great-grandparents, congratulations!

Our hearts are saddened by the many deaths in our Chapter. We will miss these faithful members. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who are in sorrow.

Closing thought: If you ever meet a person without a smile, give him one of yours.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Elsie Brown _____ W.M.
4222 Lillie St. ____ 744-0720
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Cb.
1619 Circle Drive — 434-0553

The summer has gone all too fast, but its ending has brought us the beginning of chaptertime. We hope you enjoyed a great vacation time and have returned rested and eager for the fellowship that the 6:30 carry-in dinner Sept. 2 will offer. Bring a covered dish and your table service — and how about bringing along a member who hasn't attended chapter recently? Renewing of our obligation will be an impressive part of the meeting to follow.

The officers will invite their Star Pals to be guests on the 17th, as an expression of appreciation for being always ready and willing to pro tem or help in other ways.

Looking back, June 3 we paid tribute to those members who had passed away during the year. As the marshal read the names memorializing those departed, the star points placed emblematic flowers on a wreath in the East.

Dads, fathers and husbands were feted at the June 17 meeting by the choir and Jim Peters' reading of Edgars Guest's "Only A Dad." We're thankful for our men and their love for O.E.S. which prompts them to active participation in our chapter.

Elsie has asked Jim Peters to handle new and renewal subscriptions to the Star-Lite Magazine, which reports the happenings of Indiana chapters and the Grand family. It's a good buy at $2.00 for 10 issues.

The Worthy Grand Matron is placing special emphasis on Cancer Research. Madge Harshbarger is chairman of the project for our chapter and has for sale attractive candle-shaped pins and tie tacks. The donations will be forwarded at year-end, so get your candle now and show your support of this project.

Be on hand October 7 to extend the warm hand of friendship to District Deputy Gladys Cotton, who will bring us words of instruction from the Worthy Grand Matron.

Helen Howard reminds us that dues are payable BEFORE Nov. 1. Come to chapter and pay your dues before it's necessary for the secretary to send out dues notices (you'll save the chapter postage and enjoy an evening with friends.)

Calendar

Sept. 8—Decorating at Temple.

9—Choir with Carol and Dick Munk.

13—Visiting at Temple.

14—Past Matrons at Esther Scharberg's.

21—Non Pariel at Irene (Lyttle) Arnold's home.

27—Officers at home of Mildred Waldo.

28—Social — to be announced.

The following report of the Visiting Committee covers the summer months (since the June issue). Our sincere thanks to this conscientious group of grand ladies who never cease in their efforts to bring comfort and cheer.

Illness in Chapter: Marian Berg, Fay Archer, Clara Bradley, Martha Kieth, Bertha Irons, Ethel Weikel, Clela Dellinger, Celia Stabler, Serena Slater, Hannah Doswell, Nina Mertz, Nancy Jones, Hilda Dellinger, Carrie Goeglein, Mary Geradot, Hazel Miser, Ruby and Joe McDowell, Clyde Frankenburg, Claude Howard, Max Poorman.

Illness in Families: Brother and husband of Mabel Poorman, Brother and sister of Gladys Jefferies, Husbands of Madge Harshbarger, Marilyn Martin, Mary Heeter, Simone Jewell, Betty Clevenger; Mothers of Alice VanAllen, Judith Loucks, Betty Peters, Clayton Herrick; Daughter of James and Betty Peters.

Deaths in Chapter: Marian Goff, Fannie Grimm, Gladys Coolidge, Cynthia Nickolson, Edith Hessert.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Janice Goff, Sisters of Louise Straub, Betty Lankenau and Fay Archer, Mothers of Irene Arnold and Clara Bradley, Husbands of Irene Young and Ellaine Patberg. Grandsons of Una Brouwer and Carrie Burton, Grandmother of Patricia Weaver.

New Mother: Patricia Weaver.

New Grandparents: Robert and Elsie Brown, Nelson and Gladys Gifford, Clara Bradley.

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Tuesdays

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Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd.—432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

Let us love one another,
Let no hard word unkind
Fall from the lips that
The vows of fraternity bind.
But in true friendly spirit
Our voices ever lend
And the name of a sister or brother defend.

Let us love one another.
Let no rude discord mar
The beauty and brightness of our loved Eastern Star.
May the white dove of peace
Fold its wings o'er each heart,
And its quiet, soothing
Influence to each member impart.

Let us love one another.
May our Red, White, and Blue
Cast its symbolic light
O'er the faithful and true.
And amid golden gleaming
May each find a sheaf
Bound with the green cord
Of Love, Truth, and Belief.

May 25th a Memorial Service was held and the Charter draped in memory of those members who have passed on. All past and present Marthas were introduced and presented with a gift. Sister Adella Davison gave a very interesting story of Martha.

On June 8th, we honored our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. A delicious dinner preceded the meeting. We were honored to have Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron; Leeta Browns, Grand Ruth of Ohio; and Gladys Cotton, District Deputy of District No. 14 with us. Thirty-nine Past Matrons and Past Patrons were introduced and each presented with a gift. They each told the year they served and with whom.

A stated meeting was held on June 22nd. The Dads were honored at this meeting.

Our first meeting this fall will be September 14th. A potluck will precede the meeting. Bring your own table service and your favorite dish.

Rummage Sale October 16th; save your rummage. Call Ahleen Oliver 489-9144, Frances Clifton 426-8095, or Delores Butz 437-2644 for pick-ups.

Your Worthy Matron and Patron are hoping to see you on the sidelines this fall.

Committee Calendar

Decorating — Sept. 6, Anna Robinson, 2008 Glenwood.

Social — Sept. 9, Ruby Russell, 2522 Terrace Road.

Staraliers — Sept. 13, Flora Fletter, 3908 Trier Road.

Sewing — Sept. 13, Christeena Thomas, 210 N. Seminole Circle.

Ways and Means — Sept. 20, Edna DeBrular, 3111 River Forest Drive.

Program — Sept. 23, Margaret Ungerer, 4437 Stellhorn Road.

Cheer — Sept. 27, Opal Van Arsdol, 3110 River Forest Drive.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons — No Meeting.

Officers — Sept. 5, Helen Beers, 610 Ridgewood Drive.

Estrellita — Sept. 8, Alice Petrie, 3517 Robinwood.

Madonna — Sept. 16, Pauline Blue, 2409 Springfield.

Allab Signet — Sept. 21, Ethel Hearn, 2525 Webster.

Illness in Chapter: Isabelle Helton, Margaret Ungerer, Mildred Hall, Dorothy Barrett, Mable Dalman, Ruth McCoy, Matilda McNamee, Ivena Henemyer.

Illness in Families: Sister of Francis Lee.

Deaths in Chapter: Nell Cunningham, Virginia Reichelderfer, Aimee Shulze, Jean Braun, Nellie Hire.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Burl King, Mother of Faythe Sliver, Mother-in-law of Leslie Sliver.

Births: Karen Kessler, son; Irene Racine, grandson; Virginia Ginder, granddaughter; Hazel Carpenter, granddaughter.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Ann Galbreath _____ W.M.
1519 Waldron Circle—744-3415
K. Eugenia Wood _____ Secy.
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347

We travel along the road of life hardly knowing what we are, yet always daring to be something; seldom saying that we mean, but never afraid to have meaning; sometimes failing in our endeavors, though never tempted to cease trying; seeking satisfaction at every level, yet never defining happiness; often apologizing for our existence, while realizing that life is its own excuse.

But the real joy of our otherwise insignificant efforts is that we are never quite satisfied to be on the left, or right, or in the middle of that road. We are always attempting to change its direction.

With the summer almost gone, the road leads back to Chapter. We hope everyone had a delightful summer and is ready to assume our labors for the Chapter.

September calendar:

3rd — Back to Chapter with potluck dinner. District Deputy will be our guest.

7th — Social Committee with Mary Henninger and Grace Truby assisting.

8th — Stitch and Chatter, to be announced.

13th — Cheer Committee with Cecil Ward and Ruby Hoover assisting.

14th — Past Matrons with Gertrude Dickey and Dorothy White assisting.

15th — Program Committee with Carmen Gardt.

17th — Chapter, Stated meeting.

20th — Sewing and Decorating Committee with Louise Wilkerson and Helen Kinch assisting.

27th — Officers with William Wilkerson and Charles Kinch assisting.

28th — Ways and Means Committee with Janice Bickel and Pat Labr assisting.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild had a pot luck dinner at Marie Whitenack's cottage at Oliver Lake in August and will not meet in September.

Ne Ca Wa will not meet because of Labor Day.

Looking ahead — Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored on October 1st.

Plan now to attend the Card Party and bazaar on October 20th.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Ann Sumpter, Martha Bego, Bruno Belbutoski, Charles Kinch, Cyril Poiry, Hannah Book, Violet Gould, Vida Wood, Gloria Davis, Ruth Haeger, William Henderson, Violet Diebm, Dick Baker, Demaris Hutton, Sarah Beauchamp, Ailene Miller, and Pauline Farrar.

In Families: Mother of Edith Sherwin, mother of Janet Henderson, daughter of Charles and Alice Albertson, daughter of Marie Whitenack, husband of Ailene Miller, sister of Clara Belbutoski, father of LaVerne Knisely, daughter of William and Janet Henderson, granddaughter of Dorothy and Al White, mother of Erma McKeen, husband of Janice Bickel, and sister of Helen McClure.

Deaths in Chapter: Jessie Self and Grey Wagner.

Deaths in families: Son of Edith and Mark Sherwin, mother and brother of Elmer Spahr, sister of Ione Morrow, brother of William Wilkerson, brother of Josephine Matter.

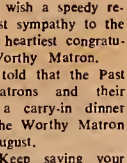
Births: Grandson to Ann Galbreath.

To the sick we wish a speedy recovery, our deepest sympathy to the bereaved and our heartiest congratulations to our Worthy Matron.

We have been told that the Past Matrons and Patrons and their families enjoyed a carry-in dinner at the home of the Worthy Matron on the 1st of August.

Reminder — Keep saving your newspapers. Don't pollute the air! Call the Worthy Matron or any member of the Ways and Means Committee to have the papers picked up.

We are really late! The presses have rolled. See you in Chapter?



WAYNEDALE CHAPTER UD O.E.S.
Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.—747-2420
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2906 McArthur Dr.—747-3034
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1809 Legoma Dr. — 747-5322

Once there lived an old woman who was always so cheerful that everyone wondered at her. "But you must have some clouds in your life," said a visitor. "Clouds?" she replied, "why, of course; if there were no clouds, where would the blessed showers come from?"

Sunshine Magazine
"Mutual Moments"

Cheers and hello to all of you. Hope you had a grand summer and are now ready for a busy fall and winter.

Don't forget our first meeting September 20th. We will have a potluck at 6:30. Everyone come and bring your basket full of goodies.

There will be an officers' meeting with Esther Sipe on September 13th. Committee meetings will be announced later.

Sickness and Distress: Sister Bonnie Sessems in Lutheran Hosp., Sister Lillian Roselle in Lutheran Hosp. has a fractured tail bone. Brother Darrell Taggart had back surgery at Lutheran Hosp. He is home now and doing fine. Ask him about his tomatoes. Sister Kathie Petty is ill.

Sickness in Families: Father of Betty Edington, Husband of Pauline Stocks, Daughter of Diane Smith, Daughter of Barbara Travis, Son of Ann Shirley, Brother of Esther Kelly in accident and is in Lutheran Hosp. Daughter-in-law of Murray and Ruth Petty. Sister-in-law of Kathie Petty and Sharon Metzger.

Deaths: Father of Esther Kelly, Brother of Jean Winesburg, Brother-in-law of June Winesburg, Mother of Carolyn Rice.

Birth: Grandson to Betty Edington, Great-grandson to Pauline Stocks.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Delores McDaniels — W.H.P.
1649 Wells St. ____ 742-1768
Mrs. Marge Brattain — W. Scribe
P. O. Box 35 _____ 238-4310
Mrs. Mary Brossius ____ Pub. Ch.
Box 5080 _____ 485-0752

Summer months have gone quickly with activities each month keeping us busy together. In June P.W.H.P. Mildred Igney, D.D. Myrtle Glass, and your W.H.P. Delores attended the S.W.H.P. Dorothy Green's visit at Muncie, and on the 15th the Cheer Committee met at the home of the chairman, P.W.H.P. Florence Nahrwold. On the 20th the Orion Club met at the home of the Whites for a carry-in dinner. Sad to say, a wonderful evening was marred when Soj. Marge Brattain and Florence Nahrwold left for home and were hit by a speeding car. Both of them were injured and have been convalescing this summer. June 25th was our stated meeting, and we were honored with a visit from P.S.W.O.S. R. C. Wilson and his lovely wife from Louisville Shrine No. 1. Both gave very impressive talks which were enjoyed by our members. And in June we had a tremendously successful rummage sale, thanks to all of you who contributed and helped with the sale.

July 23 was a stated meeting at which we had guests, W.H.P. Dorothy Smith and her husband Soj John of Faith Shrine. We always enjoy their visits and help and hope to see them this fall at some of our meetings.

August 26 we had a formal meeting to honor Supreme Appointments and Supreme Committee Members. Summery decorations were used — birds, flowers, and butterflies—for the social hour that followed.

All of these activities have helped to keep our W.H.P. busy after the shock of her father's passing so suddenly on May 26. Soj. Loyal McDaniels, our faithful member, will long be remembered. Shrine services were held at the funeral home, and resolutions were read at our May 28th meeting. All Sojourners extend their sincere sympathy to our W.H.P.

Miriam Shrine also regretfully reports the following illnesses: Martha Bego had surgery at Lutheran Hospital; Violet Dichm had cataract surgery at St. Joseph Hospital; Florence Nahrwold and Marge Brattain are recovering from injuries suffered in their auto accident; the son-in-law of Mary Duncan, the brother of Virginia Frentz, and the granddaughter of the Harklesses were all patients at Lutheran Hospital.

The sympathy of the Shrine is extended to the family of Soj. Daisy Richards who passed away on June 28th, Sojourner Lula DeBolph whose husband died June 25th at Parkview, Sojourner Nellie Stripe whose brother died recently, and to the family of our honorary member, W.H.P. Jimmie Simpson of Wabash.

Congratulations are extended to P.W.O.S. Harold Kelsey who has a granddaughter born on June 30, and to the Forrest Brattains who have a grandson born on June 15. Best wishes are extended to Soj. Edith McComb who was married July 16 to LaMoine Baker in Florida.

September 24 is Back to Shrine Night. This is our usual Pot Luck Dinner, so bring your own service and a covered dish. We plan to start at 6:30 sharp, as this evening will be a formal affair honoring our District Deputy Myrtle Glass. Do plan to come and renew old acquaintance and have some good times. We miss you and need you.

September 19 the Orion Club will meet at the home of the Harklesses, 3926 Holton Avenue at 7:30 p.m.

Remember to save your rummage again for Shrine. Another Fall Rummage Sale is planned and if you cannot bring it, please call Soj. Alton or Erma White at 745-5664 or Soj. Claude Hoover at 440-2095, or your W.H.P. Delores at 742-1768.

Take care, and come to Shrine. We'll be looking for you!

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Dorothy Smith _____ W.H.P.
707 W. Cherry St. — 824-1398
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Patricia Nebls ____ Worthy Scribe
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Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney _____ 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Ilsley Dr. _____ 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
1002 Ilsley Dr. _____ 456-1347

The beauty of the summertime
Is oh, so short it seems . . .
The sun, the sky, the gentle winds
Are like our daily dreams.
The singing birds, the rolling hills,
The sound of crickets, too . . .
The mirrored lakes, the sandy shores,
The sea of azure blue.
The drifting clouds, the mountains high,
The valleys lush and green . . .
The forest glens, the wooded paths,
The rivers in between.
The fields of corn, the countryside,
The daisies in the fields.
Yes, summertime is much too short
For what the season yields.
Yes, for many the summer has been too short. But time marches on and we are thinking of the fall activities. Please note the calendar and plan to take in some of the meetings. Your Court needs You.

Sept. 1 — Court, Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer, H.L. Dorothy Kraft. Salad bar following the meeting.

13th — Cheer Committee with H.L. Helen Hopper.

21st — Past Matrons with H.L. Doris Thiebolt.

27th — Ways and Means with H.L. Doris Thieholt.

Looking ahead:

October 6th — Friends' Night.

November 3rd — Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron.

Illness in Court: H.L. Ruhy McDowell had a broken arm, H.L. Florence Nahrwold recovering slowly from auto accident, H.L. Bertha Trovinger was in hospital, H.L. Merle Paul was in hospital, H.L. Ivena Henemyer fell and broke her hip, H.L. Esther Cook had a severe cold, H.L. Ruhy and S.K. Claude Hoover suffered minor accidents, H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle suffered a spell with her heart, H.L. Nettie Young is in the Cooper Rest Home in Bluffton.

In families: Husband of H.L. Janice Bickel had surgery. Sister of H.L. Helen McClure was in the hospital.

Deaths in Court: H.L. Mary Smiley, S.K. Grey Wagner, and S.K. Charles Hume, P.G.R.P. from Loganasport.

Deaths in families: Sister of H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle, brother of H.L. Nellie Stripe, and daughter-in-law of H.L. Ruth Keller.

Births: Grandson to H.L. Ann Galbreath.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery, extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved, and to the new grandmother, our heartiest congratulations.

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TRUTH COURT No. 21
Order of the Amaranth
First
Thursday Night
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Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Bonnie Groves _____ R.M.
7816 Knightwood Dr._747-2822
Mary Boldt _____ Secy.
1415 Cherokee Rd. __ 422-7684
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. __ 436-8081

A heart full of thankfulness,
A thimbleful of care;
A soul of simple hopefulness,
An early morning prayer;
A smile to greet the morning with,
A kind word as a key
To open the door and greet the day,
Whate'er it brings to thee..
A patient trust in Providence
To sweeten all the way . . .
All these, combined with thoughtfulness
Will make a happy day.

We hope everyone has had a restful, happy vacation and is now ready to come back to Court for the busy fall activities.

On September 2 we will honor our Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons.

September 16 at 8:00 p.m. will be an open meeting with H.L. Dorothy Kraft, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Court of Indiana from Indianapolis. She will be with us to explain the principles and the origin of the Order of the Amaranth. Anyone with Masonic affiliation is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

October 7 will be our stated meeting with Initiation.

Illness in Court: H.L. Nellie Moore is ill at home. Illness in Families: Granddaughter of William and Louise Wilkerson. Death in Families: Brother of William Wilkerson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Berton Pontoni _____ W.P.
2120 Hobson Rd. ____ 484-9810
Apt. 202A
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale ____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

Summer is almost over, and we hope it has been a happy and restful one for all of you. We also hope to see you at the potluck on September 7th, 6:30 p.m. We will honor Past Presidents on September 7th.

Illness in Assembly during the summer: Sisters Ann Forst, Mary Ann Sumpter, Milly Houser, Jane Millhorn, and Dorothy White. We are happy to report all are much improved.

Illness in Family: husband of Sister Dorothy White, husband of Sister Milly Houser, husband of Sister Violet Sapp, and granddaughter of Sister Dorothy White.

The Assembly was saddened by the death of Sister Aimee Schulze. Our sympathy to the family. We were also saddened by the death of Sir Knight Grey Wagner. Our sympathy to Sister Genevieve and her family.

The Supreme Assembly will be in Los Angeles, California, September 27 to October 2. Anyone interested in attending, contact our Worthy President or Recorder for details.

The Membership Tea will be in October. Committee: Sisters Marie Hayes, Jane Studler and Josephine Weyer. More details later.

Mark these dates —

September 7th — Potluck, 6:30, Masonic Temple. Stated Meeting and honor all Past Presidents.

September 21 — Stated Meeting and honor September birthdays.

October 5 — Initiation.

October 16 — Dessert Luncheon, 1:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

October 19 — Pal Night. Honor October birthdays.

We hope YOU will be present.

Past Presidents will meet at the home of Sister Enid Gahman October 4th, Florence Palmer assisting.

WHY A MASON Cont'd

Lodge.

The third major criticism of Masonry is its secrecy. Those who are concerned simply do not understand what is involved in this matter. In the first place, there are no secrets in Masonry with respect to Masonic teachings, beliefs, principles, and lectures. I have a Bible that lies upon a desk where anybody can look at it any time and it outlines, as I indicated earlier, the beliefs of Masonry. Anything in writing, as you know, cannot be kept secret.

It is true that the obligations, passwords, and grips are supposed to be secret. The grips and passwords make the organization more interesting to men and they exist simply to enable Masons to identify themselves to one another. Many fraternal organizations follow the same practice.

However, these Masonic secrets have served a very real and vital purpose through the years. Whenever a dictator has become strong enough to control the country in his hands, he attempts to ban the Masonic Lodge. This was one of the first acts of Hitler. Tyranny and Masonry simply cannot exist together. In such a situation, Masonry can continue to function and oppose tyranny only if there are ways whereby fellow Masons can identify themselves to one another, without fear of betrayal. I am reminded of the early days of the Christian Church when the Christians secretly met in the catacombs of Rome where they used signs like the outline of a fish so that they might identify themselves to one another and convey messages necessary for their survival.

I do not find these criticisms of Masonry harmful to my Christian faith.

There is still another reason why I am a Mason, the most important of all. In my judgment our American way of life is in dire and urgent danger. There is a very real possibility that we are even now losing it. Our greatest hope, I believe, lies in a revival of evangelical Christianity which sends into life the Spirit of God, and a spirited growth and development of Masonry which produces unity among freedom-loving and God-fearing men. We who believe in freedom must work together. I know of no organization other than Masonry that so unites men of various religious beliefs and of different social and cultural standing, enabling them to stand together in opposition to every form of tyranny — political, economic and religious.

We see dangers all around us. Big government, big labor, big business, are all threatening to swallow and destroy the individual. Communism, even in our own Nation, that would destroy God and the individual man, is a danger. And in kindly spirit, I must add, movements to destroy the public school, to support parochial schools through taxation are also dangers.

The position of Masonry on these matters is clear cut. How grateful I am that such a great group of progressive-minded men as Masons are concerned about these dangers. Americans must become aware of the ideals upon which the American way rests. This is the task that Masons are so well qualified to perform. I cannot help adding a word of concern, however, that there are too many Masons who do not themselves believe enough in Masonry to stand with Masonry. Too many accept the privilege of Masonry but not the responsibilities.

Unless we reach the place where we are willing to die, if necessary, for these convictions, and unless we stand united with God, determined to preserve and promote the great ideals of freedom, we shall lose all that we have inherited. Masonry is one of the greatest forces capable of preserving and promoting those great ideals, and if we shall stand together under God, there is no power big or strong enough ever to destroy us and the way of life we represent. That is why I am a Mason.

—The New Age

(Editor's Note: I was especially interested in this article because I was in college with Dr. Hintz and worked with him in the college print shop.)

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

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Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Sir Knights: I wonder bope everyone has had a pleasant and enjoyable vacation. With the rapid passing of Summer, the time has come to start thinking of resuming our labors once again.

Although a few of the Sir Knights did some work this summer, it did pay off for Commandery No. 4. I'm referring to those who took the boys to Camp Crosley and saw to their safe return.

It seems as if Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 has another winner! Lonnie Mitchell was chosen for the Edmund F. Ball award for campers twelve years old and over. This makes the fourth outstanding camper in five years. Last year one of Commandery No. 4 campers won the Floyd S. Kresge award for outstanding camper eleven years and under. For all who helped send these boys to Camp Crosley, it seems as if it's all worthwhile. Surely, some of these boys derive some good which will help make them better citizens as they grow into manhood.

To all officers and drill corps members, our Battalion school of instruction is Saturday, Sept. 11, 1971, at 1:00 p.m. All who wish to attend are welcome.

Mark September 16th on your calendar and attend our first stated meeting for the fall.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

James S. DeMond _____ I.M.
5001 Vance Ave. __ 483-7440
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

The sands of the bourglass are fast running out, and the scythe of time will too soon terminate our cryptic year. Have our efforts been adequate to the task at hand? Will our Council enter upon 1972 with a healthy increase in membership? Is there just one upright Mason whom each of us has failed to contact?

There is yet time in which to interest just one more brother to petition the Rite of York Minster to assist us in binding the last Arch together. I remind each of you specifically of the Kenton J. Garrison Memorial Class conferring all Degrees and Orders at Lafayette on Saturday, November 6, 1971. I see our support and participation there as a unique opportunity to substantially assist others who in the past have contributed so much to our Festival efforts. Plan to attend.

That's my pitch, Companions: Petitions, Degree work here and away. Brush up on the full form opening, closing, and your Degree part. Hopefully we will confer the Degrees on Saturday, September 18, 8:00 a.m. I would ask all officers, make up, and staging personnel to be on hand early, and the membership to muster out in goodly numbers. This activity in conjunction with the RAM Chapters will prepare candidates for the Commandery Orders, including the annual Inspection Saturday, October 16 at 2:00 p.m. on the Order of the Temple.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Sheldon W. Leiter _____ E.H.P.
8808 O'Day Road ____ 489-5377
Masonic Temple ____ 743-4728
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Handicrafts at Masonic Home

DEMOLAY Cont'd

ling team of Elmhurst High School, played in the school band for three years, played trombone in Elmhurst's award-winning stage band, received the male citizenship award at Elmhurst High School presented by the D.A.R., was awarded an Indiana University merit scholarship and was a member of the National Honor Society.

DeMolay:

Took initiatory on November 8, 1967
Passed Initiatory Degree and DeMolay Degree on December 9, 1967
Was a First Preceptor
Was a Marshall
Senior Counsellor
Master Counsellor
Had Blue Honor Key last term
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Finished as Master Counsellor this term
Voted outstanding DeMolay of the Fort Wayne Chapter for the fiscal year June, 1970 to July, 1971.

Bill was nominated to the Air Force Academy by Republican E. Ross Adair and Democratic Senator Vance Hartke. Bill is presently at the Air Force Academy, and his ambition is to become a doctor.

During his term as Master Counsellor which ran from June 30, besides the 22 officers of the Fort Wayne Chapter, attendance ran about 30% of the total membership of the Fort Wayne Chapter. As high as 90 DeMolay attended the meetings. There have been many good Master Counsellors in DeMolay, but I don't think any could achieve many greater goals than Bill Flickinger. The Fort Wayne Chapter has many a member with equal ability, but Bill Flickinger is the type of young man who is dedicated to the things he believes in — and he believes in DeMolay.

To the brothers of the symbolic lodges in Fort Wayne, I can only hope that you are continually looking for well-qualified young boys 13½ years of age to become a DeMolay. A public school system this day and age, I feel, is so riddled with all types of extra-curriculars that it really cannot perform or project a good citizen of the future as well as DeMolay.

Any father who has a son 13½ and does not talk DeMolay and becoming a member of DeMolay, is certainly missing a point in doing one of the greatest things he could for his son outside of education. Members of DeMolay far outweigh the generations of the 1920's and 30's — their knowledge and education, their understanding today far exceeds what the average person thinks. If you are in doubt, just attend DeMolay meetings the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month starting in September on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple. When we know they will be the citizens of future years, we don't have the worries we think we do.

To all members of DeMolay — every member can be a Master Counsellor if he wants to, but it takes encouragement from mother and father at home.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

William M. Roberts _____ E.H.P.
433 Kinnaird Ave. __ 744-5618
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. __ 745-1861

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Julie Byers _____ Honored Queen
4907 Schmucker Dr. __ 485-5085
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Dr. __ 485-4850
Mrs. Billy Henderson __ Secretary
5227 Rothman Rd. __ 485-3352

What Have You?

A Song? _____ Sing it.
An offering? _____ Bring it.
A need? _____ Tell it.
A praise? _____ Swell it.
A prayer? _____ Pray it.
A word? _____ Say it.
A message? _____ Preach it.
A lesson? _____ Teach it.
A wish? _____ Express it.
A sin? _____ Confess it.
A habit? _____ Drop it.
A worry? _____ Stop it.
A doubt? _____ Erase it.
A trial? _____ Face it.
A burden _____ Bear it.
A blessing? _____ Share it.

ON THE LEVEL

"The true rule, in determining to embrace or reject anything, is not whether it has any evil in it, but whether it has more of evil than of good."

The foregoing quotation caused the wheels to turn again as applied to Masonry. Now there can be no doubt that Masonry contains no evil. At no point in Masonic work can we find any evil. However, we must recognize the fact that Masonry is more than a near-perfect philosophy it is also an organization, an organization of people who are not perfect. Thus we find the rule becomes applicable to Masonry.

We all know that every Mason embodies many more good characteristics than evil, but the rest of the world may not know it. The man on the street sees or hears of our petty differences and may assume that Masonry is not as good for the character as it is supposed to be. Perhaps we should subtly emphasize our good characteristics so that he may observe them too.

—Ohio Mason

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First Thursday

Clovis Grimes _____ W.M.
Fogel Road _____ 637-6456
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ____ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: Vacations are over for a great many of us, and I hope each of you has had an enjoyable summer. We will be looking forward to seeing you once again in Lodge.

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of two of our brethren: Brothers Eddie Halt and Roy German. We extend our sincere sympathy to their widows and families.

We will observe Past Masters' Night on Master Masons' Night on September 9th. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the conferring of the Master Mason's Degree by as many Past Masters who wish to take part. Any Past Masters wisbing to participate, please contact either the Worshipful Master or Senior Warden William Lorenz. Let's try to make this a night of real fellowship.

Lodge of Instructions will be held at Churubusco on September 22nd on the E.A. degree. Try to keep this date open so we can have Huntertown well represented.

Concerning the progress of our new Temple, we are pleased to inform you that we have received a letter from the contractor stating that the new building would be delivered to its site on August 17th. By the time you read this, the building should he under construction.

In closing, I would like to invite all of our members to attend Lodge often, and I would also like to leave you with this thought: "A good cause isn't so often defeated as, like a fire, it simply is allowed to go out by neglect."

See you in Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne ___ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren: When this issue reaches you, most vacations should he over and everyone ready for action in lodge. We are planning on having our annual fish fry again this year. Some of the fish are already in the deep freeze and we have promises of plenty more. The date will be announced at a later date, so keep it in mind.

I have received word that our Lecturer will hold a Grand Lodge for Instructions for Decatur Lodge No. 571 and Olive Branch No. 248 at Decatur on Thursday, Sept. 23, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. I hope a good turn-out will attend and enjoy the fellowship with our Decatur Brothers. Instructions will be on the F.C. Degree. I urge all officers to set this date aside to attend and brush up on the ritual in the meantime.

We still have not received the drawings or estimate for the new temple. They have lost some of their help and have not finished them. We are hoping to get them this week 8/9/71.

The floor plans and elevation sketches were delivered Thursday evening just hefore lodge meeting. They also gave some estimates on cost for complete construction and are preparing estimates on the separate items, interior finish, plumbing, wiring, heating, etc. The committee will meet as soon as these are availahle and make its report and recommendations.

We also have a candidate to present the degree work, and a petition was read and referred to committee Thursday evening. The dates for the degree work will he announced soon so keep alert and take part in the work.

It has been said if you want something done ask a busy person to do it, I know everyone is husy so we should have plenty of action.

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart _____ W.M.
14926 Marsha _____ 627-3309
R. 1, Grahill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Sbie _____ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne ___ 485-1277

By the time you read this Summer will be drawing to a close. Our vacation time is ending, and we must get hack to work. I hope everyone had a great vacation and that we are ready to "dig in" with renewed enthusiasm. We need your attendance at our meetings and would be pleased to have your help.

In July we were called upon to perform final rites for Brother Jack Brown. Our sincere sympathy goes to his family and loved ones.

I am hoping to have a Past Master's night in the near future. Watch for the next article for the definite date.

We must also plan for Lodge of Instruction, which will probahly be in October. Watch for the definite date and place in your Square and Compass.

Thanks to my wife for her contrihution of the following poem.

THE LONG ROAD
by
Freda Stuart

To he aware of your faults is good;
To do nothing about them is bad;
You could banish them all if you would.
To quit without trying, is sad.
But don't try it alone;—you'll fail!
For faults are stronger than we—
And our efforts will not prevail
Against habits that won't set us free.
Don't strain and struggle and plod,
And make life a toilsome way,
Give the reins over to God!
All you need do is to pray!
Yes! Pray and trust in the Lord;
Just ask Him to carry your load.
Believe in His Heavenly word—
With joy you'll travel Life's road!

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth James _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill ____ 657-5589
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. ____ 657-5761

Brethren: As you know, we have been in Darkness in July and August.

We are planning several social functions for this fall, and you will be notified of the dates.

I trust all of the brethren and officers had enjoyable vacations.

Hope to see you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Kay Baumert _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ____ 623-6574
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia ___ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: It is a pleasure to correspond with you again after being dark in July and August.

To bring you up to date through the month of June, it would he well to mention that our newest Brother now is Brother Al Jackson, who was raised to the sublime degree of M.M. on June 28tb. It was a most enjoyable evening with refreshments following. Congratulations Brother Al.

Now that most of our vacations are over, as well as this short summer, we must not forget that our work is never done. Lodge will open again on Sept. 1 with much business to be attended to and hrotherly friendships to he renewed.

Our second meeting Sept. 15th is called "Masonic Facts Nite." I'm sure you'll enjoy it if you will only take the time to attend.

Notice to all Brethren and officers: on Sept. 21st at 7:30 p.m. we will be host to the Lecturer of Grand Lodge and New Haven Lodge to receive instruction on the F.C." Please attend. Your officers appreciate your attendance on the sidelines.

I'd like to pass on to you the following remark, spoken by a M.M. of many years: "The satisfaction and benefits you receive from your work are only reaped according to the ambition applied."

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Kenneth E. Gibson _____ W.M.
1709 Richfield Dr. ___ 749-2229
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Leslie Ploughe _____ W.M.
R. 1, Craigville, Ind. ___ 597-7274
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4433

LIFE IS ETERNAL

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength and I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says: "There! She's gone."

Gone where? Gone from my sight — that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her; and just at the moment when someone at my side says "There! She's gone," there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "There she comes!"

—Author unknown

Square, Gavel And Chisel Help Form Masonic Character

Masonic writers in the eighteenth century ,devoted much attention to the ideals of the Craft, and made extensive efforts to apply them to the every-day life of the hrother. For example, in 1785, J. Ladd of London wrote "An Introduction to Freemasonry," in which he referred to the "Chisel of Reproof" and the "Gavel of Sincere Penance," each of which played an important part in the formation of Masonic character. Then he related the function of the Square to them thus, "This Square, if well applied, will perfectly show where the Gavel and Chisel should he employed and why their use is necessary . . . The Square then, is the theory of universal duty, and consisteth of two right lines, forming the angle of perfect sincerity, or 90 degrees; the longest side is the sum of the length of the several duties we owe the Supreme Being; the other is made up of the several duties we owe all men. And every man should be agreeable to the Square when perfectly finished. When this is done, the Stone, or Rough Ashlar, is completely finished; and the Gavel and Chisel may he laid aside till the Square discovers some other irregularity."

—The West Australian Craftsman

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Veterans Administration Thanks All Masons

A Certificate of Appreciation from the Veterans Administration was presented to the Masonic Service Association of the United States at the 25th Anniversary Meeting of the National Committee of the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service at Washington, O.C., on March 31, 1971.

On this date the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service observed the 25th anniversary of its organization and work.

The Annual Meeting of the National Committee of the V.A.V.S. celebrated the first quarter century of service by voluntary organizations to sick and disabled veterans, with special ceremonies and programs at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., March 31 - April 2.

On Wednesday evening, March 31, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel, special ceremonies were held to award certificates of appreciation to all those organizations which have been serving hospitalized veterans since 1946, when the Veterans Administration first enlisted the help of citizen volunteers to care for sick and wounded veterans at the close of World War II.

With the more than forty organizations which have been members of the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service from the very beginning, American Freemasonry's servant, The Masonic Service Association, shared the spotlight before an audience of more than 3000 at the Sheraton Park, when U.S. Administrator for Veterans Affairs, Oonald E. Johnson, personally presented the Certificates of Appreciation to the national heads of the voluntary organizations.

The Chairman of the Exceeutive Commission of the Masonic Service Association, Indiana's Past Grand Master Newell A. Lamb, made a special trip to Washington to accept the Certificate on behalf of American Freemasons; his participation was greatly appreciated by the Veterans Administration officers who planned the 25th Anniversary Meeting, for it definitely was "a historic occasion."

Every Brother who reads this report should feel proud about the Craft's sustained efforts to bring brotherly love, fraternal greetings, and sympathetic personal services to lonely men in hospitals, the wounded heroes of our nation's wars. It is one way in which Masons have been expressing appreciation to their fellow citizens who have borne the battle and made great sacrifices.

Twenty-five years of bedside visiting by hundreds of Masonic Field Agents; the hundreds of thousands of hours of hospital service contributed by devoted Volunteers who have flocked to the banners of our Hospital Visitors; and the millions of contributions made by individual Masons to support this great and good work is a story which every Brother should be told. His pride in Masonry will grow.

Nor should he be kept in darkness about the efforts made by so many leaders of the Craft — Grand Masters, Grand Lodge officers, Past Grand Masters, Hospital Visitation Committees, lodge officers, and imaginative Masonic writers and speakers —who have stimulated enthusiasm and generosity among the Brethren because they believed that Masonic Hospital Visitation is a "must," enthusiastically and faithfully.

But It's a Challenge Too!

While the Veterans Administration Certificate of Appreciation reminds us of all these contributions of time and energy and enthusiasm and brotherly love, on behalf of the patients in Veterans and Service Hospitals, let's not overlook the challenge which that Certificate also expresses — just above Administrator Johnson's signature:

"We confidently look to your organization for the same dedicated service to sick and disabled veterans in the years ahead."

Will Masons accept that challenge? There's lots to do; Masons have never reached every hospitalized veteran who needs our fraternal service and sympathy. It will take much more money to put a dedicated Masonic Hospital Visitor in every Veterans Hospital in the United States.

Faith Shrine To Honor Distinguished Sojourners

Faith Shrine, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will hold a banquet and reception honoring two of its Sojourners who gained recognition at the Supreme Session held in Cincinnati this spring, Sojourner Lavon Reim, who was appointed to the station of Supreme 2nd Hand Maid and Sojourner Arnett Bickell, who was elected to serve a five year term on hte Material Objective board.

The banquet will be held at 6:30, Friday evening, November 12th at the I.O.O.F. Building, 210 East Jefferson Street. The reception will be held at the same location later in the evening. Reservations to be sent to Evelyn Hinton, 536 Kinsmoor, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807. Faith Shrine members send to Betty Scott, 1629 Colerick Street, 46806 or Pat Nehls, 129 East Oewald Street, 46803. A check of $4.00 to be sent for each reservation.

Faith Shrine, nearing its 20th anniversary, is affiliated with the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, an international Christian Fraternal organization, organized in 1894.

Members are elected from Master Masons, in good standing, their wives, mothers, daughters, widows and sisters.

The Ritual of the Order is founded on the birth, life and death of Christ. The mission is to uphold His simple religion and further His gospel of Peace on Earth.

Veterans Hospital Visitation For Oct.

October 4 — Sol O. Bayless Lodge 359 and New Haven Lodge 740.

October 11 — South Gate Lodge 731 and Leo Lodge 224.

October 18 — Maumee Lodge 725 and Waynedale Lodge 739.

October 25 — Three Rivers Lodge 733 and Huntertown Lodge 689.

November 1 — Home Lodge 342 and Harlan Lodge 296.

Henry M. Lindemann

The death of Henry M. Lindemann, Friday, Sept. 17, was a great loss to the Masonic groups in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lindemann was employed with International Harvester Co. 42 years, retiring in 1965, and was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Summit City Lodge 170, Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine Temple, and was perhaps best known to Masons in recent years as Field Agent for the Masonic Service Association for Veterans Administration Hospitals.

Frank Baptist, Mr. Lindemann's assistant, has asked that all lodges continue their visitation schedules as before until the end of November.

Retired Masons To Meet

The Retired Masons will have luncheon meeting on October 4 at Gateway Smorgasbord at 12:30 p.m. Cards and billiards at Masonic Temple at 1:30 p.m.

A Gem From The Quarry

A Baltimore, Maryland boy was asked to write an essay on Masonry, and here is what he wrote: "King Solomon was a man who lived so many years in the country that he was the whole push. He was an awfully wise man and one day two women came to him, each holding the leg of a baby and nearly pulling it in two, and each claiming it.

And King Solomon wasn't feeling right good and he said: "Why couldn't the child have been twins and stop this bother?" And then he called for his machete and was going to Weylerize the poor, innocent little baby, and give each woman a piece of it, when the real mother of the baby said: 'Stop, Solomon, stay thy hand. Let the old hag have it. If I can't have a whole baby I won't have any.'

Then Solomon told her to take the baby and go home and wash its face, for he knew it was hers. He told the other woman to go chase herself.

King Solomon built Solomon't Temple and was the father of Masons. He had seven hundred wives and three hundred lady friends, and that's why there are so many Masons in the world. My papa says King Solomon was a warm member and I think he was hot stuff myself. That is all I know about King Solomon."

Masonic Tribune

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Today Is Your Opportunity

Today is in the full bloom of life. The petals of yesterday have shriveled into the past and tomorrow is an unopened bud. . . . The future is but a seed not yet planted — of unknown quantity.

But today — today is a gorgeous blossom of beauty and fragrance. It is yours — for today.

Today is a new page in the book of life. Upon it, and upon it only, can you write a record of your accomplishments. It awaits your pen, but once turned, it is gone forever.

Yesterday is a page turned. You cannot add one line to it, nor erase one word from it. It is closed forever and can affect the new page only as it has affected your heart and your courage. Your mistakes and fears of yesterday need not be carried forward in the ledger of life.

The past holds no mortgage on today.

Today is a loaded gun — yesterday but a spent bullet. Tomorrow is your target. On it will be recorded your aim of today.

Yesterday is gone, tomorrow unknown. But today — today is yours, an unmeasurable treasure of unfathomed possibilities, a forest of budding prospects.

Today is the first clear note in your song of life. It is the color tube from which you will tint your future.

There are 14 good working hours in today — and ten hours for thought and rest. No man has yet discovered the limit of accomplishment that may be crowded into them.

— G. L. of "India Newsletter"
— From the "Masonic Craftsman"

Degrees Do Not A Mason Make

A man's true Masonic value cannot be determined by the number of degrees he may join.

Oegrees are received, but unless Masonry is instilled in their hearts, no amount of degrees will produce Masons.

The great principles of our ancient and honorable institution may be summed up as a philosophy of life, designed to promote a greater feeling of brotherhood among men. A Lodge, after all, is but a school of Masonry; and whether our great Fraternity has fulfilled its lofty purposes and ideals depends largely upon the powers of assimilation and application of those who become members of the Craft.

The lessons learned by initiates must be put into their daily contacts with their fellow men. Then, and only then, will Masonry have achieved its purpose and be entitled to continue existence.

—Exchange

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White Shrine Benevolence Fund

Few are aware of The White Shrine Benevolence Fund, more commonly known as Material Objective. This fund was set up in 1935 for the purpose of rehabilitating persons regardless of creed or color; it is to assist in cases of bodily disease, affliction or injury requiring treatment, appliances and/or other relief, cost of which his or her family cannot pay because of their needs and penurious financial status and the cost of which caonot be obtained from other sources.

This fund is supported by the members of the White Shrine by a donation of one cent per week or 52¢ per year to the Endowment Fund. Life membership can be purchased by a member for him or herself, or for a friend for $25.00, also Memoriams can be sent in, in the name of a loved one or a friend; these are usually in the sum of $5.00 or more. From time to time gifts are given to the fund from estates or just from someone who wishes to help those who are less fortunate.

The money received from these sources is placed in a Trust Fund and only the interest can be used for charitable purposes, none of the principal can ever be used.

It is my desire that all Masonic and Masonic affiliated members have knowledge of this fund and that one does not necessarily have to be a member to present a case to the Board.

The work of The White Shrine of Jerusalem never comes to an end. It is a lasting Memorial to the faith of Christian women and men, and a symbol of spiritual power in a world which has so long and often placed its faith in military might and physical favor.

It is our desire to help those in need and the yearning desire for friendship that brings us closer to our God.

— Arnett K. Bickel P.W.O.S.
Member of the Material Objective Board

OLIVE BRANCH FISH FRY

The Olive Branch Annual Fish Fry will be Saturday, November 6 starting at 5 p.m. at the lodge hall in Poc. Oonations will go to the building fund.

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No. 342
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Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
Richard E. Barkley _____ W.M.
3031 Hobson Road — 483-3659
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. — 485-3856

My Friends and Brothers:

This month's big red apple goes to brother Milt Liechty for his continuing help in contacting the brothers and getting them to turn out for all events, and for his attendance and support in the Lodge. THANKS, MILT.

In October we will have degree work. Past Master's night has been changed to Oct. 26. In addition to honoring the Past Masters, they will honor us by portraying the second section of the Master Mason degree. We will have a special celebration with Past Grand Master Orvis A. Dellinger commemorating his 25th anniversary of having been Grand Master of Masons of the State of Indiana.

In Nov. the new members are going to do this second section so we expect them to see how the PMs do in Oct.

Other Coming Events:

Nov. 1—Veterans Hospital Visitation.

Nov. 2—Stated Meeting, Masonic Education.

Nov. 9—Lodge of Instruction.

Dec. 7—Stated Meeting, Election of officers.

Dec. 11—Family night Christmas event.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday
Harold L. Lash _____ W.M.
2515 Kensington — 484-4689
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Greetings Brethren:

Brethren, it has been quite a change for all of us to get back at the labors of South Gate after the summer months. September was a busy month as we had three candidates who were given the E.A. and F.C. Degrees. We will be having M.M. Degree work October 4th.

Another date to remember in October for all you Brethren and your guests is October 9th. This is the Masters' Ball shared by all Fort Wayne Masonic Lodges. All Officers have tickets, so let's do our part and make this a great evening. There will be dinner, some special entertainment and dancing plus a good chance to bring some friends and look over our Temple.

Another date many of you Brethren have wondered about is our Annual Lodge of Instructions. The date this year has been set for November 10, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. Since this is always shared with Summit City Lodge, and as they are the Host Lodge this year, the meeting will be in their Lodge Room. I would like to encourage everyone to attend. If you have any unanswered questions regarding Masonry, I'm sure this is a meeting where they can be answered.

I would like to remind each of you Brethren we have been busy and many duties at your Lodge will continue each month. We, as your Officers, are honored for the confidence you placed in us in running the affairs of your Lodge. It is always very gratifying to us when we see a large group of you men sitting on the side lines. In our present day activities where there are all too many things to do, I know it is hard for us to always get time for each. Very often after getting home from a hard day of labor and relaxing in the easy chair, it is hard to drive ourselves and go to Lodge. However, South Gate is your Lodge and as your Master I would invite each of you to share an evening with us. From our Indiana Monitor I would like to share with you a few words which are primarily for newly raised Candidates, but I feel are appropriate for us all.

After completing the Degrees and work which the Lodge requires, you may be admitted to full membership. You are entitled to vote, hold office and serve on Committees. All that is necessary in order that you may continue to enjoy the privileges of Masonry and your Lodge is that you pay your dues promptly each year and continue to live a respectable life. But taking the Degrees does not really make anyone a Mason except in name only; it is how well he conducts himself afterwards that really makes him a Mason. We hope in your progress through the Degrees, even in your limited experience of Masonry, you may have caught a glimpse of value far beyond the mere privilege of membership, something greatly to be desired, something worth striving for, something which can become a vital force in your life. In truth, the priceless treasure of Masonry can come to a Brother only in such measure as he gives back of himself, in service to the Fraternity and to his fellow man. Brethren, how well do you measure up as a Mason?

Spend a worthwhile evening — attend Lodge in October!

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Rhys D. Cook _____ W.M.
1909 Kenwood Ave. — 748-7360
Wayne A. Doebrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

Brethren, mark November 12 on your calendars. At 7:30 that evening will be Maumee's Lodge of Inspection on FC°. The officers involved try to maintain a high quality of ritualistic work and deserve to be supported by your attendance. We will share duties with the Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359 in the Corinthian Room for this interesting and informative phase of lodge work.

Extend a handclasp of welcome and fraternity to two new faces in our midst: brethren Larry Gene Rader and Rawley Eugene Horn.

Maumee was responsible this year for hosting the Masonic Forum of Education on Thursday, September 23, 1971. Guest lodges in attendance encompassed nine counties and included representatives invited from 51 lodges. This year's theme for discussion was "To Improve Myself in Masonry."

It is with disappointment that I must announce the lodge is dark during the month of October. Your Master would appreciate your support in perpetuating the regular work schedule for his last few months in office, to say nothing of supplying needed information for Square and Compass news. Express your pride by attendance. Express any dissatisfactions by attendance, also, while sharing your opinions or suggestions.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Raymond J. Davis _____ W.M.
332 Nussbaum Ave. — 422-5156
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Brethren: Our stated meeting was a week late this month due to the change in our by laws.

We have degree work for this month.

The Lodge is sorry to hear Brother Clayton Herrick's father - in - law, Brother Frank Hickman, is in the Lutheran Hospital room 590. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Past Masters officers and wives had a wonderful time at the Vincent Westfall's cottage on Lake George. Our thanks to you and your wife, Brother Vincent, for being such fine hosts.

All Master Masons are urged to support this year's Third Annual Ball held on Oct. 9, 1971 at the Temple.

See you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday
W. Edward Hatch _____ W.M.
1620 Bayer Ave. — 433-5601
Bus. phone 743-9611 ext. 819
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
Bus. Phone _____ 743-7571
Res. Phone _____ 485-8210

The fall season is in full swing. The Masonic Temple that for two months was so silent, has again taken on the good sounds of activity. The sincere enjoyment of a handshake, an exchange of the events during the summer vacation, the breaking of bread together, and the anticipation of the work to be done gives everyone new energy.

While reading in the "Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry" an article "Free will and accord" attracted my attention. This is a peculiar feature of the Masonic institution that differs so much from all other organizations. We tell all who enter our portals that they join of their own free will and accord, and they in turn must not solicit anyone for membership. Every candidate who seeks admission must do so because he really in his heart desires to become a Mason, not because someone is trying to persuade him. Then we must conclude that all who join do so because of a great desire to become a Mason. Yet we do not have a large percent return after they receive their third degree. We know that Masonry can and is practiced outside of the Masonic Temple, but wouldn't it be gratifying to have all the seats filled some nights. We must also keep in mind that one of our sources of material for membership is from the De-Molay.

Remember the Masters Ball on Oct. 9th, and the annual Homecoming banquet on Oct. 22nd.

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No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William R. Doctor _____ W.M.
1242 Somerset Lane _ 483-0050
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. _ 745-5925

Our Annual Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, October 30th at the Temple — Cost $5.00 per couple. All the Officers have tickets and will be glad to send them to you if you just give one of them a call.

We wish to extend our sympathies to the family of Bro. Harold Fitting who passed on to that Greater Lodge Above.

Summer is over and we have gone back to work in Lodge — we had four candidates for the degree work during the month and worked the five Thursdays of the month. We already have a candidate for October and will continue with the degrees on the regular meeting nights.

Your attendance and support helping the Officers confer all these degrees is greatly appreciated. Don't forget there is Lodge the first four Thursdays of each month.

Our Annual Inspection will be on Tuesday evening, November 9 with Home Lodge.

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F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

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4917 Willowbrook Dr._485-5082
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Brethren there is not much to report at this time. During the summer months everyone is busy planning vacations and lodge is usually at a stand still except for stated meetings.

We will have a Past Masters night on October 5th with the Past Masters putting on the Master Mason degree work. Lodge will open at 5:30 and supper will be served at 6:30. We hope that all Past Masters will plan to be there.

October 12th we will have our stated meeting and I hope that some of the petitions we have out will be turned in to be acted upon.

On November 11th at 7:30 p.m. Three Rivers Lodge will meet with Waynedale Lodge for Grand Lodge Instructions. This meeting will be held at Waynedale. We urge every Master Mason to attend.

Best wishes go out to all Brethren who are ill and we wish them a speedy recovery.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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A bedlam of voices arises from the earth, expressing the fears, the hopes, the joys, the sorrows, the strivings, the frustrations, the despair, of a struggling contentious, competing humanity, accented all too often by the sinister voice of hate. And among them is the voice of Freemasonry, rising from its thousands of lodge rooms as it strives to instruct its initiates and followers in the art of brotherhood —to inspire them with a noble concept of man's relation to his God and to his fellowmen — to dedicate them to the leading of upright moral lives — speaking also through the voices of its millions of adherents carrying their Masonic light out into the world, some with a real sense of dedication, many unconsciously reflecting the teachings of the lodge room.

The voice of Freemasonry is needed in the world today. It should be a far stronger voice and a more incisive and effective one. Freemasonry has something to say to that great mass of struggling humanity whose voices rise to the heavens from every corner of this troubled sphere. Fundamentally, all are seeking a better way of life, even those that speak in terms of anger and of hate. The teachings of Freemasonry proclaim that better way.

Laying no claim to originality of superiority of intellect, its precepts are drawn from the noblest thoughts of the greatest teachers of the Ages. Professing no particular creed, it teaches an unwavering belief in God. It looks hopefully to the day when all mankind will be one universal brotherhood under His Divine Fatherhood. It urges its followers to adhere to the New Law proclaimed by the Founder of the Christian religion, "that ye love one another." It pledges its members to live moral, upright lives, squaring their actions by the square of virtue. It seeks to instill in weak humanity an all-embracing love, a devotion to truth, an exemplary character. It urges men in their dealing with one another to be just, fair, honest, tolerant, compassionate, loyal, doing to each as he would be done by.

Never in all the history of mankind has the world needed a strong voice proclaiming these attributes and these virtues, and the need for men to adhere to them if they would lead fuller lives — more than in the day in which we live. The things Freemasonry has to say need to be said. Few voices can say them more effectively than we — IF we have the courage, the devotion, the will to do — the courage, the devotion, and the will that characterized those who built this Fraternity and bequeathed it to us.

The voice of Freemasonry has been a potent voice in the affairs of men over the centuries. You and I well may draw inspiration from the powerful and constructive influence it wielded in guiding men's thoughts into healthy and useful channels.

In ages past that voice of Freemasonry has been an influential one, playing a significant role in the development of the peoples of the western world. How can we make the voice of Freemasonry effective today? There are many things we can do.

We can each dn our part to see that our Symbolic Lodges, which are the foundation of all Freemasonry, are strong and vigorous, well attended, well fed, and their ritual inspiringly presented. Every good meeting lends force and authority to the voice of Freemasonry. Every poor meeting weakens and mutes it. Each of us should recognize the fact that we have a responsibility to our lodge to see that every meeting is a good one.

We can seek appropriate ways for the voice of Freemasonry to be heard in public. In Colonial, Revolutionary and post-Civil War times that was done far more effectively than it is today. With the rapid evolution of America from a rural to an urban society, great need has arisen for work with our youth, guiding them into healthy, worthwhile activities, giving them the opportunity for camping experiences, inspiring them to make the most of the talents God has given them.

Opportunities for work in the social service field are almost numberless. "By their works ye shall know them." Opportunities also abound in the educational and cultural fields. Through its ritual it can speak to the finest and noblest instincts that dwell in the hearts and minds of men. Through its deeds of charity, of kindness and of brotherliness it can speak to the deepest emotions that well up from man's better nature. Through what it is and what it stands for — through what its members are and what they stand for, it can speak most eloquently. It is only as that voice and others like it are heard and can calm the fears, raise the hopes, and inspire the confidence of many peoples comprising the human family that mankind can hope for an ultimate peaceful destiny.

—(Excerpts: George A. Newbury, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council 33rd Degree AASR (NJ).

SOMEBODY ELSE

There's a clever young fellow named
Somebody Else
There's nothing that fellow can't do.
He's busy from morning till late
at night
Just substituting for you.

You're asked to do this, or asked
to do that
And what is your reply?
"Oh, why pick on me? Get somebody else;
He'll do it much better than I!"

You've a worn out excuse on the
tip of your tongue
Too busy or something or other.
When really the truth of the matter
is
You simply don't want to bother.

So much to do in this weary old
world
So much and the workers so few.
And somebody else is all tired and
worn
Just substituting for you;

It's time that this faithful old Somebody Else
Gets a much needed vacation.
Suppose you start substituting for
him
And build up your own reputation.
—Author unknown

"By the Right of Being a Man"

By Edgar D. Kenyon

When you and I were once asked the question by what right we hoped to gain admission into a Masonic Lodge, part of the answer was "By the right of being a man." And through all the pages of history the story of man's success is founded, not upon the number or kind or organizations to which he may have belonged, but upon his own labor, his own love, his own life as an individual. The right of being a man

Some years ago in a little log school house among the hills of North Georgia a teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils the importance of recent discoveries and inventions. One day she placed a radio on the desk before them and said, "Now, children, I want you to name the most important invention or discovery in the last one hundred years." After a period of silence a little barefoot boy in the back of the room raised his hand and said, "Teacher, it's me."

And the little boy was right. Nothing is so important as the individual — the right of being a man. In this age of atomic power we marvel at the wonders of scientific achievements and discoveries. But none of these can compare with the wonder and the greatness, the possibilities and the power of life itself, your life and mine, and we can make it what we will.

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Thursdays

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I have had what money cannot buy
The smile of your lips, the light of your eye,
The wonderful greetings of friend to friend,
The splendid aid you are willing to lend.

The bus trip to the Masonic Home was a success. For many this was the first visit — and they learned many things about the Home and the Hospital. If you didn't go — you missed an interesting time.

Our Secretary has the new adding machine, addressograph, and desk. A special thanks to Sister Verna Bloom for the hours, phone calls, miles traveled, to complete the transactions. When you need something done, you ask a busy person. Thanks, Verna. We appreciate all your time and effort.

Our Fish and Tenderloin Fry is over. Thanks to the Officers and Committees for helping. Many hands make light work.

We are looking forward to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet. As you know, all Eastern Stars are invited to attend. We have terrific cooks and a nice menu is planned. The price is only $1.50 — make your reservations now!

We have a Rummage Sale scheduled for October 30th. The place is 1201 St. Marys Ave. For rummage pick up please contact Mae Shane, Josephine Weyer, Grover Scott, Vancha Collins, or any member of the Ways and Means Committee. If you want to deliver rummage and chat over a cup of coffee, please do.

October 28th is the Sweet Sixteen Party. We will honor Sister Laverne Spuhler, P.M. and her initiates. If you petitioned Shiloh in 1955, this is your night. If you have been inactive, now is the time to get reacquainted.

We will visit many Chapters for Friends Nights in our District and would invite our members to join us.

A special "hello" to our members who have moved too far away to attend Chapter. We miss you and wish for you good health and happiness. Drop us a line — we would like to hear from you.

November 17th is Inspection and we will have Baby Dedication. Please contact me (Vaneba Collins, W.M.) if you would like to dedicate your child to the principles of Eastern Star.

Calendar for October

Oct. 5 — Southeast, Lauretta Clymer, 6722 Penmoken, 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 6 — Sunshine, Verna Bloom, 3232 Rockwood Dr. Potluck. 12:00 noon.

Oct. 7 — Officers meeting. Doris Proehl, 3019 S. Barr St. 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 12 — Northeast. Florence Wolf, 3315 Inwood Dr., 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 13 — Day Ways and Means. Geraldine Crouch, 938 Conrad, 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 14 — Stated meeting. Honor Past Matrons, Past Patrons. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 15 — Past Matrons Club.

Oct. 18 — Decorating and Entertainment. Irene White, 5536 Woodlea Ave. 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 19 — Northwest. Abbie Knapp, 1606 Third St. 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 20 — Hospital Committee. Parkview 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 21 — Registration. Martha Gaunt, 3228 Webster, 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 25 — Night Ways and Means. Lela Smith, 4430 Kenilworth, 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 26 — Southeast. Mary Dilts, Masonic Temple, 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 28 — Stated meeting. Sweet Sixteen Party. Southeast committee serving.

Oct. 30 — Rummage Sale. High and St. Marys Ave.

Illness in Chapter: Arnett Bickel, Susie Levine, Mary Hursh, Hilda McClain, Minnie Hutsell, Margaret Johnson, Omer Brock, Virginia Seabold, Dorothy Neuenschwander, Donald Proehl, Isabelle Voehl, Mary Stubbs, and Lucyann Stubbs.

Illness in families: Husband of Eneeya Smith, son of Mary Dilts, son of Mamie Dial, son of Josephine Munro, father of Arthur Vonderau, son of Arthur and Kay Vonderau, son of Arnett Bickel, sister of Gwendolyn Shroyer.

Deaths in Chapter: George Koon and Nellie Holly.

Deaths in families: sister of Ralph Sparks, and husband of Eva June Koon.

To those who are ill, our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

Closing thought: Do not resent growing old — many are denied the privilege.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Elsie Brown _____ W.M.
4222 Lillie St. ____ 744-0720
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Drive — 434-0553

It's not a rumor, it's a fact — the best cooks are Eastern Star women, as all of us know who attended the September 7 carry-in dinner. It was a warm night but the weather didn't compare to the warmth generated by old friends greeting one another.

This night was designated as Obligation Night. Sister Elsie reminded us that in seeking membership to the Order, we were asked to take an obligation so we would be more aware of our duties to God, the Order, and our Fraternal Brothers and Sisters. As we reflected on that memorable time when each of us knelt at the altar, and held His bible in our hands, we remembered the promise of secrecy and obedience, aid, sympathy, truth, and loyalty; and are again conscious that malice, envy, revenge, and selfishness have no part in the life of an Eastern Star member. No one assumes such an obligation lightly, but lest we forget, we joined Brother Jim in renewing our obligation. And under the direction of the Conductress we each reviewed the signs and passes.

Del Proctor's beautiful music added much to a memorable evening, but didn't quite compensate for the absence of our lovely Lucy.

In support of the Worthy Grand Matron's project, our chapter is sponsoring a paper drive for the next few months. Your newspapers may be taken to Elsie Brown's or delivered direct to Thermtron Products at Baer Field in her name. The first load has already been delivered; let's support this project by the tons.

Helen Parrott has made some adorable dolls which would delight any small (or large!) child. They are being donated by Helen to further support the Worthy Grand Matron's project — a very generous effort as Helen has many hours in their creation. They will be on display and sale again next chapter meeting.

Plans are still brewing to visit the Masonic Home on Nov. 7. If you plan to go, sign your name on the list which is on the bulletin board so Brothers Jim and Keith can make arrangements.

At the September 16 meeting the Star Pals were escorted to the West, introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Matron. Elsie and Jim presented each with a token of appreciation. Star Pals are just as their name implies — past officers who render assistance whenever called upon — a pal in time of need.

We're anticipating a visit from Gladys Cotton, Deputy of District No. 14, at the Oct. 7 meeting. Will you be on the sidelines to welcome her and show your support of our officers?

Past Matrons and Patrons will be honored guests on Oct. 21. It would be difficult to find any one group who deserves more credit; their many hours of labor and loyalty are responsible for the success and growth of our chapter, and it will be our privilege to honor them.

Our Card Party and Bazaar has been rescheduled for Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. This is always a fun night so plan now to make up a table and be at the Temple for the festivities. Hand-craft items and baked goods and candy will be sold at the bazaar.

Remember — dues are payable before November 1.

Calendar

Oct. 5 — Program to be announced.

9—Officers and spouses at home of Jim and Betty Peters.

11—Visiting at the Temple.

12—Past Matrons with Lillis Blombach and Helen Howard.

13—Decorating at the home of Reathel Blue.

14—Choir with Carol and Dick Munk.

19—Non Pariel — Mary Knauer's home.

26—Social at Judy Loucks home.

Illness in Chapter: Maude Mercier, Gertrude Kemp, Pearl Watson, Lois Keppeler and Fay Brennan.

Illness in Families: Mother of Betty Clevenger, husband of Clara Hock, and Sister of Max Ensley.

Deaths in Chapter: Clara Shipley, Rose Kilpatrick, Charles Sidle, Golda Gibson, Florence Stocks, and Edith Soladean.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Gladys Fisher, husband of Anne Sidle, mother of Mildred Ellert, mother of Frieda Shookman, father of Donald Marvel, brother of Gladys Gifford, and brother of Ruth Liechty.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

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Tuesdays

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Let Us Remember

The joy comes in the doing
Not in the thing that's done
In the swift and glad pursuing
Not in the goal that's won.

The joy comes in the seeing
Not in what we see
But in the ecstasy of vision
Far and clear and free.

A delicious potluck preceded our first meeting in September. A program "Vacation Highlights" was presented after the meeting. Pictures were shown of members taken during their vacations this past summer. Members also told some of the highlights of their vacations. From the pictures and stories told, it seems that all Star of the East members enjoyed a wonderful summer.

On September 28th we honored our past and present chaplains. They were introduced and presented a gift from the chapter. Each told

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On October 12th we will honor our past and present Adahs. Bring a sister or brother with you October 26th and join us for Friend's Night.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale October 16th. Call Ahleen Oliver 489-9144, Frances Clifton 426-8095, or Delores Butz 437-2644 for pick-ups.

November 3rd we will have our Card Party and Bazaar. A style show will be presented. Tickets are $1.00 donation. Plan to join us for an evening of fashion and cards.

Committee Calendar

Decorating — Oct. 4, Marie Stephen, 2917 Bowser.

Social — Oct. 8, Frances Barnes, 1916 Coree Drive.

Sewing — Oct. 11, Irene Bohilya, 929 Morrow Way.

Staraliers — Oct. 11, Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield.

Ways and Means — Oct. 18, Jean Getts, 4941 Goshen Road.

Cheer — Oct. 25, Gladys Coe, 5534 Northridge Rd.

Program — Oct. 28, Crystal Moorman, 4501 Atwood Dr.

Club Calendar

Officers — Oct. 3. Gladys and Russell Coe, 5534 Northridge Road.

Past Matrons — Oct. 7. Katherine Doudt, 1018 Hamilton Drive.

Estrellita — Oct. 13. Jean Getts, 4941 Goshen Road.

Allah Signet — Oct. 19. Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premiere Drive.

Madonna — Oct. 21. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. at Venice Restaurant, 2242 Goshen Road.

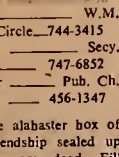
Illness in Chapter: Sonoma Woodruff, Louise Mee, Beryl King, Ivena Henemeyer, Elaine Sutter, Gilvert Carpenter, Evelyn Reed, Marjorie Tribett.

Illness in Families: Pauline Richhart's husband.

Deaths in Chapter: Hazel Tennant.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Ruby Hilty; Mother of Marilyn Shaffer; Wife of Warner Tennant; Mother-in-law of Ruby Russell; Husband of Marguerite Connell.

TRINITY CHAPTER
Nn. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays



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Do not keep the alabaster box of your love and friendship sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving. cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go.

October is filled with important dates! Look over the calendar and plan now to attend some of these meetings.

1st — Chapter, Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored with a dinner at 6:30, price $2.00. Reservations with Mary Henninger or Eugenia Wood.

4th — Ne Ca Wa with Carolyn Timmerman.

5th — Social with Mabel Robinette and Edna Biddle assisting.

11th — Dor Al Guild with Ailene Miller.

12th — Past Matrons, hostess to be announced.

13th — Stitch and Chatter, hostess to be announced.

15th — Chapter, Stated meeting.

18th — Sewing and Decorating with Jan Suter and Kathy Sessions assisting.

20th — Card Party and Bazaar at the Temple. Donation 75¢. If unable to come down to the Temple, why not have a table in your home? Chapter will be grateful for it. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Ways and Means Committee or the Worthy Matron.

25th — Officers with Sharon and LaVerne Knisely.

26th — Ways and Means with Mary York and Marie Bojrab assisting.

Looking ahead — Dues notices will be mailed Nov. 1st. Save your chapter some postage. Why not mail your dues to the secretary now?

An outstanding program will be given for Friends' Night on Nov. 5th.

Illness in Chapter: Marie Bojrab and Margaret Hall.

In families — Husband and granddaughter of Ann Hughes, father of Janet Henderson, Granddaughter of Louise and Bill Wilkerson.

Deaths — Husband of Margaret Fitting and mother of Ruthie Groves.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

We have beat the deadline for once. See you in Chapter?

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER UD O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.__747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr.__747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
1809 Legoma Dr. __ 747-5322

Write it on your heart that the present day is the best day of the year. Emerson

Hi Sisters and Brothers, that time again. Seems like I just wrote the last news letter.

Be sure you watch out for wee witches, goblins, spooks, and such assorted ones.

The 18th we will have Friends' Night and hope you all come. We want more than will fill our room. Have a nice program planned and even might come up with some hair raising items.

Nov. 1st we will entertain our district deputy.

The officers will meet Oct. 11th with sister Barbara Travis.

The committee dates will be announced later.

Sisters, serving time is here again, so get out those uniforms and prepare to help our chapter, it means money in our treasury, which is rather lean.

Sister Esther Sipe had nothing to do, so cut her hand while wiping a glass. Had to have some stitches. Esther, let your kids do the dishes next time!

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Delores McDaniels __ W.H.P.
1649 Wells St. ____ 742-1768
Mrs. Marge Brattain ___ W. Scribe
P. O. Box 35 _____ 238-4310
Mrs. Mary Brossius ____ Pub. Ch.
Box 5080 _____ 485-0752

A fine gathering of sojourners was present to honor Supreme Committee Members at our August meeting. Those honored from Mary-Martha Shrine were Soj. Blanche Olson, District Chairman of Membership, Her W.H.P. Ethel Johnson, W.O.S. Karl Fruedemann and his wife, and P.W.O.S. Carl Olson. Faith Shrine sojourners honored were P.W.O.S. Arnett Bickel, member of Supreme Material Objective Board, P.W.O.S. Rodney Snook, Deputy S.W.O.S., P.W.H.P. Evelyn Hinton, District Chairman of Material Objective, and our District Deputy Myrtle Glass represented Miriam Shrine. Honors were given and appropriate remarks made by our honored guests.

The Cheer Committee had their first Fall meeting Sept. 24 at the home of the W.H.P., and the Orion Club met Sept. 17 at the home of P.W.O.S. Millard Harkless.

Your W.H.P. and W.O.S. are calling SPECIAL ATTENTION to Oct. 22 which will be FRIEND'S NIGHT. They are hopeful all of you will plan to attend this very special evening. There will be a short meeting followed by delightfully relaxing entertainment and a social hour. This truly is an opportunity for sojourners to enjoy the many blessings of this beautiful Christian order.

Another date to mark on your calendar is Oct. 9 when there will be a reception in Indianapolis for the Supreme Worthy Chaplain Bernice Geyer.

State Association will also meet in Indianapolis on the 16th and many sojourners are planning to go. Why don't you make plans with friends and enjoy the day with old acquaintances?

Oct. 17th the past officers will meet at the home of W.O.S. Claude Hoover, 3516 Gaywood Drive, at 7:30 p.m.

The month will conclude with a Rummage Sale. Hope all of you have been saving it for us. If you need to have it picked up, just call your W.H.P. or Erma or Alton White. (Please note the phone number in your roster of your W.H.P. It is incorrect and should read 742-1768. You may call her anytime day or night.) Your officers are very grateful for all of your cooperation and depend upon you for a successful year.

COOKIES will soon be on sale. This project has always been very successful, and again we thank Soj. Erma and Alton White and Soj. Mary Wilson for their efforts in promoting this sale. Keep these in mind for gifts and emergency party food, and remember those tins always come in handy during the year.

The Cheer Committee is glad to report Soj. Florence Nahrwold is improving and able to be out as are Soj. Violet Diehm and Katherine Doudt. Also, Soj. Alton White is feeling much better and is home after a sick spell in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Soj. Mary Wilson who is in Lutheran Hospital and to Soj. Adah Leas who is in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Get well soon!

Remember Oct. 22nd — FRIENDS NIGHT!

FAITH SHRINE
Nn. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Dorothy Smith _____ W.H.P.
707 W. Cherry St. __ 824-1398
Bluffton, Indiana
Patricia Nehls ____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. __ 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Pub. Chr.
3212 Wendover Rd. _ 747-4472

Life itself can't give you joy, unless you really will it; life just gives you time and space — it's up to you to fill it.

Coming events:

Oct. 4—Patrol meets at the Bank.

5—Ways and Means Hostess Cleo Munson.

7—Decorating Hostess Lela C. Smith.

8—Stated Meeting, Friends Night, Salad Bar.

9—Reception for Soj. Berniece Geyer.

16—State Association Bus $4.50.

18—P.W.H.P. Meeting, Lela C. Smith.

19—Sunshine, Opal Perkins.

22—Stated Meeting.

25—Night Social, Mary Howards home assisted by Orta Whysong.

22 is deadline for Petitions.

Don't forget Nov. 12 Dinner and reception honoring Lavon Reim and Arnett Bickel. Oct. 29 deadline for reservations.

Sickness and Distress: Roy Weick, St. Joe; Gary Bickel had surgery; Florence Wolf had surgery; Omer Brock surgery Parkview; Arnett Bickel had surgery, Don Prochl ill at home; Agnes Watters injured; Betty Garmire ill at home; Mayme Hatter Lutheran.

Illness in Families: Winnifred McMillen son had surgery, who is also the grandson of Rodney and Audrey Snook. Enecya Smith husband at Lutheran. Arthur Vonderau father and son burned. Elsie Sponhauer daughter has broken ankle.

A wonderful Potluck was enjoyed at our first meeting this fall.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney _____ 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller ____ Pub. Ch.
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"Teamwork — We may call it by this name, or call it by that — "teamwork" or "cooperation"; together we stand, by ourselves we fall flat; together, my friend, we're the Nation! Whatever we do, or whatever we plan — we can't stand alone, e'en the best of us; hut must share of our gifts with our good fellowmen — for we're only a part of the rest of us!" Your Court needs teamwork and you are a part of the team.

Calendar:

October 4th — Cheer Committee with H.L. Helen Hopper.

6th — Court, Friends' Night.

19th — Past Matrons with hostess to be announced.

25th — Ways and Means Committee with hostess to be announced.

November 3rd — Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron.

Sickness and distress: H.L. Mary Wilson is in the Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Sonoma Woodruff also is in Lutheran Hospital. Our Grand Royal Patron S.K. Frank Poynter had a stroke and is in the hospital.

In families: Husband and granddaughter of H.L. Anna Hughes, brother of H.L. Emma Schell, grandson of H.L. Mary Wilson.

Births: great-grandson to H.L. Hazel Dehler.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery and extend our heartiest congratulations to the new great-grandmother.

Be seeing you in Court.

TRUTH COURT
Nn. 21
Order of the
Amaranth
First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Bonnie Groves _____ R.M.
7816 Knightwood Dr.__747-2822
Mary Boldt _____ Secy.
1415 Cherokee Rd. __ 422-7684
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. __ 436-8081

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With flowers growing her and there,
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To get Results or Roses.

We will have initiation on Oct. 2nd. On Nov. 4 our Grand Lecturer will be with us to inspect our work. We hope all the members will attend these two special meetings.

Illness in Court: H.L. Margaret Hall and H.L. Nellie Moore.

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Illness in families: Grandson of R.K. Rodney and H.L. Audry Snook. Granddaughter of S.K. William and H.L. Louise Wilkerson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

The officers will meet Oct. 21st at 8 p.m. with H.L. Enid and S.K. Robert Gahmon.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Berton Pontoni ——— W.P.
2120 Hobson Rd. ——— 484-9810
Apt. 202A
Mrs. Robert Brecount ——— Recorder
4206 Avondale ——— 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ——— Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells ——— 483-7382

The beautiful month of October will be an active and pleasant one for our Assembly.

October 4 — Past Presidents' will meet at the home of Enid Gahmon, Florence Palmer assisting.

October 5 — Stated Meeting — Initiation.

October 6 — Our Membership Tea. 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple. All Beauceant Members are invited and we hope you will be there. Committee in charge, Sisters Marie Hayes, Jane Studler and Josephine Weyer. Do come.

October 19 — Pal Night and honor October Birthdays. Reports from Supreme Assembly.

October 23 — The date of our October Luncheon and Style show was incorrect in last month's issue. On October 23, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, luncheon will be served and immediately following there will be a style show. Donation $1.50. Come, bring your relatives and friends.

November 10 — This is an all important day as it is the date for our inspection by the Worthy Supreme President. More details next month.

Our Eye Foundation fund totaled $110.71 because you gave so generously and also for the Memorials. Sister Isabel Masel was Chairman and of course, there was Percy. Thanks to ALL of YOU.

Following our Stated Meetings each month, the first, there will be sewing of cancer pads on the mezzanine. We hope each member will stay a short time at least because these are badly needed. We have a good social time too. Sister Nilah Kreigh is Chairman.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Lalah Evans, Pauline Farrar.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Dorotby White; mother of Sister Jane Millhorn.

Our sympathy to Sister Anondas Marvel and her Sir Knight in the passing of her father-in-law.

Our Worthy President wishes to thank the Assembly for her trip to the Supreme Assembly. It was very mucb appreciated and such a wonderful time.

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Phyllis Ross ——— Honored Queen
5328 Ann Hackley Rd. 485-4850
Mrs. James Ross ——— Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Rd. 485-4850
Mrs. Billie Henderson ——— Secy.
5227 Rothman Rd. ——— 485-3352

As the fall term begins there are many activities to keep the members of our order busy. But first of all I would like to introduce myself. I am Phyllis Ross, the Honored Queen of Betbel No. 8 for the term of June to Deeember. As my memories go back over the summer the day most prevalent in my mind is June 25. This was my installation as Honored Queen, I'd like to thank the girls for making that night possible and for bestowing on me the honor of being their Queen. I'd also like to thank the people who worked so hard to make that night a success and especially my parents who were always there to help me through.

The two meetings of September were designated as Mom and Dads' Night and Past Honored Queens' Night. It was so nice to see the faces of the people we love and honor most at those two meetings.

The 23rd of September was our official visit from the Grand Guardian, Mrs. Mary Terrill, and the Associate Grand Guardian, Mr. Gus Schulz. I shared this meeting with the Columbia City Bethel and their Honored Queen, Nancy Maxwell. I was very proud of all the girls as I am sure Mrs. Terrill and Mr. Schulz were.

We also had two money making projects in September. One was a campaign against dirt and pollution as we washed all the dirty cars we could get our hands on. The girls had lots of fun and got very wet. Thanks to Mr. Pepple for letting us use his station. The second one was a paper drive on September 25, which was a huge success. Thanks for saving all those papers, keep up the good work and when they begin to stack up be sure to call me.

September 19th marked our annual pilgrimage to Franklin, Indiana for Franklin Sunday. The ceremony was very impressive and I am sure all that attended enjoyed it. We had two buses full of Jobies and DeMolay. Aerial photos were taken of the huge cross performed by all the Job's Daughters of Indiana.

October brings Eastern Star and Master Mason Night on the 6th and Friends' Night on the 20th. We will be doing the cross for the Annual Master's Ball on October 9th. Hope to see you then!

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Yellowwood Growing In Popularity

Lafayette, Ind. Growing in popularity in Indiana landscapes is the yellowwood. Landscape architects and nurserymen are using the plant (Cladrastis lutea) in more sophisticated ways than ever before.

Yellowwood is one of relatively few trees that offer landscape interest in all seasons, advises John A. Wott, Purdue University extension home environment horticulturist.

Its smooth, silvery gray bark and bold branching pattern add winter interest, but the principal show of colors occurs in spring and fall.

Yellowwood's wisteria-like clusters of fragrant, white flowers appear in May, varying in numbers from year to year. Often only certain branches will flower fully in any given year.

Flowers and young leaves emerge together and then the foliage expands to form a very dense, dark green canopy for the summer months. The foliage turns yellow or orange in autumn, finally falling to expose the silvery gray branches again.

Because of its modest size (to 50 feet tall) and broad, dense crown, yellowwood is sometimes used in formal "bosque" plantings, but it is equally used in naturalized situations.

Knockdown Furniture

Lafayette, Ind. More than 20 per cent of the U.S. population moves each year. If you find yourself in this group, KD furniture may ease your moving problems, says Miss Sandra Westall, Extension housing specialist at Purdue University. This KD or KnockDown furniture comes disassembled. When you get ready to move, just unscrew or pull the pieces apart, stack and load.

One of the simplest designs is a decorator cube. It comes in five flat pieces which are grooved to receive each other. One cube is a table, four or more — a storage unit.

Larger pieces of KD furniture available include hunkbeds, sofas and chairs. One of the sofas featured at the spring furniture market came apart by pulling out the back and seat cushions and loosening a few screws. If need be, reupholstering this sofa would be simple. Only two rectangles would have to be covered.

KD pieces would be ideal not only for the family, but also for children who need furniture that will increase in size and proportions as they do.

What Is Your Shade Tree Really Worth?

Lafayette, Ind. How much is the shade tree in your home landscape really worth? What would be the loss to your property if it was suddenly destroyed by a storm or accident?

Losses of valuable trees are deductible from your income tax, points out John A. Wott, Purdue University extension home environment horticulturist. But the tree's value is needed for insurance purposes.

A tree's value is best determined when it is in superb condition. Competent records including photographs are a must. Also have a competent real estate appraiser set a value on your property, including an estimate of how much the tree adds to that value.

A licensed arborist can also appraise trees according to sbade tree evaluation formulas, adds Wott.

Recently, joint action of the International Sbade Tree Conference and the National Arborists' Association established a formula for evaluating casualty losses of trees. A basic value of $9 per square inch of trunk diameter measured at four and one half feet above the ground was set.

To determine a tree's worth, measure the diameter of the tree at four and one half feet above the ground line. Square this figure and then multiply by 0.7854. Finally multiply the resulting sum by $9.

Nine dollars is the national average. Persons must also consider the age, condition, location and use of the tree as well as the extra value assigned to particular types of specimen trees.

A CRISIS: HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Lafayette, Ind. Persons going through crisis need help from friends or relatives. Adjustment following the death of a loved one, loss of job, divorce, or serious illness may depend upon the kind of help one gets from others, says Dr. Dama Witms, Extension human development specialist at Purdue University.

The most important help you can give to a friend in trouble is letting him know that you are aware he is in trouble and is upset. Research studies indicate that people who can express their feelings of anxiety and talk about it will survive the crisis better than those who appear to accept their troubles silently and stoically. Don't try to pretend your friend's trouble isn't bad or that he shouldn't be disturbed. "Don't worry" or "Everything's going to be all right" tells him that you don't really understand his situation or don't want to be botbered.

Let him talk about it and explore the seriousness of the situation so he can realize all the dangers and pain involved. Help him express his fears or anger and cry if he feels like it. Don't try to tell him everything will be all right. It's more reassuring to let him know you're aware he has a difficult situation to face and you'll be standing by to help when you can, says Mrs. Wilms.

Help him find needed facts. Speculations about the unknown are often worse tban the facts. Gently assist him in seeking the truth or the necessary information that will realistically help him in going ahead. Don't encourage bim to blame others. This can be a way of avoiding the trutb or responsibility for making the necessary steps toward adjustment. It may help him to feel better temporarily but will make it more difficult in the long run.

Provide some assistance with everyday tasks. People in crisis become disorganized and have difficulty coping with the normal demands of living. Your kindness and thoughtfulness in helping with meals, phone calls, children, or other routine matters can be very supportive to a friend in trouble.

I AM THANKFUL

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve,
I was made weak, that I might humbly learn to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do greater things,
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy,
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of man,
I was given weakness, tbat I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life,
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for — but everything that I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among men, most richly blessed.

—Exchange

Saints and Sinners . . .

"When some fellow yields to temptation and breaks a conventional law,
We look for no good in his makeup, but, Lord, how we look for the flaw.
No one asks, "Who did the tempting", nor allows for the battles he's fought.
His name becomes food for the jackals. The saints who have never been caught.
I'm a sinner, O Lord and I know it, I am weak, and I blunder and fail,
I am tossed on life's stormy ocean like a ship that is caught in a gale.
I am willing to trust in thy mercy, to keep the commandments thou'st taught,
But deliver me, Lord, from the judgment of the saints who bave never been caught."

Written by Veda Ponikvar

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler ——— E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. — 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Sir Knights, we have several very important dates for October coming up.

The most important date is October 16 the Fort Wayne Commandery's Annual Inspection, then on October 29th our Ladies Night. A donation of one dollar ($1.00) per person for the Inspection Dinner which will be given to one of our Charities, however our Ladies Night Dinner is free to all Sir Knights and their Ladies.

At our September business meeting several candidates were elected to receive the Orders of the Commandery, also we have a few hold overs and to these we would like to confer The Order of Red Cross and The Order of Malta on October 12th.

Due to the illness of our appointed inspecting officer S.K. Russell R. Aulm, S.K. Omer E. Hager R.E. Grand Commander will be the inspecting officer.

Therefore we will have our annual Past High Priests' night on October 25th and celebrate our 45th anniversary. Dinner will be served to the companions and their ladies in the dining room at 6:30 p.m.

Further information will be mailed with the dues notices. Please send back the reservation cards promptly after marking the yes or no space.

A reservation must be made beforehand.

There will be a meeting of Group Three of the York Rite Association in the Garrett Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 30th.

Fort Wayne Chapter will hold an All Degree Day on Saturday, October 9th. Thomas R. Marshall Chapter will assist in the work.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

William M. Roberts ——— E.H.P.
433 Kinnaird Ave. — 744-5618
Richard B. Jones ——— Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 745-1861

Companions: Our charter was presented forty-five years ago on October 21, 1926.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Sheldon W. Leiter ——— E.H.P.
8808 O'Day Road ——— 489-5377
Masonic Temple ——— 743-4728
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Companions: At this time our summer is almost history, it seems to me they all get shorter and busier.

We have an all degree day planned for Saturday, October 9th at 8:00 a.m. Come down and help us out. If you do not care to participate in the degree, you would be most welcome to be sideliners. We, as officers, as well as the candidates, need your support. Plan to make a day of it. I understand Illustrious Master Demond is conferring the Council Degrees, starting at 2:00 p.m.

In the evening we have the Masters Ball with dinner, dancing and entertainment, which will round out a day of Masonic Fellowship.

Remember Companions, the work of our chapter is worthy of our most earnest labor.

See you in chapter.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

James S. DeMond ——— I.M.
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TAKE STEPS NOW TO GUARD AGAINST SNOW MOLDS

Lafayette, Ind. If your lawn suffered from snow molds last winter, as many in Indiana did, be of good cheer. Advice is here.

You can take steps this fall to guard against recurrence of the disease, comforts Donald H. Scott, Purdue University extension plant pathologist.

Many lawns and other turf areas were injured by snow molds this past year, says Scott. Snow molds are caused by at least two different species of fungi that grow at low temperatures. They develop most rapidly in wet areas when the temperatures are in the 30s and 40s.

The fungi are particularly active under a melting snow cover or where snow falls on unfrozen ground. Disease symptoms may appear in late fall, winter or early spring. These are circular patches of dead, bleached grass. Several patches may coalesce, producing large irregular areas of dead grass.

Kentucky bluegrass, fescue, and bentgrass are some of the grasses susceptible to snow molds.

To control, Scott recommends these steps, this fall:

Mow grass at proper height until all growth ceases. Snow molds become very active in tall, matted grass.

Avoid fertilization especially with nitrogen after the middle of September. Heavy application of nitrogen in the late fall may increase disease intensity.

Refrain from placing straw or other mulches on turf areas. Also, see that a heavy thatch layer does not develop.

Improve soil drainage where necessary to prevent wet spots.

Where the disease appears frequently or in highly prized turfgrasses, chemical controls may be desirable, the plant pathologist adds.

The first fungicide application should be made in early October. The fungicides Dyrene, Tersan SP, Ortho Lawn and Turf Fungicide, and Demosan have given good control in this and other states when properly applied. Always read the label and follow the manufacturer's directions, stresses Scott.

New Handbook Available On Horse Housing

Lafayette, Ind. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates there are seven and one-half million horses in the nation at this time. A preliminary survey indicates that the horse population in Indiana is approximately 80,000.

A new publication, MWPS-15, "Horse Handbook, Housing and Equipment," contains a variety of information on horse shelters. Written by a team of midwest agricultural engineers, it contains 60 pages of drawings, tables and useful data. A wide variety of sound basic planning is included for selecting and equipping barns to stable one or 20 horses.

Ideas are included for new or existing facilities, general management and financial decisions, site selection and development, building location and style. Guidelines for sound construction, provision of room for expansion, water supply, manure disposal, feed storage, exercise space, tack room, loading and unloading access and legal and/or other restrictions are also covered.

The handbook is available at most county Extension offices for $2.04. It may also be purchased from the Farm Building Plan Service Department of Agricultural Engineering, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. 47907.

Construction Techniques And Costs Of Garment Production

Lafayette, Ind. New developments in apparel manufacturing techniques may help to offset rising production costs in the apparel industry. By replacing many of the construction processes that require considerable expenditures of time and labor with economical automated methods, functional and fashionable garments may continue to be produced at a reasonable cost.

Fusing is such a process, reports Dr. Jean Goodrick, Extension clothing and textile specialist at Purdue University. Fusing may replace some stitching operations used to join certain sections in garment assemble.

An adaptation of fabric laminating techniques used in the textiles industry for some time, fusing is a process used by garment manufacturers to replace stitching in certain areas of the garments, especially where interfacings are used. Applications for fusing also include its use in some hems and seams, collars, lapels, armholes, buttonholes, coat and jacket fronts, pocket flaps, sleeve and trouser cuffs, and waistlines.

Two types of fusing materials are in common use. A reactant adhesive applied to one fabric will cause it to adhere to a second. Another fusing method involves the use of a net of non-woven fibers which are sensitive to heat and pressure. Sandwiched between two layers of fabric, the net will fuse when subjected to heat and pressure. In the softened state, it will serve as an adhesive to hold fabric layers together.

The coated fabrics vary in structure and fiber content; they may be woven or non-woven and may be of natural or man-made fibers. Furthermore, the adhesive coating may be any one of a variety of resins that are heat and pressure sensitive, points out Mrs. Goodrick. Because of the variation possible in engineering a fusible or base fabric, specifications can be established on the basis of end-use requirements. For example, fusibles have been custom-designed for use with such fabrics as chiffons, organdies, and laces.

Delamination was a problem of some of the early bonded fabrics. The base fabric would release from the outer fabric during dry cleaning. Research in the area of bonded and fusible fabrics has contributed to the development of fusibles that normally do not delaminate in dry cleaning. Should delamination occur, the consumer is advised to inform the manufacturer. Reputable manufacturers, who are interested in quality control and consumer satisfaction, will back their products.

The apparent gluing or cementing together, in varying degrees, of the fibers and yarns within the structure of the fabric has been another problem in the use of adhesives or fusibles. If the components of the fabric structure are even partially immobilized, the fabric may lose some of its softness, flexibility, and drapeability.

With stiffness, inflexibility, and restricted movement of fibers and yarns, even in the trellising of interlaced yarns, the fabric cannot conform readily to the contours of the human body. A collar with the fused or bonded interfacing may break into peaks rather than assuming a smooth roll around the neckline.

Efforts are being made to produce fusibles with minimal effect on yarn mobility, says Mrs. Goodrick. In fact, some of the new fusible adhesives have made possible the production of thinner bonded fabrics with more drapeability and a softer hand than previously available. These developments are in keeping with the demands of today's fashion.

The cost advantages resulting from the utilization of fusing techniques during garment production may outweigh any resulting problems. Fusing technology offers fast and economical garment assembly techniques.

Costs are reduced not only in the elimination of some of the sewing operations but also in costs of maintaining a force of skilled operators. One company estimates that at least 15 hours are required to train a commercial sewing machine operator while a fusing machine operator may be trained in a matter of minutes. If the operator is relatively unskilled, it is assumed that he can do a better job with adhesives than a sewing machine.

The use of fusibles is one example of industry's effort to offset increases in the cost of production, notes the specialist. Attempts are also being made to maintain a high level of product satisfaction. In the event that there is some loss in satisfaction, the consumer has to decide which is most important — low cost or maximum product satisfaction. However, the garment incorporating fusing techniques may be more satisfactory than that produced by traditional methods, depending upon the skill of operators.

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F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thu. sday

Clovis Grimes ____________ W.M.
Fogel Road ________ 637-6456
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
Harold Bremer ____________ Secy.
634 Gump Road ____ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: Fall appears to have arrived and our Lodge, in particular, is ready for a busy season abead.

At the time of this writing it appears that we will have one candidate for the month of October.

Again, we are saddened by the loss of one of our brethren, Brother Warren Wilson. We extend our sincere sympathy to his widow and family.

By the time you read this we hope to bave dug, or be ready to dig, the basement for the new lodge building. This is a big task and we need the support and cooperation of all our members to make it successful. We will be sending letters to all members explaining the cost and money on hand for this undertaking. To help tbe fund-raising committee, you may send your donations to our secretary, Brother Harold Bremer, or call the Worshipful Master for information. We are certain that when the new Lodge is completed, it will be a beautiful and most useful building for all to enjoy.

As Master of your Lodge I was pleased to have such a good attendance of past masters and members on Past Masters' Nigbt.

Also, Brotber Richard Meek was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on September 9, 1971.

I would like to close with this thought: "A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose." — Hubbard

Hope to see you in Lodge soon.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr ____________ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne __ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown ________ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

We had a good meeting in Sept., and are moving along on tbe building plans. A finance committee has been appointed and will be making plans and contacts.

Another candidate was elected to receive the degrees and the E.A. degree will be Oct. 21. Let's have a good turnout to welcome bim into our lodge.

Dur annual PICNIC will be held at the Snarr home just east of the Pleasant Center School at 7 p.m. Oct. 23. Bring your own hot dogs, a covered dish, and table service. This includes the Eastern Stars and families.

The annual FISH FRY will be Saturday. Nov. 6 starting at 5 p.m. at the lodge ball in Poe. As usual, donations will be accepted and tbe proceeds go to the building fund.

Our Oct. meeting will be on the 14th. I would like to see all the members present to look over the drawings of the building we are hoping to make a reality. At the same time you can look at our present .home and understand the need for a new one.

There are two directions to go, UP or DOWN, so let's put our shoulders to the wheel and move UP.

Don't forget the above dates and plan to attend.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart __________ W.M.
14926 Marsba ______ 627-3309
R. I, Grabill, Ind.
Harold L. J. Shie ________ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne __ 485-1277

Attendance was up slightly at our Sept. stated meeting in comparison to our last meeting. Among those present were six Past Masters. We are certainly grateful for the interest these brethren have shown. Be at the Oct. meeting for dates of future work. Tentative date for Past Masters' banquet is Thursday, Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m. ALL Masons are invited to this banquet, it is NDT only for Past Masters. Date for Lodge for Instructions is Monday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Leo Lodge, this will be a joint meeting with the brethren from Harlan Lodge.

What is our Lodge worth to you? Are two hours of your time once a month for a stated meeting too much?

HARLAN Lodge No. 296
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Ist & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth James ____________ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill ______ 657-5589
Stanley K. Love __________ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. ______ 657-5761

Brethren: Lodge for Instructions will be at Leo Lodge Monday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. on the E.A. degree. Try to keep this date in mind and have Harlan well represented.

George Omo is coming along fine after a brief stay in the hospital.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
Ist & 3rd
Wednesdays

Kay Baumert ______________ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ____ 623-6574
I. B. Marquart ____________ Secy.
708 East Columbia __ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: With the busy month of September past we are looking forward to an equally busy month of October.

Your officers are proud of tbe brothers wbo have shown their regular attendance at the stated meetings. It is never too late for those of you who always intend to come to tbe next meeting. I, as master of YOUR lodge ask you, please come.

For the Dct. 20 meeting, I have planned Friend and Guest night. Bring a friend and enjoy the evening.

Oct. 6 is the first meeting of the month. 7:30 p.m. lodge opens for all meetings throughout the winter months.

A thought:
The only life we can live is lived today. Yesterday is behind us; and however golden its hours, they cannot be lived again but only remembered.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Leslie Ploughe ____________ W.M.
R. I, Craigville, Ind. __ 597-7274
Harvey Ault ______________ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

Greetings Brethren: We have received word that our Lodge of Instructions will be held November 2 with Bluffton Lodge No. 145 at Bluffton. Instructions will be on the F.C. Degree. This is the time for all the officers to attend to the ritual and plan to be present.

We have also received word tbat our south wall will be repaired "before the snow flies."

Dur Homecoming this year will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Ossian on November 1st. We are planning to invite the widows of our departed Brethren as guests of the Lodge. I will report more plans as soon as they are formulated.

I have just received word that the Wells County DeMolay Chapter now has a new Dad. Brother Don Myers from Bluffton Lodge No. 145 has accepted the responsibility. We wish him and his boys much success and we pledge our full support. Anyone wishing to aid the DeMolay cause, or who knows of a boy 13½ or older who wishes to join DeMolay, should contact one of the DeMolay Advisory Council members: Ansel Beck, Jim Stoppenhagen, or myself. We will assist in any way we can.

See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Kenneth E. Gibson ________ W.M.
1709 Richfield Dr. __ 749-2229
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey __________ Sec'y.
630 West St. ______ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Work on the Temple is nearing completion and we all appreciate the help of those who labored. We also appreciate the assistance of the New Haven O.E.S.

We have had several brothers in and out of the hospital during the past few months. Report is they have recovered and really appreciated your expressions of concern.

Dn September 21, we enjoyed the hospitality of Monroeville Lodge No. 293 as we passed another milestone in my year, Annual Inspection. A number of members went along to support the officers.

Attendance has increased and we enjoy seeing support on the sidelines. Masonry is founded on the personal action principle and is not a "joined organization." Attendance is one way to show your support.

In paying your dues, please consider the Masonic Home and tbe 10 for 10 plan. It is really one of your responsibilities. Remember the home's budget covered by our Grand Lodge Assessment is only about 50% of the total needed.

Dates to remember: October 4, VA Hospital visitation; October 6, stated meeting; Dctober 27, Ham and Bean Supper. All Masons invited. Contact officers for reservations.

ORIENTAL POPPY MAKING COMEBACK

Lafayette, Ind. Making a comeback in Hoosier flower gardens is the oriental poppy, an old standby in grandmother's day. Most familiar are the orange flowering types.

Today, however, named varieties are available in a choice of colors, including red, scarlet, mahogany, pink, orange, white and even bicolors, says John A. Wott, Purdue University extension home environment horticulturist.

Plant poppies where they will not be disturbed, the borticulturist suggests, but select well drained locations. Full sun is ideal. Divisions should be planted in early September. Space the plants 15 to 18 inches apart and water thoroughly.

Poppies are troubled by few pests. In the early spring, topdress with a balanced fertilizer. Water as long as the green foliage persists.

Early in the summer the foliage dies and should be removed when it is dead. This often leaves a bare spot in thé garden.

Plant other perennials close to the area where poppies are located, says Wott, so their foliage will cover the vacant spots. Suggested plants include daylillies, hardy baby's breath or sea-lavender.

Flower arrangers remember oriental poppies for their long lasting ability. Also, the lamp-like seed pods can be dried for winter arrangements.

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Happy Thanksgiving

THE YEAR IS 1621

The year is 1621. The place is the year-old Plymouth Colony, a brave, new haven in the New World.

In the Old World, Freemasons of the day were still practicing a respected but waning operative art; their Brotherhoods or Fraternities were responsible for the great cathedrals and other religious edifices of the period.

But, even then, there were irresistible forces in motion which, in less than a century, were to see these operative associations transform themselves into heroic speculative organizations — to become the Freemasonry of the present day, a sublime institution which presents all over the habitable earth the most wonderful system of moral living the world has ever known.

Plymouth Colony was the earliest permanent English colony in New England. It was located a bare fifty miles from Boston, where, in 1733, Brother Henry Price, newly-deputed Grand Master of North America, organized the Grand Lodge which immediately granted a warrant to "St. John's Lodge" in that city, making it the oldest Lodge existing in America today.

In 1621, while our ancient Craft was in the throes of a rebirth, 55 English-speaking colonists (only four of whom were women) were joined by 90 friendly Indians in the very first feast of ingathering, a day of thanksgiving. Actually, it lasted not one, but three full days.

After that time, the setting apart of a special day on which to give thanks for the blessings of the year became general throughout New England. Since President Lincoln set the example in 1863, successive presidents have issued proclamations annually.

In this Thanksgiving season, as Freemasons, let us not fail to take a few moments to think on our blessings, large and small. Let us not fail to give thanks, first, for the presence all about us of a living and loving Supreme Creator, from whom all blessings flow. Let us not fail to give thanks for the great and free land in which we are privileged to live and for its fertile fields and abundant harvests.

Let us not fail to give thanks for the heroic founders of our nation, many of them numbered among our Colonial membership. Let us not fail to give thanks for those who gave us our Declaration of Independence, our Constitution and the Bill of Rights and for those among them who proudly wore the emblem of our Fraternity.

Let us not fail to give thanks for our flag, under whose folds personal liberty is guaranteed and under which we may attain any heights of achievement of which we are capable in a land where we may hear and see and read what we choose, express our own opinions and worship God in the church or synagogue of our choice.

And, with thankfulness and charity in our hearts, let us also be mindful of the needs of others that none may be in need of that which we are able to give.

Finally, let us not fail to give thanks for our tender associations through the years as Freemasons, one with the other, in a proud and respected institution which fosters only the noblest of human ideals in an endless quest for the attainment of a true Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God.

—George D. Thorne, P.G.M.
The Grand Lodge of N. Mexico
in The N. Mexico Freemason

Faith Shrine To Hold Banquet and Reception

The Supreme Worthy High Priestess of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem is among the guests expected to attend the Banquet and Reception to be held by Faith Shrine on November 12th at their hall in the I.O.O.F. Building, 210 East Jefferson Street.

The Banquet and Reception is in honor of Sojourners Lavon Reim, Supreme 2nd Hand Maid, and Arnett Bickel, elected member of the Supreme Material Objective Board.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Worthy High Priestess, and Mr. Fletcher Cumbey, Watchman of Shepherds of Faith Shrine, have named Mrs. Mildred Steinbacher and Miss Lela Smith as Chairman and Co-Chairman of the day.

Mrs. Dorothy Green, the Supreme Worthy High Priestess, is especially interested in the Benevolence or Material Objective of the order, and is stressing its importance in the various Shrines throughout the country on her official visits this year, during her term of office.

Faith Shrine is looking forward to entertaining Officers and Sojourners from throughout the State of Indiana as well as Supreme Officers from all over the United States.

Veterans Hospital Visitation For November

Nov. 1 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.
Nov. 8 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.
Nov. 15 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.
Nov. 22 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.
Nov. 29 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

Anthony Wayne Court To Have Rummage Sale

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 will have a Rummage Sale, Tuesday, Nov. 9th, High and St. Mary's.

Waynedale Lodge No. 739 Seals Memorial Plaque and Raises Flag

Led by C. Hugh Bassett, WM, and Bill K. Winans, PM and chairman of the Building Committee since 1966, Waynedale Lodge No. 739 formally sealed a red granite memorial plaque or "symbolic cornerstone" in the northeast corner of the Waynedale Masonic Temple, Saturday, October 16, 1971 at 10 a.m. Past Masters John C. Conahan and Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. assisted in the ceremonies, attended by 25 members and visitors.

After the cornerstone was laid, the group raised the American flag presented by former Congressman E. Ross Adair and gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Prior to raising the flag, several members had to exercise considerable ingenuity in unraveling a multi-knot which mischievous youngsters had tied in the line. The flag had once flown over the capitol in Washington, D.C.

Before the plaque was installed, a large copper receptacle or casket prepared by Brother Leonard V. Johnson was filled with the following memorabilia:

The Roll of Honor - donors and workers.

About 20 Lodge letters which portrayed the progress of the conception and initiation and construction of the Temple since 1965.

Program and clippings from The Square & Compass, the Indiana Freemason, and local newspapers, and commemorative coins relating to the dedication March 14, 1970.

Lodge Histories: The recent one prepared by Brother Donald Barnett, historian, for the dedication, with the roster brought up to date; the history prepared early in 1970 of the establishment and furnishing of the old Lodge quarters; the printed poster regarding the founding of the Lodge and the charter members; and printed materials relating to Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 128, and the Waynedale Chapter of O.E.S.

A complete set of the blueprints.

A copy of the Journal-Gazette for July 21, 1969, emblazoning man's first footstep on the moon.

The trowel actually used by Brother Hammer B. Mann, our operative mason member, in raising the walls of the Temple.

Brother Ed Miller sealed the receptacle and Brother Mann then sealed and walled in the memorial plaque. The assemblage then enjoyed cider, hot coffee, and doughnuts.

OLIVE BRANCH FISH FRY

The Olive Branch Annual Fish Fry will be Saturday, November 13 starting at 5 p.m. at the lodge hall in Poe. Donations will go to the building fund.

Shiloh Chapter To Have Card Party Style Show & Bazaar

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 OES invites you to a card party, style show and bazaar on Monday, Nov. 29th in the Temple Ballroom. Bazaar opens at 7:00 p.m., the card party at 7:30 p.m. Donations $1.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from Officers or committees.

The Importance Of John Q. Sideliner

John Q. Sideliner is the little guy who fills up that space on the side of the hall and helps the degree team along by providing an appreciative audience; whose presence is vital to provide a legal quorum and make the acts of the more prominent valid, according to the Constitution and Bylaws.

If he is not in Lodge, the officers bemoan the fact and writers make public lamentation — why don't the boys come out? Without the fellows who are the "audience" the finest actor cannot achieve his ends. Those people whose deeds are untold and whose names are never in print.

But they pay dues also. Our Masonic Homes would close their doors without the support of those anonymous sideliners. Every constituent part of this word made into deeds which we call Freemasonry would fade into oblivion if John Q. Sideliner were not in his accustomed place.

Our tribe would be in dire straits if it consisted solely of Chiefs without the Indians to keep the campfires burning. There is a place in Masonry for each talent of each man who is a Mason.

Will Lonesome find his Holy Grail of friendship? Will **Oldtimer** again be recognized for what he is doing sight unseen? Will **Bigshot** find his blessed relief from the charge and toll exacted by success? Will **Bookworm** be encouraged to share his light with **Newmason?** Will **Youngfellow** feel the subtle glow that is part and parcel of the Mystic Tie, and will he encourage his contemporaries to share in it?

Will **Plain** and all the others be assured that their willingness to get their hands dirty in the day-to-day things that make Masonry move is a vital and welcome contribution?

They will, my Brother, if we walk down the sidelines and see not just **people,** but rather that we see our **Brethren,** each of whom has a sign across his chest which reads: "MAKE ME FEEL IMPORTANT."

Their contributions are many and varied. They are the lifeblood and the vital force of our Institution. We charge ourselves that we have not always availed ourselves of that tremendous potential that is inherent in the John Q. Sideliners.

—Excerpts from The Philalethes

Mason or Freemason?

Which is correct, Masonry or Freemasonry? Mason or Freemason? From the Revised Ritual of Craft Freemasonry, 1942, London, England, by "an old past master," we read:

"It may be noted that the words 'Masons' and 'Masonry' are not used in this ritual. We are 'Freemasons' and we practice 'Freemasonry'."

In the second lecture in the first degree the author continues: W.M.: "Brethren, Masonry, according to the general acception of the term, that is, operative, practical Masonry, is an art founded upon the principles of geometry, and is directed to the use and service of mankind, in so far only as their physical and material needs, comforts and conveniences are concerned.

"Freemasonry, on the contrary, being purely speculative, and having a wider range, namely, the cultivation of the moral virtues, and the general instruction and improvement of the minds of its members, may with strictest propriety be denominated a science."

In a footnote the author explains: "These definitions, first of operative and secondly of speculative Masonry show clearly how widely diverse are their several aims and intentions. They should convince every reader —and hearer—that we should never call ourselves and each other Masons,' and the craft 'Masonry,' but that we should always use the words 'Freemasons' and 'Freemasonry'."

—West Australian Craftsman.

What Is America?

America means far more than a continent bounded by two oceans. It is more than pride of military power, glory in war, or in victory. It means more than vast expanse of farms, of great factories or mines, magnificent cities, or millions of automobiles and radios.

It is more even than the traditions of the great tide westward from Europe which pioneered the conquest of a continent. It is more than our literature, our music, our poetry. Other nations have these things also.

Maybe the intangible we cannot describe lies in the personal experience and the living of each of us rather than in phrase, however inspiring. The meaning of our word "America" flows from one pure spring. The soul of our America is its freedom of mind and spirit of man. Here alone are the open windows through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit. Here alone is human dignity not a dream, but an accomplishment.

—Exchange

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HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard E. Barkley _____ W.M.
3031 Hobson Road — 483-3659
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. — 485-3856

My Friends and Brothers:

Brother Steve Engleman was raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason on Sept. 28. Congratulations and welcome, Steve.

Nov. brings many things. In Home Lodge this year it will bring - Lodge for Instruction on the 9th.

A Lodge for Instruction is conducting lodge degree work on one degree with the Grand Lecturer (or Assistant Grand Lecturer) observing and correcting as necessary. He also will answer questions of the ritual on the other degrees.

We anticipate degree work in November.

We will make presentations of 25 year awards on Nov. 23. This will be a meeting with supper in the kitchen.

The Master Mason degree in Nov. will be portrayed by the new members of the lodge.

Also in Nov. you can get tickets for Home Lodge Family Night. On Family Night this year we will have a delicious supper, followed by a puppet show by Rev. Bob McNary. Santa Claus will arrive with gifts and treats for the children.

Family Night is Dec. 11th. Supper at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are $1.00 per person — Children 11 and under free, but must have a child's ticket. Tickets available from any Home Lodge officer. Reservations will not be accepted after Dec. 2.

Are you a "rock hound?" It appears that Brother Don Diller is. At the Rock Show held on the Glenbrook Mall Oct. 7-10 Brother Don had several displays, including a bowl of fruit that won a trophy for "Best in the Show." Congratulations, Don!

In Nov. we celebrate Thanksgiving. One of the things we have to be thankful for is friends. With the rush of everyday living it is too easy to forget to enjoy our friendships. Take time to relax and visit with your friends. It is mutually rewarding.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Harold L. Lash _____ W.M.
2515 Kensington — 484-4689
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Greetings Brethren:

As time passes on we find ourselves enjoying the fall season and everyone busy again with the usual fall activities and preparing for the winter months.

Your Lodge is no exception, as it has been busy too, as some of you brethren have found out who have attended meetings during the month of October. Three new brothers joined our great fraternity and we extend a hearty welcome and wish many fruitful years ahead in Masonry to Brothers Robert C. Hamblin, H. Todd Morris, and Thomas M. West.

During the month of October we had no degree work, but for November we will be busy again so watch for the schedule each week in the Sunday newspaper. Also, November 10th will be our annual Lodge for Instruction which we will share with Summit City Lodge. I would again like to extend to all brethren an invitation to attend this meeting.

At the present time your Lodge is short one officer as our Senior Deacon, R. Wayne Odier, has taken a new job and moved to Jackson, Mississippi. I'm sure I speak for all South Gate Members in wishing Wayne and his family all the best in this new venture. It is my hope to have a new officer appointed by the November stated meeting.

Brethren, I feel either most of our members are in excellent health or we are not getting word on some who are ill. If the latter should be the case, will you please let us know so we can pass the word along at our Lodge meetings?

Hoping to see you in Lodge some time during the month of November.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. Hugh Bassett _____ W.M.
6845 Wooderest Dr. — 485-4509
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. — 447-4481

November promises to be a busy month for Waynedale lodge. Our stated meeting will be on Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:30 p.m. This is a new time for our stated meetings, a half hour earlier than they used to be.

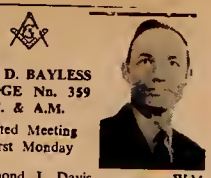
On the 10th will be the Entered Apprentice degree starting at 7:30 p.m.

On the 11th Waynedale Lodge in conjunction with Three Rivers Lodge will have a Lodge for Instruction at the Waynedale Lodge Temple on Elzey Ave. This will be on the Fellowcraft degree and will start at 7:30 p.m. We are all looking forward to welcoming Right Worshipful Brother W. O. Hunter for this interesting annual event. Any Master Mason who would like to watch a Lodge for Instruction or who has any questions to ask the Grand Lecturer come and visit with us. Now is the time to find out the answers to anything about any of the degrees which may have been puzzling you.

On the 17th we shall have degree work on the Fellowcraft degree.

On the 20th we shall have our annual Past Masters Banquet and Ladies Night. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple, 7039 Elzey Avenue in Waynedale. The menu has not yet been determined, but I'm sure our Junior Warden Leo Trim will have something fine to tittilate your taste buds. Our guest speaker will be Nelson Snider, whose topic will be "The Anatomy of Humor." People who have heard this speak highly of it.

On the 24th we shall have the Master Mason degree. Lodge will be opened at 5:30 p.m. and the first part of the degree work performed. At 6:30, we shall call the lodge from labor to refreshment for the space of one hour while dinner is served in our dining room below the lodge room. At approximately 7:30 we shall continue with the degree work.



SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Raymond J. Davis _____ W.M.
332 Nussbaum Ave. — 422-5156
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Fall has arrived and our lodge has a busy schedule ahead. It appears that we will have a candidate for the month of November.

It is our pleasure to greet and welcome Brother Gary Hubbard to our Fraternity.

The third annual Masters Ball was held on Saturday, Oct. 9. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Mrs. Witmer and her staff. The entertainment provided by the Shrine Masquers, the Flower Talk by the DeMolay, the Job's Daughters forming the Cross, with dancing to the tune provided by Jonny Craig's musicians were enjoyed by all. I wish to thank the Worshipful Masters of the Masonic Temple for their support in making this annual Ball a success. When you hear of all the bad things performed by so many young people of today, it's sure a pleasure to hear and see such fine groups as the DeMolay and Job's Daughters. Thanks to Brother Latham and Sister Ross for such fine leaderships. I thank the DeMolay boys for taking care of the tickets and refreshments and the Job's Daughters for taking care of the cloak rooms.

Brethren, mark Nov. 12 on your calendar. At 7:30 p.m. we will have the Lodge for Instruction on the F.C. Degree shared with Maumee Lodge. We would like to have a good attendance for this evening.

We will have our annual Past Masters' Banquet on Monday evening, November 22 at 6 p.m. This year, in addition to honoring our Past Masters, we are also honoring our 50 year and 25 year Brothers. We will be entertained by the Scottish Rite Choir with Brother Clayton Herrick as our speaker for the evening. Brother Orvis A. Dellinger will present the awards of Gold.

Brothers, I know we are all very busy and have many activities, but we officers need your support by attending lodge.

Hope to see you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

W. Edward Hatch _____ W.M.
1620 Bayer Ave. — 433-5601
Bus. phone 743-9611 ext. 819
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
Bus. Phone _____ 743-7571
Res. Phone _____ 485-8210

The month of November and Thanksgiving is here. We do have a great deal to be thankful for. In this country we still have the privilege of the freedom to worship as we please and to assemble as free masons. We should guard this freedom carefully and use it to its full extent. It is a well known fact that the forces of communism attack and destroy Masonic lodges, as well as the churches as they prepare to take over the control of any people. These

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forces are at work all around us in all forms. Let us as Masons continue to support our country, be respectful to our flag, and attend the church of our choice and pray for the salvation of the American people.

Summit City visited Avilla Lodge No. 460 on Sept. 29th and conferred the Master Mason degree on one of their candidates. Twenty-six officers and members made the visitation. We not only enjoyed the fellowship of the brethren during the ceremony, but also at the table where they served us a fine lunch before we departed for home.

The September visitation to the Veterans Hospital was very well attended. The last visitation for the year will be on November 15th. The patients, especially our brother Masons, do enjoy these visits. There is also a warm feeling within one who makes the visit that cannot be described by words.

The Grand Lecturer will make his annual inspection on November 10th. Every Mason is eligible to attend this meeting. As this will be on the Fellowcraft degree, anyone who is a Fellowcraft may attend.

Watch the Masonic calendar of events in the newspaper for the November degree work.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Rhys D. Cook ——— W.M.
1909 Kenwood Ave. — 748-7360
Wayne A. Doehrman ——— Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

Brethren, it is with great respect, but deepest regret, that Maumee Lodge records the passing of Brother George Gable. Brother George was not only esteemed by Maumee, but by the entire community. As a lodge brother, he served as Master, then for 25 years as our secretary. As a public-spirited citizen, Brother Gable served on the Board of Public Works for 7 years, and was a prominent member of the Democratic party here in Fort Wayne, serving as party chairman in 1947 when the entire democratic ticket was elected. Would that every Mason join the Grand Architect of the universe with such an honorable and honored record of his life. It is brethren like George Gable who epitomize all that Masonry stands for, and as such, Brother Gable will remain in our memory as a model to emulate and a fellow Mason to honor.

Petitions have been received for November, so we will follow this schedule:

November 3 — Stated Meeting at 7:30.

November 10 — EA° at 5:00, supper at 6:30.

November 17 — FC° at 7:00.

November 24 — MM° at 5:00, supper at 6:30.

Our very talented and hard-working cook, Mrs. Willie Witmer, has promised sausage and fried potatoes for November 10. To better prepare our digestive systems for the gluttony of Thanksgiving, on November 24 will be a chili supper.

With the holiday season soon upon us, make a point to join us on a Wednesday in November. End the year 1971 supporting your lodge by your presence.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Theodore R. Arthur ——— W.M.
4917 Willowbrook Dr.—485-5082
Curtis K. Heston ——— Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

Brethren, the year is rapidly coming to a close. It has been a rewarding year for me and it has also been filled with many experiences. At this time I would like to thank all the officers and brethren for their grateful cooperation.

On Oct. 5 we had Past Masters Night and on that night the Past Masters put on the Master Mason Degree. Brother Curtis Paul Jones was raised to the sublime degree of a master mason. I thank them for a job well done.

On that same evening we also had the honor of presenting Worshipful Brother Gale Davison with his 25 year award.

I would like to remind everyone that on Nov. 11 our lodge will meet with Waynedale lodge for our annual Lodge for Instruction. These sessions are always enlightening as well as helpful to the officers and members who attend.

For the month of November a tentative schedule is as follows:

November 9—Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

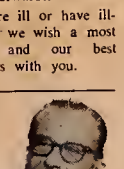
Nov. 16—EA degree 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 23—FC degree 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 30—MM degree 5:30 p.m.

We hope you will keep the above dates on your bulletin board and that we will see you in lodge. It is always nice when there is a good attendance at lodge for the meetings and fellowship afterwards.

To those who are ill or have illness in the family, we wish a most speedy recovery and our best thoughts are always with you.



WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William R. Doctor ——— W.M.
1242 Somerset Lane — 483-0050
Bernard L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

Brethren:

In the last couple of days the following dates have been confirmed and should be marked on your calendars:

Tuesday, November 9 will be our Annual Inspection with Home Lodge at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 2 will be our Annual Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m. with the election of Officers. Dinner will be served as usual at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 22 we will be one of the host Lodges for the conferring of the Actual Past Masters Degree.

Thursday, December 30 will be the Installation of the Officers for the 1972 year. There will also be a presentation of a 50 year Award at this meeting. This meeting will be open to the public.

We wish to welcome into Wayne Lodge the following brethren during the month of September: Robert Lee Darby, Larry Lee Thompson, Willard Evan Tucker and Dr. Reynolds Wayne Wade . . . hoping that your affiliation with Wayne Lodge will bring you pleasure in the future!

Our sympathies are extended to the families of Bro. Urschel H. Henderson and Bro. Robert F. Sealover who were called to that Lodge above.

Brethren, as always, your attendance at our Lodge meetings is earnestly solicited and appreciated by your Officers.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Tom Johnston — Master Councilor
2512 Leroy Ave. — 484-4857
Ralph S. Latham — Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

Dear Brothers,

This year, Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay has planned some great events. We had a nice turnout at the Hayride October 2. I was glad to see a lot of the DeMolays there. "The Celebration" was a very good band. Besides our regular activities of a chapter newspaper, bowling team, basketball team (if the interest holds up), playing pool before each meeting, and occasional dinners, we've planned the following:

We're planning to take off one weekend and go to Chicago, and it will only cost ten dollars per person. However, attendance at the majority of the meetings is required. It's going to be one trip you won't want to miss.

When (and if) the snow ever comes, we've planned a winter party with skating, sledding, snowballing, and lots of fun. It's even been hinted that the Job's Daughters may be there also.

The Christmas Dance will be held December 29 this year because we don't get out of school until December 24. The fantastic band that played last year, "Soul Soup," will be playing again this year.

For those who are civic minded, we're planning to help the Christmas Bureau this year and also, we're thinking about some outside projects that would help the community.

If I've aroused your interest, I'd like to see you at our meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month on the 4th floor of the Masonic Temple at 7:30. We've even had some lively discussions going at the last meeting.

Give prospective members a personal call, and keep bringing in those petitions now, so we can bring in a huge class this term.

If you have any suggestions or anything else you want to talk about, just call me up at 484-4857. I'll be happy to hear from you and even happier to see you at the meetings.

Privilege of Choice

O God of Grace and God of Glory, when we resent having so many choices to make may we remember that good character is the habit of choosing right from wrong.

Help us, as a nation, to see that our strongest defense lies back in home and school and church where is built the character that gives free people the power to win their freedom and to hold it. May we never forget that it is only under God that this nation or any nation can be free.

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SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

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Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-1270
Pat Manecke _____ Pub. Ch.
6730 Lawnwood Dr.—485-8553

Governor William Bradford of the Massachusetts Colony was the founder of the Thanksgiving Festival. As early as 1621, he called together the early settlers at Plymouth for the purpose of offering thanks to God for the preservation of their lives, for food to sustain them, and for clothing to protect their bodies.

Among his comments to the people was this sentence which emphasizes a truth we tend to forget. "We are in a land of promyse and opportunitie, but the rewards are for those who hath contributed and produced."

As we, with our families, gather to observe the holiday of Thanksgiving, let us be mindful of the fact that we do live in a land of promise and opportunity. Let us give special thanks to the Creator for the health, strength, and ability to be contributors and producers. Let us also ask Divine guidance in making full use of those God-given attributes—to the benefit of those around us and in order that we may know the inner satisfaction which stems from a purposeful life.

Don't forget to check your program for coming events. The plans for Friends' Night are in the final stages — are you interested? — come and join the fun. We have our serious moments but we love a laugh or two to round out the Chapter meetings.

November 17th is our Worthy Grand Matron's official visitation. We will dedicate our children as well as present our Gold Awards.

November 29 is the Card Party-Bazaar and Style Show. The booths will not open until 7:00 p.m. to sell the items made by the committee members — so you have a chance to see these items. The committee members are "omnificent" — I wonder if anyone is making any "antimacassars." Hml food for thought. The Style show will begin at 7:30 p.m — presented by Patterson-Fletcher Don't forget to invite your friends. The committee members are working like beavers to complete their projects in time for the bazaar. I have had a sneak preview — we are overflowing with talent! See you next issue.

The "Next to New" booth at the Bazaar, Ethna Hasty in charge, is in need of some articles to sell. If you have 1 or 2 items, bring them early before the bazaar begins, and please, do not bring clothing.

Calendar for November

Nov. 2 — Southwest — Karen Doehrman, 5930 Ferguson Rd. 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 3 — Sunshine — Bernice Brock, 1604 Andrews St. 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 9 — Northeast — Sara Ahlersmeyer, 1303 Charlotte Ave. 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 10 — Day Ways & Means —Dorothy Neuenschwander, 2329 Forest Valley Dr. 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 11 — Stated Meeting — Friends' Night.

Nov. 15 — Decorating and Entertainment — Jane Witmer at 2114 N. Highlands Blvd. 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 16 — Northwest — Kay Vonderau, 3106 Marias, 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 17 — Hospital Committee —Parkview, 9:30 a.m.

Nov. 17 — Inspection: Shiloh, Fort Wayne and Star of the East Chapters. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Masonic Temple. Baby Dedication 7:10 p.m. Fifty year awards 7:20 p.m. Inspection 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 18 — Registration — Jean High, 2326 Florida Dr. 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 19 — Past Matrons Club — dinner Y.W.C.A. 6:15 p.m.

Nov. 22 — Night Ways & Means —will be notified.

Nov. 23 — Southeast — Catherine McCoy, 525 Nuttman, 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 25 — Thanksgiving — Chapter dark.

Nov. 29 — Bazaar — 7:00 p.m., Card Party and Style Show 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Illness in Chapter: Florence Nahrwold, Eva Magner, Geraldine Crouch, Blanche Proxmire, Mildred Klopfenstein, Inis Ellingwood, Georgia Wolf, Omer Brock, Mary Hursh, Ethel Felger, Howard High, Louella Hilgeman, Thelma Baker, Dorothy Westenfeld, Ruth Sills, Theo Mae Antoine, Doris Proehl, Donald Proehl, Lauretta Baltzell.

Illness in families: Brother and sisters of Mildred Klopfenstein, daughters of Irene and Bob Holman, husband of Ethel Ellingwood, father of Robert Ellingwood, mother of Arthur Vonderau, husband of Emily Vardeman, son of Kathryn Zollinger, husband of Lucille Zollinger, daughter of Marie Harrison, husband of Rosalyn Kepler.

Deaths in Chapter: Irene Dill, Wilma Skiles, and Julia Byrde.

Deaths in families: Brother of Shirley Bly, husband of Katbryn Baade, sister of Philip Holman, husband of Anna Wagner, husband of Vivian Henderson, husband of Ruth Erb.

Births: Dorothy Bock has a new grandson, Rosalyn Kepler a new granddaughter, and Geraldine and John Crouch have a new grandson. Congratulations to all of you!

Our "Get Well Quick" wishes for those who are ill.

We are saddened by the deaths in Chapter and extend our deepest sympathy to those in sorrow.

Closing thought: Life begins when you begin it with anticipation. Expect great things for tomorrow and you will not be disappointed.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Elsie Brown _____ W.M.
4222 Lillie St. ____ 744-0720
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Drive — 434-0553

At this time of the year we make a special effort to count our blessings and give thanks; remember to give thanks to Him whose teachings are the foundation of our beautiful order, that we may meet together and dedicate ourselves to His service.

Dedicated people bring to mind our wonderful Past Matrons and Patrons, who were honored October 21. They have devoted many hours laboring over and nourishing the seed which has grown into Fort Wayne Chapter. Their efforts and stamina have resulted in an organization most precious to us, and they never seem to forget the responsibility but continue to nurture the seed. In formulating their plans, each new matron seeks and receives advice from former matrons, and especially from her fraternal "Mom." They're a grand group and we are proud of each of them.

We welcome into our chapter Merea Woodwort, sister of Reathel Blue, and Margaret Louise Hill. We hope to see you often in chapter.

The Worthy Matron extends a warm "thanks" to all who labored—those who sold tickets, donated to the bazaar, purchased from the handiwork, baked goods and candy booths, and those who shared the evening — for the success of our card party on Oct. 25.

Our officers have invited friends from the District to be guests November 4, and they invite you to be there too. Also, they'll appreciate your support on Nov. 17 when the Worthy Grand Matron will visit us for the purpose of inspection.

Calendar

Nov. 2—Program at Jo Vining's.
4—Friends Night.
8—Visiting at the Temple.
9—Past Matrons with Selma Rodemeyer.
Nov. 10—Decorating at Blanche Williams' home.
11—Choir at home of Betty Peters.
16—Non Pariel with Mildred Rudasky.
17—Inspection.
22—Officers at Dorothy O'Brien's home.
23—Social with Lina Buckles.

Illness in Chapter: Helen Cook, Donnabelle Taylor, Helen Brokaw, Franeile Gambrell, Clela Dellinger and Frank Hickman.

Illness in Families: Father of Helen Herrick, father of Mary Jane Hamrick, husband of Cora Hickman, husband of Evelyn Tribett, husband of Vera Jacot, brother of Alice Ensley and brother of Ralph Roller.

Deaths in Chapter: Ilah Gardner and Olive Jacobs.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Velma Dowty, father of Monzella Brown, father of Max Poorman, sister of Charlotte Beaty, sister of Grace Hall, sister of Helen Knight and brother of Edna Ruge.

New Grandparents: Owen and Marguerite Arnos.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Mary Pratt _____ W.M.
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5534 Northridge Rd.—432-3255
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The theme of Friends' Night October 26 was "Sea of Friendship." The Worthy Matron opened the program with a poem about friendship. She then introduced her guest officer. Each officer in turn read a verse of friendship and introduced her guest. A delicious salad bar was enjoyed by all after the meeting.

We were honored to have Martha Wood, District Deputy of District 21 with us on October 12th. The Adahs of past and present were honored. They were introduced and presented a gift from chapter.

November 17th is Inspection with Star of the East as host chapter along with Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 and Shiloh Chapter No. 141. A dinner at 6 p.m. will precede the Baby Dedication and Inspection. Make your reservations now and plan to join us.

Remember — Dues are now due. Please send your dues to the Secretary.

Card Party - Bazaar November 3rd. Tickets still available from members of the Ways and Means Committee. Why don't you bring some friends and join us for the style show by Patterson-Fletcher?

Committee Calendar

Decorating, November 1 — Edith Wilkins, 3546 Forest Ave.

Sewing, November 8 — Helen Braden, 440 W. Fleming.

Staraliers, November 8 — Della

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Social, November 11 — Eva Tucker, 1222 Home Ave.

Ways and Means, November 15— Marge Ungerer, 4437 Stellhorn Rd.

Cheer, November 22 — Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Ave.

Program, November 29 — Thelma Kayser, 1207 W. Foster Pkway.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons, November 4 — Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Pkway.

Officers, November 7 — Audrey and Herdis Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield.

Estrellita, November 10 — Crystal Moorman, 4501 Atwood.

Allah Signet, November 16 — Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Pkway.

Madonna, November 18 — Jean Konkle, 1824 Fourth St.

Illness in Chapter: Nettie Myers, Maxine DeBrular.

Illness in Families: Ruby Murry's son; Isabelle Helton's husband; Beryl King's husband; Mildred Lee's father.

Deaths in Families: Dorothy Jensen's brother; Ruby Russell's mother-in-law.

Births: Ann Sivick, daughter; Helen Beers, granddaughter; Elizabeth Robinson, granddaughter; Edna Amstutz, granddaughter.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Ann Galbreath _____ W.M.
1519 Waldron Circle__744-3415
K. Eugenia Wood _____ Secy.
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347

The holidays are fast approaching and Thanksgiving Day will be here before you know it. In this country where we all have so much for which to be thankful may this be our prayer:

Thou hast given so much to us, dear Lord, give us one thing more . . . a grateful heart.

Calendar for November

1st—Ne-Ca-Wa with Carolyn Timmerman.

Cheer Committee with Evelyn Haggard and Ruth Beauchamp assisting.

2nd—Social Committee with Nona Bryan and Margaretta Hicks assisting.

5th—Chapter, Friends' Night with a very special program.

8th—Dor-Al with Jean Anne Jacob.

9th—Past Matrons with Doris Thiebolt and Ruth Hampton assisting.

10th—Stitch and Chatter with Dorothy White.

15th—Sewing and Decorating with Elvira Loraine and Ida Mae Scott assisting.

17th—Program with Ann Hughes.

19th—Stated Meeting at Chapter with Thanksgiving Program.

22nd—Officers with Mabel Robinette and Dorothy White assisting.

23rd—Ways and Means with Bonnie Groves and Dorothy Spahr assisting.

Illness in Chapter: Janice Bickel, Jeanice Kemp, Ophia Henning, Annabelle Todd, Marjorie Simmers and Blanche Richardson.

In families: Husband of Cecil Ward, Father of Monet Wetzel, and Daughter of Sharon and LaVerne Knisely.

Death in chapter: Roy Blessing.

Deaths in families: Mother of Barbara Curless, father of Janet Henderson, brother of Mary Wright and niece of Bruno and Clara Belbutoski.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Heard via the grapevine: The Past Matrons and Patrons were honored at a dinner on October 1st. After the close of chapter a skit was presented by the Program Committee and we are told it was enjoyed by all. Our thanks to Pat Lahr and Roxann Bissell for their help in entertaining our honored guests. Wonder what the committee will come up with for Christmas. Don't miss the meetings.

Once again we are running behind the deadline. The presses are in motion. See you in Chapter?

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER UD O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.__747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr.__747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
1809 Legoma Dr. __ 747-5322

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Success thinks in terms of giving, not getting. The business man who thinks only of returns, soon finds himself without friends among his prospects and customers.

—Anon

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers. May you all have a lovely Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Be thankful for our nice chapter.

We took in two new members and one affiliate at our Oct. 4 meeting. We had a very nice Friends' Night, Oct. 18, with the Shrine Chanters furnishing our program.

Don't forget the District 14 meeting on Nov. 6 at South Whitley. Let's have a big turn out. Let's try to beat New Haven, who always wins the traveling rooster.

Ways and Means will meet Nov. 17 at Sister Helen Good's.

Decorating and Social will be announced.

Sister Helen Capin had surgery and is home. Sister Irene Stark's daughter, Judy, had surgery, her son had a broken bone, Grandson Brett was in hospital, and she has a brand new granddaughter. Sister Lelah's and Brother Delmar Green's granddaughter was stung by a bee and was treated at the hospital. Esther Meyers' sister-in-law in hospital in Indianapolis. Brother Frank Edington lost his brother.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Miss Delores McDaniels __ W.H.P.
1649 Wells St. ____ 742-1768
Mrs. Marge Brattain ___ W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. ____ 238-4310
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Box 5080 _____ 485-0752

Where did the summer go? Frost is in the air and snowflakes probably are not far behind. But, we have much to be thankful for in this special month of Thanksgiving. We hope you will be able to attend Miriam Shrine's Nov. 26th meeting at which there will be a practice for ceremonial and election of Noble Prophetess, due to the resignation of N.P. Erma White. We are sorry to have Soj. Erma leave the line, but understand and wish her well.

Your W.H.P. was so pleased to have little Andrea and her family visit her home recently. Andrea is the recipient of our White Shrine's Material Objective support, and is much improved. Miriam Shrine's sojourners should feel gratified that this wonderful program is benefiting someone in our area who has been suggested by our shrine. Many times sojourners feel that their money is not used locally, but this is not true. How wonderful it is to see a happy child attempting to walk and eventually be able to run like other children! How heart-warming to know you have been a part of that care.

Our Shrine's W.H.P., District Deputy, W. Guard, 1st Handmaid, and 2nd Wise Man were guests at Faith Shrine's Friends' Night and shared in a lovely social hour after the meeting. On Oct. 13 your W.H.P. was guest W.H.P. at Mary Martha Shrine on their Friends' Night. It was a marvelous evening to be remembered by all. Our own special Friends' Night was attended by many sojourners and out-of-town guests, and as a result, another memorable evening of fellowship will be in our book of memories.

The Rummage Sale was again a sensational success, thanks to all of you who contributed and those who gave of their time collecting and sorting many, many items for sale. Special thanks to Soj. Alton and his co-workers for their valued help.

November dates to remember:

Nov. 8 — Christmas Party, home of Florence Nahrwold 1 p.m. 1814 E. Pontiac Blvd. $1.00 Christmas exchange.

Nov. 11 — Christmas Party, home of W. Shep. Hughes, 1030 Forest Avenue, 7:30 p.m. for all chairmen.

Nov. 21 — Past Officers, home of Katherine Doudt, 1018 Hamilton at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget the Cookie Project. We have had this as a Ways and Means project for a number of years and always find many customers expecting this sale. As usual, we have the 2¼# tin and 4# boxes of Christmas cookies which make lovely gifts and save lots of baking hours in the kitchen. Soj. Mary Wilson is Chairman of this project and we are deeply grateful for her help as she is a shut-in and will take the orders over the phone to help her shrine. Call her at 485-5310 or Soj. Alton and Erma White at 745-5664 to place your order.

Our sick list: Adah Leas, Mary Wilson, and Violet Diehm are improving and at home. Joe Duncan has been ill but much improved.

Family illnesses: Grandson of Mary Wilson had a broken arm; Son of Mary Rahe fell and cut his head; Son of Viola Bowers has shattered disc; Sister of Reuah Davis is at home after surgery; Son of Erma and Alton White is ill at home; Mother of Barbara Curless is in Marion General Hospital.

Deaths: Sister of Ralph Sparks; Brother of Shirley Bly; Russell McCullough passed away Sept. 27th.

Our sincere hope for a speedy recovery is extended to those who are sick and our heartfelt sympathy goes to those who are bereaved.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Dorothy Smith _____ W.H.P.
707 W. Cherry St. __ 824-1398
Bluffton, Indiana
Patricia Nehls ____ Wortby Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. __ 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Pub. Chr.
3212 Wendover Rd. _ 747-4472

I'm thankful for so many things . . . I haven't space nor time . . . To list my blessings everyone . . . Would be a lengthy rhyme . . . But every moment of each day . . . I can if I try . . . Find something to be grateful for.

Nov. 1 — Patrol, at the bank.

Nov. 2 — Night Ways and Means, Soj. Patricia Nehls hostess.

Nov. 4 — Decorating.

Nov. 12 — Ceremonial.

Also don't forget to get your reservation in for the reception for Soj. Lavon Reim, Supreme 2nd Handmaid and Soj. Arnett Bickel member of the M. O. Board.

Nov. 15 — Past High Priestess Club with Soj. Lavon Reim hostess.

Nov. 25 — Night Social will meet at the home of Soj. Mary Howard with Soj. Orta Whysong assisting.

Illness in Shrine: Sojs. Maxine Charrington, Orta Whysong, Hilda Fuzzy, Soj. Bryon Fleming at Parkview, Soj. Geraldine Crouch now home after surgery, Doris Proehl at home, Mildred Walden at home, Frieda Stewart at home, Wilma Garringer at Bluffton, Dorothy Haney at Parkview, Mayme Hatter had surgery is home now, Louella Hilgeman at Turtle Creek Nursing Home.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Julia Byrde.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Note: It's dues paying time.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney ____ 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
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May silent thanks at least to God be given with a full heart; our thoughts are heard in heaven.

May each of you have a pleasant Thanksgiving day with loved ones. This is the wish of your Royal Matron Edna Biddle and Royal Patron George Beach.

Calendar for November

1st — Cheer Committee with Emma Schell.

3rd — Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron H.L. Georgianna Ritter and the Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Frank Poynter. Meeting at 8 p.m. with a banquet at 6:30. Price $2.25. Call the secretary for reservations.

9th — Rummage Sale — Call either the Royal Matron or Agnes Godfrey for rummage pickup.

16th — Past Matrons — hostess to be announced.

22nd — Ways and Means with Edna Bergdahl.

Sickness In Court: Merle Paul, Bertha Trovinger, Mary Wilson, Ivena Henemyer, Edith Paul, Sonoma Woodruff, Mary Ellen Sible, Agnes Godfrey, Mildred Walden and Janice Bickel.

Sickness in Family: the brother of Emma Schell.

We wish the sick a very speedy recovery.

We must run — see you in Court.

TRUTH COURT No. 21
Order of the Amaranth
First Thursday Night
Waynedale Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Bonnie Groves _____ R.M.
7816 Knightwood Dr.__747-2822
Mary Boldt _____ Secy.
1415 Cherokee Rd. __ 422-7684
Louise Wilkerson ____ Pub. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. __ 436-8081

Autumn is the gift of rich fulfillment .
That nature promised early in the year
A time to stop and count our many blessings
And thank the Giver with a whispered prayer.

On Nov. 4th will be the Grand Lecturer H.L. Dorothy Kraft of Indianapolis visit. Dec. 2nd will be our official visit of the Grand Royal Matron H.L. Georgianna Ritter of Indianapolis and Grand Royal Patron S.K. Frank Poynter. Members please attend these two special meetings.

Officers meeting Nov. 18th with H.L. Lois and S.K. Earl Alderfer, 3705 Logan Ave. at 8 p.m.

Illness in Court: H.L. Nellie Moore in Bluffton clinic. S.K. Rodney Snook at home. To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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2120 Hobson Rd. ____ 484-9810
Apt. 202A
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale ____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

November 10th is a date we hope all members remember. That is the date of our annual inspection by the Supreme Worthy President of the Social Order of the Beauceant. Do come.

A big THANK YOU to all who helped with the Tea October 6th and with the Luncheon and Style Show October 23.

Remember, following our Stated Meeting the first of each month, there will be sewing of cancer pads on the mezzanine. Do stay a short time as these are badly needed, Sister Nila Kreigh, Chairman.

Our Assembly was saddened by the death of Past Supreme Worthy President, Sister Edna Dochterman. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

Our Assembly extends sincere sympathy to Sister Leona Gahle in the passing of her husband, Sir Knight George Gahle.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Louise Haller, Alta Dixson, Tresa Wharton.

Illness in Family: Mother of Sister Jane Millhorn, mother-in-law of Sister Marie Thompson.

We wish all ill a speedy recovery.

Remember these dates:

Nov. 2 — Stated Meeting. Sewing immediately after assembly.

Nov. 10 — Visit of the Supreme Worthy President.

Nov. 16 — Memorial Service and honor November Birthdays. Sister Isabel Masel and her Committee will be in charge of the Social Hour following assembly.

Your Worthy President and her officers wish everyone a Happy, Happy Thanksgiving.

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First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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5328 Ann Hackley Rd._485-4850
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Rd._485-4850
Mrs. Billie Henderson _____ Secy.
5227 Rothman Rd. __ 485-3352

The month of October started out on the 6th with Eastern Star and Master Mason Night. I'd like to thank all the members of those two orders that came to the meeting. Without the support of these adults the girls would not have a Bethel. Thanks to you all, again.

I'd also like to thank Mr. Davis from Sol D. Bayless Lodge for inviting us to form the cross for the annual Master's Ball on October 9th. I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed the ceremony; it was a great pleasure to do the cross for this occasion.

October 20th was Friend's Night. A special thanks goes to the surrounding Bethels for coming to this meeting. I enjoy this meeting the most because it gives the girls a chance to become better acquainted with the girls from the other Bethels. At the reception following the meeting we celebrated Halloween. I hope none of the girls got too wet bobbing for apples. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

It was our special privilege to have as a visitor that night, the Vice Associate Grand Guardian, Glen Rondot, from the state of Michigan and his wife. I was greatly honored that they came to our Bethel for a visit and I hope they come back soon.

As some of you may have already heard, Governor Whitcomb proclaimed October 17th to 23rd Job's Daughters week. To promote our Bethel we had an egg sale in the north, south, and east sides of town. The girls had lots of fun and I hope it will be continued in the future. We also had a Rush Party for all interested girls with the proper affiliation, and their mothers, at the home of Julie Byers, Junior Past Honored Queen. I hope to see the girls that attended at Initiation on December 1st.

In November we have Past Guardian and Past Associate Guardian's Night on the 3rd and Election on the 17th. Be sure and save those newspapers.

Masonic Influence On Dollar Bill?

W. Bro. Raymond C. Cropper, Mason, Ga., furnishes the following information from a letter by former Vice President Henry A. Wallace, as published in the "Astrology Yearbook" of 1967 which indicates Masonic influence in the Seal of the United States and the design of the dollar bill. This is what Henry A. Wallace wrote on February 6, 1951, to a Mr. Dal Lee:

Dear Mr. Lee:

The story of how the reverse side of the Seal of the U.S. was placed on the dollar bill is as follows:

In 1934 when I was Secretary of Agriculture, I was sitting in the outer office of Secretary Hull and as I waited I amused myself by picking up a State Department publication which was on a stand there, entitled "The History of the Seal of the United States." Turning to page 53, I noted the colored reproduction of the reverse side of the Seal. The Latin phrase Novus Ordo Seclorum impressed me as meaning the New Deal of the Ages. Therefore I took the publication to President Roosevelt and suggested a coin be put out with the obverse and reverse sides of the Seal.

Roosevelt, as he looked at the colored reproduction of the Seal was first struck with the representation of the "All-Seeing Eye," a Masonic representation of the Great Architect of the Universe. Next he was impressed with the idea that the foundation for the new order of the ages had been laid in 1776 but that it would be completed only under the eye of the Great Architect. Roosevelt, like myself, was a 32nd degree Mason.

He suggested that the Seal be put out on the dollar bill rather than a coin and took the matter up with the Secretary of the Treasury. When the first draft came back from the Treasury, the obverse side was on the left of the bill as is heraldric practice. Roosevelt insisted that the order be reversed so that the phrase "of the United States" would be under the obverse side of the Seal. I believe he was also responsible for introducing the word "Great" in the phrase "The Great Seal" as it is found under the reverse side of the Seal on the left of our dollar bills. Roosevelt was a great stickler for details and loved playing with them, no matter whether it involved the architecture of a house, a post office, or a dollar bill.

The bills were first put out on December of 1935. I happen to have one signed to me by Secretary Morgenthau dated December 20, 1935.

The publication entitled "The History of the Seal of the United States," according to the foreword on page 5, was first put out in 1892 and then revised and published in 1909 by Secretary of State Philander C. Knox. The author is Gaillard Hunt, Chief of the Division of Manuscripts of the Library of Congress. Mr. Hunt served in the State Department under Secretary James C. Blaine in 1892.

Sincerely yours,
H. A. WALLACE

(NOTE: President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a part-time Georgian, died in office while sojourning at Warm Springs in 1945. For many years he was the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Georgia to the Grand Lodge of New York.)

—Masonic Messenger

"From Adam's Rib"

By Robert C. Hill, P.M.

The Church bulletin carries a notice of a women's meeting at which the speaker will elaborate on the subject: "From Adam's Rib to Women's Lib."

In the light of current events this is a topic of interest to both sexes. From a Masonic standpoint it emphasizes the changes which have taken place in the last half century.

Years ago, Masonry was considered exclusively male. The Temple was sacred to the use of the sterner sex. Women were not supposed to cross the threshhold of the Temple or enter the room where Masonic ceremonies were performed in mysterious solitude. The feminine touch was lacking, although, perhaps, female curiosity raged furiously.

Masonry has kept pace with our Society in general in responding to the demands of the distaff members of the community. Today, women's rights are recognized and conceded. Their participation in fraternal affairs has contributed in large measure to the growth and increasing influence of Masonry. Temples are used jointly by both men and their industrious and dedicated wives, mothers, sisters and daughters. Many Masonic temples throughout the land would never have been erected and financed but for the willing and cheerful aid of the weaker (?) sex.

Today women play an essential part in Fraternity. Especially, in Masonry the cooperation and devotion of other members of the family are an incentive to father in his devotion to his lodge and to Masonry in general. How many wives have sacrificed hours of companionship to permit their men to perform Masonic service. In many areas women have contributed with great enthusiasm to the success of their husbands, sons and brothers in the field of Freemasonry. Their patience, faith, encouragement and sympathy have enabled their men to further the aims and purposes of Masonry.

The concordant bodies in which women are so active and have labored so successfully have done much for Masonry in general. Today men and women, separately and jointly, make greater use of Masonic buildings and facilities. Instead of going it alone, as in bygone days, man has finally accepted his wife and other female members of the family as his joint partners in implementing the objectives of Masonry and other bodies in which Masonic membership is essential.

None can deny that women have been a strong influence in promoting the goals of Masonry. The increasing liberation of our sisters has been a potent factor in the growth and welfare of our great Fraternity.

Every man should thank God that He made such good use of the missing rib. —Masonic Tribune

Inner Potential

You have in you all the power that has ever made any man great. You have in you all the love that has ever made any man compassionate, kind and beloved. You have within you all the courage that has ever made any man able to do and dare the impossible, able to face the unknown without fear. You will be more blessed than you had thought possible, as you live moment by moment, day by day centered in the Infinite Source of your Being.

—Masonic Tribune

Masonry At Its Best

When a man understands that he was admitted into Freemasonry, not because of what he is.

When it is clear to him that Masonic privileges are his only so long as he is worthy.

When he responds to the Masonic call for service in the Order or in the community.

When he knows that every Mason, worldwide, is a potential friend.

When he is tolerant of every race and creed.

When he strives humbly and earnestly to embrace all these things—this is Freemasonry at its best.

—John G. Fleck

Giving Of Ourselves

Human sacrifices were placed in the foundations or under the footing stones of great buildings and walls of the early days. It was believed this gave strength and solidarity to the foundations. Today we do not sacrifice the lives of others, but many sacrifice their own lives in the service of others. They sacrifice their lives in building solid foundations for the things in which they believe. Cures for dread diseases have been found through the sacrifice of those who offered their lives for the benefit of others. The foundations of the republic have been given solidarity by the sacrifices of those who believed in America. We have learned what those of early years did not know, that nothing is gained by sacrificing others. We must give ourselves.

Oregon Freemason

Square, Gavel and Chisel Help Form Masonic Character

Masonic writers in the eighteenth century devoted much attention to the ideals of the Craft, and made extensive efforts to apply them to the every-day life of the brother. For example, in 1785, J. Ladd of London wrote "An Introduction to Freemasonry," in which he referred to the "Chisel of Reproof" and the "Gavel of Sincere Penance," each of which played an important part in the formation of Masonic character. Then he related the function of the Square to them thus, "This Square, if well applied, will perfectly show where the Gavel and Chisel should be employed and why their use is necessary . . . The Square then, is the theory of universal duty, and consisteth of two right lines, forming the angle of perfect sincerity, or 90 degrees; the longest side is the sum of the length of the several duties we owe the Supreme Being; the other is made up of the several duties we owe all men. And every man should be agreeable to the Square when perfectly finished. When this is done, the Stone, or Rough Ashlar, is completely finished; and the Gavel and Chisel may be laid aside till the Square discovers some other irregularity."

—The West Australian Craftsman

The 23rd Psalm For Busy People

The Lord is my pacemaker, I shall not rush.

He makes me to pause and rest at quiet intervals.

He provides me with images of stillness which restore my serenity.

He leads me in the ways of efficiency through calmness of spirit, and His guidance is peace.

Even though I have a great many things to do each day, I will not fret; for His Presence is here.

His Timelessness is all important to keep me balanced.

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activities by anointing my mind in the oils of tranquility.

My cup of energy overflows.

Surely harmony and usefulness shall be the fruit of my hours for I shall walk at the pace of my Lord, and dwell in His house for ever.

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THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

William M. Roberts _____ E.H.P.
433 Kinnaird Ave. — 744-5618
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 745-1861

Companions: Thomas R. Marshall Chapter has had a birthday. We were chartered as No.. 161, just 45 years ago on October 21, 1926.

For those of you who didn't come to our birthday party, you missed a good time. On Friday, October 15th, Companion Richard Jones served an excellent "Chuck Wagon Dinner." The theme was "Thomas R. Marshall—Where the Best Begins."

In addition to the dinner there was a program — the best — also by Companion Jones, finished off with sound movies of a real rodeo.

The companion coming the farthest was Glen F. Hewett who came from Chicago and brought with him the 1926 News-Sentinal clipping telling of the new charter. There were pictures of the first officer line. This clipping has been presented to the chapter by Companion Hewett.

We will meet on November 19 at 6:30 to eat in the kitchen and open Chapter at 7:30 p.m.

Hopefully there will be another all degree day in December. The date will be set later.

See you all in chapter.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Sheldon W. Leiter _____ E.H.P.
8808 O'Day Road ____ 489-5377
Masonic Temple ____ 743-4728
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions: I can truthfully tell you that I can no better prepare this article this month than I could last, but I am pleased to tell you since our last meeting, we have had an all degree day, having exalted to the honorable degree of Royal Arch Masons 13 candidates for Chapter 19, two for Huntington chapter and one for Thomas R. Marshall. Many thanks to all who helped.

As I see the trend at this time Royal Arch Masonry is growing in our area. Keep up the good work and invite your Masonic friends to unite with us. They will surely be glad you ask them.

Perhaps you have forgotten that we always have a wonderful meal on the third Thursday of each month, before our stated meeting. Come on down at 6:15 and fellowship with us, you might like it.

See you in chapter.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

James S. DeMond _____ I.M.
5001 Vance Ave. — 483-7440
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions, thanks to your pursuit of candidates and proficient conferral of the degrees, the Council continues to prosper.

On Saturday, November 6, in concert with Companion Leiter, E.H.P. and Sir Knight Studler, E.C., your Master will attend the "Kenton J. Garrison Memorial Festival" at Lafayette for the purpose of presenting a $1200.00 donation to The Indiana Masonic Home in the name of Companion Garrison, MEPGHP. In doing so, we acknowledge with grateful appreciation the significant contribution extended in our Festival programs by The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne. We hope many others will travel to Lafayette with us.

The annual meeting of the Council and election of Officers will be December 16, 1971. Those who desire to enter the Council Officer-Line should contact the Master well before that meeting.

Spring Festival - 1972. A Capitular-Cryptic Festival will be at labor, Saturday, March 18, 1972, at our Temple at 8:00 a.m. to confer all Chapter and Council degrees including the Super Excellent Master degree as conferred by the outstanding cast from Indianapolis under the direction of Companion Roy E. Horton, MEPGHP. We will conclude with a banquet and our speaker of the evening will be Mr. Brian Bex, prominent analyst of the American political scene whose commentaries are televised weekly throughout the midwest. Mr. Bex is a native son and no stranger to Fort Wayne.

Let us all begin a vigorous search for candidates for the York Rite of Freemasonry for this Spring Festival Class. Do it now, not March 1st of next year.

The York Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne will confer many of the degrees that date. We will need the members to participate in the several casts, conferring the degrees in full ceremonial regalia. There is much to do, and much we can do. Let us be about our responsibilities.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler _____ E.H.P.
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The Attendance Problem

The problem of commanding attendance in our Masonic Lodges is one which has been with us for a long time and may be somewhat intensified in these days of unrest through which our society is passing. This matter has been a point of discussion for many Grand Masters as they have addressed their Grand Lodges; it has been discussed at the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington on numerous occasions and it is a problem which concerns almost every conscientious Master of one of our Lodges.

The Master of every Lodge must realize that if he excludes those brethren who live so far away from the Lodge that they are no longer able to attend, he still has other brethren with valid reasons for their absence from his communications. There are those who have a sincere desire to attend but who cannot because of their work and the pressures which modern business forces on them. There are those who have family ties which must be served to the exclusion of fraternal ties; there are those who have commitments to the church, the service club or other activities. These members do not have sufficient resources or time to cover all of their obligations. Brethren in this category account for only a minor percentage of the absentees.

The major group of absentees is found in that segment of Lodge membership which simply does not attend because they do not wish to do so. They have found that they simply cannot maintain interest in the ritual; they find it to be repetitious and eventually boring, because they feel it is filled with pious platitudes which are not applicable to the modern day world. Nor can we brush their contentions aside, for what they say contains a measure of truth.

A further part of this major group are those who have been made disinterested by lack of punctuality in opening, by the lack of planning in the agenda followed, by poorly executed floor work and stumbling ritualists. These things tend not only to cause the member to become disinterested, but also prove a source of embarrassment for the Lodge itself when there are visitors present.

Our Lodges are places which stress the teachings of Masonry and urge its members to contemplate these. We must remember that youth does not always find itself attracted to such contemplation. They are fond of those organizations which are more openly demonstrative, such as the service club and other similar groups where the results of their work are often more rapidly apparent.

Another part of this over-all group, who could but do not attend, are those who are influenced by physical conditions as found in their Lodges. The upstairs Lodge room may very well keep some of the older brethren from attending. The lack of maintenance and improper cleaning of others may offend some brethren and cause them to stay away. There are other physical reasons which may ruffle the feelings of brethren and cause them to be absent.

Those who come and sit on the sidelines may very well be classed as reglar attenders and they are the delight of any Master's heart. They are attracted by a favorable opinion of Freemasonry which they may have attained in any one of many different ways. Perhaps they have a genuine admiration for the ideals which are expressed, and we are all willing to agree that the ideals are there; perhaps they find the ceremonies of the Lodge uplifting, or they may find that friendship of kindred minds which is so much part of Freemasonry and will always be so.

A part of this group are those who are Lodge officers. They find joy in the team spirit which is often generated; they appreciate the self-development which the practice of the ritual brings to them and they know Freemasonry for what it is—a grand endeavor.

It should behoove our Lodge officers to place greater emphasis on the fellowship of Freemasonry and to use some of the time devoted to each Lodge meeting for the cultivation of friendships through the medium of fellowship. This is the greatest purpose which we, as a fraternal organization, enjoy and by it we will be able to move the Fraternity from the titled recesses of the Lodge hall out into the larger areas of life. Masonic trust helped to bring a great nation into being and it will help to build a better world for our children and grandchildren, if we will follow the plans laid down on the trestleboard by our fraternal ancestors. This Craft of ours is a great repository of values, each of which is fundamental to a better life for mankind. We need to share those values with our fellowmen, even though we cannot share the few small secrets which we treasure as a Society.

ABG
Virginia Masonic Herald

If Versus How

Decide not to be an if thinker, but a how thinker. The if thinker broods over a difficulty or a setback, saying bitterly to himself, 'If only I had done thus and so . . ."

The how thinker, on the other hand, wastes no energy on post mortems when trouble or even disaster hits him, but immediately starts looking for the best solution. The question is simply how.

J. C. Penney had a great philosophy toward meeting the problems of life. Nothing ever defeated him or daunted his faith. He said, "Actually I'm grateful for all my problems. As each of them was overcome I became stronger and more able to meet those yet to come. I grew on my difficulties."

Charles F. Kettering, famous research scientist, said: "I could do nothing without problems. They toughen my mind." Every problem has its solution and anyone can find it who really believes that he can.

—Masonic Tribune

Earning Mastership

After seven years of patient effort under strict discipline, the Apprentice presents his Master's piece, which has been made or carved, and which he offered to the Master for his approval.

The Rough Ashlar, that which represented the undisciplined, bad gradually been transformed into a thing of beauty and utility. It was the way of the Apprentice to Mastership. At the very outset the lesson of humility was taught the young learner. To be teachable, one must approach his work in a spirit of humility.

What is the Speculative Mason striving for? It is not unlike and apart from the striving of the operative Mason.

What the Apprentice presented to the Master for approval was more than stone. It represented the character of the Craftsman. It was the evidence of that success which results from the desire and effort to achieve something beyond the ordinary.

The Speculative Freemason has an even higher obligation to attain Mastership. What we present may be the intangibles of life, but they represent the true achievements of the Mason. The practice of brotherly love, the day-by-day living of Masonic teachings and principles, the heart attuned to the Divine, the willingness to work quietly, far removed from the spotlight of public acclaim, and the mind conditioned to receive More Light — these are the achievements of the Mason by which he earns Mastership.

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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Clovis Grimes _____ W.M.
Fogel Road _____ 637-6456
Huntertown, Ind. 46748
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ____ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Iod.

Brethren: It is with great pleasure that I can announce that we will have Fellowcraft Degree work on November 18. Be sure and mark this date on your calendar. Plan to attend and give our candidate a favorable opinion of the Lodge he chose to petition for membership.

We were extremely pleased to have the sidelines filled at our last stated meeting. You are always welcome, and we will need your help for the decisions that will come in the near future.

To the Brethren who have not paid their dues yet, the Secretary would greatly appreciate your cooperation, and don't forget the Ten-For-Ten program. We must never forget to help, aid, and assist. As the year comes to an end I look back and see where support was needed and given. Let's not forget the true meaning of charity.

Please do not overlook the pledge card that you received with your dues statement. These are greatly needed toward the erection of the new Lodge. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Brother Virgil Lombard was in the hospital but is now at home and recovering very nicely.

"A conscience is what tells us not to offend others — usually after we've done it."

Hope to see you in Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne — 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren: I am pleased to inform you that we received a fine report from Grand Lodge for our records and work at the Lodge for Instruction. I am very proud of all the officers for their fine work.

Oh, yes, our Fish Fry date in last month's issue was in error. The correct date is Nov. 13, 1971, Saturday, starting at 5 p.m. Donations will go in the building fund.

The following Brothers are to be presented 25 year pins at the December meeting: William H. Beerman, Truman O. Bell Sr., Kenneth G. Brown, Russell W. Corn, Louis J. Felder, Edwin E. Frauhiger, David C. Harkless, James C. Laisure, Clarence Lybarger, John E. Snarr, Clayton J. Steele, Russell J. Stritmatter, Albert W. Summers, Evan J. Summers and Gordon C. Webber. A ham and bean with corn bread supper will be served before the meeting, starting promptly at 6 p.m. Dec. 9, 1971. This is also the meeting for election of officers.

This is a list of our coming events. Nov. 4th F.C. degree. Nov. 11, Stated meeting. Nov. 13, Fish Fry. Dec. 9th, Stated meeting, 25 year pin awards and ham and bean supper.

M.M. degree to be announced at Nov. meeting.

This being the month of Thanksgiving we should take a few minutes to count our blessings and give thanks to the Supreme Architect of the Universe. See you in lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Melvin C. Stuart _____ W.M.
14926 Marsha _____ 627-3309
R. 1, Grabill, Iod.
Harold L. J. Sbie _____ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 485-1277

The year is fact coming to a close. Next month is election of officers. Anyone wishing to be considered for appointments should notify the Senior Warden or myself. As I look back I realize how grateful I am that I was given the opportunity to serve as an officer of Leo Lodge. I hope I have been a help. I know I have learned a great deal. It is said opportunity knocks but once so if you are offered an appointment, don't hesitate to accept. You will never regret it. Regardless, the Lodge needs the help of every member. Come on down. We will be glad to have you even if you just sit on the sidelines and listen. After all, every speaker needs an audience.

We want to thank all who had a hand in making the Past Master Banquet a success.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Kay Baumert _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ____ 623-6574
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayoe, Indiana

To the brethren far away or who have not been real active I must first mention the sorrow our lodge felt when we lost our oldest member, Brother Wally Purman. Although his death brought much sorrow, one cannot help but think of the beautiful, happy and never-ending life he has now entered. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family.

Our second meeting in October was most enjoyable when we had the privilege of seeing Bro. Walter Leuenberger Sr.'s pictures of his past summer's trip around the world.

Coming up on Nov. 3 our first stated meeting will be the regular monthly business plus the required reading of the Ancient Charges.

Nov. 17th at 6:30 p.m. all members please mark this date on your calendar for this is the second stated meeting night of Nov. and entitled "Ladies Nite" and also a Potluck. Bring your wife or friend, some goodies and I'm sure you'll enjoy the evening.

See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Kenneth E. Gibson _____ W.M.
1709 Richfield Dr. — 749-2229
New Haveo, Ind.
Jobn A. Summey _____ Sec'y.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Ham and Bean Supper was enjoyed by many and provided an opportunity for fellowship of the brethren. It also was the first time many of the brothers had seen the lodge room since it had beeo painted.

A special thanks goes out to the brothers who helped paint the lodge room.

Don't forget to put the following dates on your calendar — November 3, Stated Meeting and November 8, VA Hospital Visitation.

Do you talk to others about your lodge? Remember — Freemasonry is a charitable, benevolent, educational and religious society. Its principles are proclaimed as widely as men will hear. Its only secrets are in its methods of recognition and of symbolic instruction.

Remember — November 3 and November 8.

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth James _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 657-5589
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5761

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Leslie Ploughe _____ W.M.
R. 1, Craigville, Ind. — 597-7274
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Nothing Impractical About Masonry

Masonry offers no impracticable and extravagant precepts.

It seeks of its initiates oothing that is not possible and even easy to perform.

Its teachings are eminently practical; and its statutes cao be obeyed by every just, upright and bonest man, no matter what his faith or creed. Its object is to attaio the greatest practical good, without seeking to make men perfect.

It does not meddle with the domain of religion, nor inquires into the mysteries of regeneration.

It teaches those truths that are written by the finger of God upon which they have been wrought out by the meditations of the studious, confirmed by the allegiance of the good and wise, and stamped as sterling by the response they find in every uncorrupted mind.

—Exchange

Food For Thought

One candle may give EQUAL flame to another without losing any of its brilliance. Furthermore, one candle may give EQUAL flame to each of many candles and still burn as brightly as before. More than that, each of the group lighted by the one candle may also light another group or circle.

If we could control the element of time as the circles ever widen, all the candles in the world might be lighted by the flame which originated from a single candle. Yet the first candle would continue to burn with undiminished flame!

Can not we see in this symbol for those who wonder whether imparting Masonic knowledge is really worthwhile? As Henry Van Dyke said:

"No material web, even though it be woven of the finest, purest threads of silver and gold and of satin, will compare with our Masonic web, for our web will be woven of those intangible qualities —friendship, goodwill and brotherly love—that ignore all difference of nationality, of religion, of class and of education.

"Remember that what you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to another, but what you are will be yours forever."

—Exchange

"THE STATESMAN"

The Statesman throws his shoulders back
And straightens out his tie:
"My friends," he says, "unless it rains
The weather will be dry."
And when his thought into our brains
has percolated through,
We common people nod our heads
And loudly cry, "How true!"

The Statesman blows his massive nose
And clears his august throat.
"The ship," he says, "will never sink
As long as it's afloat."
Whereat we roll our solemn eyes,
Applaud with main and might,
And slap each other on the back,
The while we say, "He's right!"

The Statesman waxes stern and warm,
His drone becomes a roar:
He yells: "I say to you, my friends,
That two and two make four!"
And thereupon our doubts dissolve,
Our fears are put to rout,
And we agree that here's a man
Who knows what he's about.

Make Your Life Such

This prophetic poem, probably translated by Dag Hammarskjold as a schoolboy, was found in the family Bible after bis death:

The day you were born, everybody was happy — you cried alone;
Make your life such that in your last hour all others are weeping,
And you are the only one without a tear to shed!
Then you shall calmly face death, whenever it comes.

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LODGE LEADERSHIP

In far too many of our lodges, there is no effective leadership. Too many times we find a man elected as Worshipful Master of his lodge who has had very little and sometimes no training for that office. In a majority of our lodges, there is no program of training to prepare the officers to be Master of the lodge, except in the practice of the ritual.

I have worked in other organizations over the years and have seen many officers, GOOD and BAD. All of them wanted to be good officers and all wanted the best for the organization. Some succeeded and some failed. Why?

Why do governments fail and others succeed? **It's leadership.**

Where does juvenile deliquency really begin? In leaderless families! Where do slums fester? In leaderless cities! Which armies falter, which political parties fail? Poorly led ones.

The effectiveness of any organization, be it governmental, business, or fraternal, is determined by its leadership.

We can appoint men in line and we can elect them through the chairs, but that won't make them leaders.

What are the qualities of a good leader?

Confidence: If a leader does not believe in himself, no one else will. It must be acquired by training and accumulation of experience and skill.

Energy: A leader must be willing to do everything he asks of the members, and more.

Timing: A combination of alertness, imagination and foresight.

Clarity: A leader must be able to reason logically, make decisions, and then convey his thoughts clearly.

Tenacity: Courage is the capacity to hang on five minutes longer and inspire it in others.

Boldness: A willingness to take chances, a readiness to experiment.

Concern: Concern for others is a sign of imagination and vision.

Morality: A firm code of ethics, a strong sense of personal morality.

Faith: Above and beyond all, a leader must believe in his followers as well as in the goal toward which he is leading them.

Basically, the leader is one who by training understands the objectives and tenets of the organization and who has, by planning, devised a method of accomplishment, and by proper instruction gets others to follow in carrying out the plans. We must make the Masters of our lodges understand that one of their principal responsibilities is training those who follow. We must insist that "going through the chairs" does not mean marking time, but does mean a time in which junior officers are being trained. The end result of a system of line officers must be a Worshipful Master conversant with all phases of lodge management.

The line officers should be assigned new duties and responsibilities each year, so that when the individual has assumed the Master's chair, he will be fully qualified and capable of carrying out his responsibilities of leading, teaching and encouraging his subordinates.

It is the responsibility of the Master to utilize the abilities of various brethren of the lodge on working committees. This accomplishes a two-fold purpose: first, the development of potential officers; and second, it frees the officers from some of the routine operations of the lodge.

A word to Junior and Senior Wardens. You naturally desire a most successful year as Master. Your chances of success depend upon the amount of thought you put into it. The thinking and the planning come first, for once you take the gavel as Worshipful Master, you will find other responsibilities awaiting your attention. If a farmer wants a field of corn, he doesn't sit in the shade during the planting season. You must plant before you can harvest.

The process of revitalizing member participation in our lodges can best be achieved through planning and conducting meetings that will stimulate the interest of all members.

The one feature that distinguishes a good meeting from a poor one is planning. Lagging attendance is symptomatic of ill planned, disorganized or uninteresting meetings. You can have all the plans, ideas, committees and schools of instruction but if you do not have leadership, nothing happens. **Action must come from the top.** The Master must realize that the extent to which his members enter into lodge activities is in proportion to the Master's enthusiasm and to the extent that the Master enters into the real spirit of Masonic brotherhood.

We Masons are taught that when there are no designs on the trestle board, there is confusion in the temple.

Wardens must study hard. They must plan ahead so that they will be prepared to carry out the duty of the Master, which is to lead: or put another way, "To set the Craft to work and give them proper instruction."

Excerpts from RWB Robert D. Caplinger, Grand Junior Warden of Kansas

WHY I VOTE

The blood of free men stains my ballot sheet. Whatever others may do, I shall not carelessly make my mark. I shall vote not because I can, but this, my voice in government, had a right to expect that I would use it wisely, honestly, and courageously. They did not die that blind partisans or the reckless might make a game of free elections.

Only my secret heart knows whether I justify the definition of "VOTER," as they wrote it in the reddening sands. If I love my country as they did, I question my qualifications again and again.

I carefully study the issues and candidates to determine, not what is best for me, but for my country.

I will not be confused or deceived by propaganda, slogans, or histrionics. I shield my eyes to the glitter of personalities, purge my mind of passion and prejudice, and search diligently for the hidden truth. I must be free of all influence save conscience and justice.

I vote as if my ballot alone decided the contest. I may lose preference, but I will not throw away my sacred vote — for within the booth I hold in my humble hand the living proxy of all my country's honored dead. — From the Annual Report of the American Bar Association.

Top Scottish Rite Officer Visits Ft. Wayne

George A. Newbury, Boston, the soverign grand commander of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council was the featured speaker at the closing banquet of Fort Wayne Valley on Nov. 13.

Newbury has been the highest officer of the Scottish Rite since 1965 and in his rise to this top honor he has been a member and officer in all branches of Freemasonry. He has traveled extensively throughout the world as the official representative of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction for Scottish Rite.

The sovereign grand commander is a native of Ripley, N.Y., and received a law degree in 1917 at Cornell University. He served as an officer aboard the U.S.S. Delaware during World War I.

He began the practice of law in Westfield, N.Y., in 1919 and in 1924 became associated with a Buffalo law firm. In 1946, he was named executive vice president of the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo and was president of that bank from 1954 to 1962.

In 1968, Newbury was awarded the rarely granted Gourgas Medal by the Scottish Rite Supreme Council. In 1963, he came to Fort Wayne to assist in the dedication of the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Berry Street and Fairfield Avenue.

Olive Branch Launches Building Fund Drive

Our Building Committee for the past year has been diligently working on a building to suit our needs. They have come to a final decision and the building will cost approximately $35,000. The Finance Committee is now faced with the acquisition of sufficient funds. They earnestly appeal to all Olive Branch members and interested parties to send in their pledges and donations. Please mail to Lloyd Brown, Secretary, Box 31, Hoagland, Ind. 46745.

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CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS AROUND THE WORLD

No one can help but be impressed by the many different Christmas customs throughout the world; however, there is a similar thread beneath them all so the customs of one country overlap those of the next.

If you peep under the tablecloth at a Lithuanian Christmas dinner, you may find bay! It is placed there to symbolize the Christ Child's birth in a manger. In token of this fact, both farmers and their cattle fast the day before Christmas in parts of Germany — and then both enjoy a hearty meal.

The Belgians and their guests sit around and tell ghost stories. Norwegians sit down to a huge Christmas breakfast with as many as 40 different kinds of hot and cold dishes. Wouldn't you hate to cook or wash dishes for that meal? In Poland and the Balkan countries— at least before the Iron Curtain closed in — people always left an empty chair at the Christmas table and before the fire for the Christ Child.

A Spanish custom which might amuse your holiday guests, but has not yet reached America, is the Urn of Fate. The names of friends are placed in a large bowl and on Christmas Day each person draws the name of the one who shall be his best friend till next Christmas. If, as sometimes happens with name-dropping, the results are disappointing, the players just grin and bear it: trade-offs aren't allowed.

But if you think you have a lot of people dropping in during the Christmas season, consider the plight of some Mexican hostesses. For each of the nine nights before Christmas, a man and woman dressed as Mary and Joseph lead a donkey from door to door, knocking for admittance. Each night they are refused at all but one home, which invites them in for supper and hospitality. As the two walk through the streets neighbors fall in behind them — so that by the time the last house in reached, there is quite a procession to be wined and dined!

In Jugoslavia when night comes two tapers are lighted, one on each side of the open door. Candles are also placed in all the windows of the house to guide the departed spirits as waiting for light they wander forth all over the face of the earth on the birth night of Jesus.

In Norway, the after dinner speeches consist of renouncing of any grudge that one member of the family may have against another. All quarrels must cease. Nor must any door be locked, for no thief dares to steal anything at Christmastime. The doors must be unlocked so the spirits of the dead will be able to enter the house and taste the Christmas food if they wish. Wheels must not turn at this season, for this shows impatience with the sun. Neither bird, beast, nor fish is trapped, shot, or netted for two weeks. In most houses a light burns in the window on Christmas night. This is the sign of welcome for any traveler who may need food and shelter.

The Danes go to special pains to avoid one unwanted Christmas guest, the Shoemaker of Jerusalem, sometimes called the wandering Jew. According to the old Danish legend, Jesus rested at a shoemaker's door on the road to Calvary. "Go on, go on," shouted the Shoemaker. "I shall go on," replied Jesus, looking at the Shoemaker, "but thou, thou shalt wander until I return." So the Jew has been driven by fear and remorse to wander from place to place and has never yet been able to find a grave. On Christmas Eve, according to the Danish legends, he wanders over the white fields from farm to farm looking for a plow and harrow. If, on this night he can find some tool used in honest toil over which the cross has not been made, his wanderings will be at an end, and the curse will depart from him, to flee henceforth to the luckless farmer. Therefore, the farmers go over their fields, blessing their plows and harrows, and as midnight strikes the travelers may hear the Jew's sorrowful wail as he flees over the heath and vanishes.

Also in Denmark they need a lot of Christmas cookies, for it is the custom that no one who enters a house during the Christmas season must leave without first having a glass of wine and some cookies; otherwise, they would "carry away the Christmas" and that would never do!

In Holland the sixth of December is the day dedicated to St. Nicholas. The Dutch also give presents, but in a different way. St. Nicholas presents must be hidden and disguised as much as possible, and be accompanied by rhymes explaining what the gift is and for whom St. Nicholas intends it. Sometimes a package addressed to one person will finally turn out to be for someone entirely different, as the gift is often wrapped in several different packages, and a different person's name on each package. The tiniest presents are sent in huge boxes and sometimes the gifts are baked in a loaf of bread or hidden in a turf. The longer it takes before the present is found the more successful is the surprise. In Holland the children place their wooden shoes filled with hay and a dish of water for St. Nicholas' horse in front of the fireplace; this is a sign to St. Nicholas that the children are safe in bed. When his white horse eats the hay, it is replaced with goodies for the children. This sounds a lot like the cookies and milk we leave for Santa Claus.

In Italy the Christmas season lasts three weeks, from eight days before Christmas until the Twelfth Night. During this time the children go from place to place reciting Christmas poems and they expect money for this. For twenty-four hours before Christmas Eve everyone fasts and then an elaborate banquet is served. Italian children don't get presents at Christmas — they get their presents on 12th night, from La Befana.

La Befana was an old, old lady who lived in a lonely cottage near the great highway. She had come there to forget a baby and husband who had died from the plague. She tended to her own business and didn't bother anybody. She seldom wondered about people, except about the ruler who she had heard would one day be born to be a king to

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3031 Hobson Road — 483-3659
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. — 485-3856

My Brothers and My Friends:

In looking back let us look forward. Our first meeting in 1971 was interrupted to conduct memorial services for Past Master Foster Redding. Perhaps at our first meeting in 1972 we will interrupt the meeting to introduce one or more new Brothers raised the previous week.

One regular project of the lodge was not too well attended. The lodge has accepted the obligation to visit patients at the Veterans Administration hospital on a regular basis. This is every 7th Monday night, beginning Jan. 3, 1972 (not in the summer). The schedule for 1972 is Jan. 3rd; Feb. 21; April 10; Sept. 11; Oct. 30. This visitation is to cheer and relieve patients, especially brother Masons but not only Masons. Certainly we have enough charity to give one hour (7:30-8:30) to needy human beings.

Attendance at our meetings has not increased greatly this year. However, we have started making some changes with hopes to make meetings more enjoyable and thus increase attendance. At our last two stated meetings we have been using the public address system so brothers in all parts of the lodge room can hear the proceedings. We have also been having refreshments after many of the meetings. This does give us a chance to enjoy fellowship. Perhaps in 1972 we will have additional changes which will meet with your approval.

December 7, 1971 is the stated meeting at which your officers are elected. As of Nov. 1, 1971 your officers are R. E. Barkley, WM; Richard A. Stresser, SW; Max Zimmerman, Jr., JW; Herman Rausch, Tr.; David Terry, Sec.; Keith Wehner, SD; Ned Yingst, JD; Richard Bennett, SS; Sam Elert, Chap; Robert Gumbert, Ty. The first five of these are elected; the others are appointed by the WM. We also have three trustees who are elected for a three year term, one elected each year. Currently these are Don Stoneman, Russell Prince, and Jim Peters.

Remember to go out of your way to relieve a needy neighbor.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings Second Mooday
Harold L. Lash _____ W.M.
2515 Keosington — 484-4689
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Brethren, as your soon to be Junior P.M., my thoughts go back twelve short months ago as I expressed my thanks to you Brethren in my first article for having given me the great honor of serving as Master of The Lodge; and now with my year drawing to a close I'm beginning to hear as we so often do, "It's time for a change." Before stepping down from the East, I should like to thank all you Brethren and my fine Officers for helping to make my year a most enjoyable one. Without your help and the competent line, my task would have been most discouraging instead of rewarding.

As one serves in this high office, it is rewarding from the personal and spiritual satisfaction. It is the inward thrill of comradeship that comes from leading such a fine group of Brethren. I shall always cherish the great friendships that have ripened during my years serving The Lodge. There have been some discouraging times as well as very enjoyable times these past few years, but they have provided the richest and most illuminating experiences of my Masonic life.

Although my year is drawing short, there are still several things to be done. We will have M.M. Degree December 6th; then our Annual Stated Meeting, December 13. This is a must meeting for all you Brethren as we hear Annual Reports from the Secretary regarding your Lodge, plus we will he electing Officers to serve for the coming year.

Another important date to remember is December 18th, which is Family Night and Christmas Party. There will be cards mailed regarding this date with requests for reservations by return mail.

In closing, may I again say Thank You for the opportunity to serve as your Master, and I wish to extend my congratulations to our new Master-Elect and his Officers for a great year in 1972.

And now may the blessings of Christmas he with you and your families now and throughout the coming year.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday
C. Hugh Bassett _____ W.M.
6845 Woodcrest Dr. — 485-4509
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—447-4481

Waynedale Lodge is winding up a busy year, which has seen our plaque installed to commemorate the dedication of our new temple, a flagpole erected and a flag raised upon it which has been flown over the capitol in Washington. A kitchen was installed, and is almost complete, and many new members have been added to the roll.

On Wednesday, December 1st we will have our stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. and hold our annual election of officers. Members, be sure to he there.

Due to a conflict in dates we had to postpone our Annual Ladies Night and Past Masters Banquet. It has now been re-scheduled for Friday, December 3rd at 6:30 at the temple on Elzey Ave.

Fellowcraft degree will be conferred at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15th. There will he no Master Mason degree this month due to conflicts with other activities. Fellowcraft who would normally have been raised in December will be carried over to January.

On Monday, Dec. 27th we shall celebrate the Feast of St. John with a dinner at 6:30 at the temple on Elzey Ave.

The last event of this year will he installation of newly elected and appointed officers on Wednesday, Dec. 29th at 7:30 p.m. This will he an open installation and friends and relatives are welcome.

It has been an honor to serve as Master of Waynedale Lodge for the past year. It would have been an impossible job without the constant assistance of the officers of the line, the trustees, and especially of our outstanding secretary Shockley Lockridge. My deepest thanks to these fine men and best wishes for the coming year as they continue their good work.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Friday
W. Edward Hatch _____ W.M.
1620 Bayer Ave. — 433-5601
Bus. phone 743-9611 ext. 819
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook Drive
Bus. Phone _____ 743-7571
Res. Phone _____ 485-8210

The year of 1971 draws to a close and with it another Master of Summit City joins the ranks of the Past Masters. This is the conclusion of 12 years for me serving as an officer of Summit City. P.M. George Winchell appointed me in 1952. After serving through the station of senior deacon I had to step out of the line. Don Johnson in 1964 asked me to fill in the vacancy of Chaplain which started me on my way again. These 12 years are filled with many memories, and some hard work, contributed by many members. No master can guide this great lodge without the help of the Craft. So in this my last article for the Square and Compass let me express my thanks to all the members of the lodge for the privilege of serving and for the support you have given to me. All of the officers have supported the lodge in the goals I set the first of the year. The visitation to the Vet's hospital, the funeral services, the visitation to other lodges, the trips to the Indiana Masonic Home, on many occasions have had eight officers attend, and on one occasion there were nine. The Fellowcraft under the leadership of Ervin Stephan has been very active this year. To the many others who served on all the committees "thanks." Whatever success Summit City has had this year is due to the efforts of your brethren who have been so faithful.

The election of officers will he held on Friday, December 3, 1971, after which a lunch will he served by the Master elect in the kitchen.

The installation of officers will he on Friday, January 7, 1972. Dinner will he served at 6:30 p.m. Installation will be at 6:30 followed by the stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. The installation will he for Master Masons only.

The Actual Past Masters Degree will be held on December 22, 1971. Registration starting at 3:00 p.m.

One of our guests at the Indiana Masonic Home passed away. Edna Mae West who was 89 years old passed away on October 30, 1971, just one hour after we had visited with her on our visitation to the home.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Mooday
Raymond J. Davis _____ W.M.
332 Nusshaum Ave. — 422-5156
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Brethren, as we approach the end of the year, it is my privilege to address the Brethren of Sol D. Bayless Lodge for the last time as Worshipful Master.

I wish to express to each of you my sincere personal thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me by giving me the opportunity to serve as your Master.

I wish to thank my officers, our three trustees and the Past Masters for their cooperation they have given me throughout the year. I was fortunate in having such a fine group which made my year a rewarding one.

I believe we had a successful year, but as the Master I failed somewhere down the line. Despite my efforts and those of your dedicated officers, we have been unsuccessful in stimulating interest in you, our members. The meetings are poorly attended, our social functions planned for your enjoyment are failures. Yes—we had the officers, the same group of Past Masters and a handful of members but these are always the same ones. You, my Brethren, as a Mason, owe at least one night a

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month to your Lodge in order to live, know, and learn Masonry, and then pledge yourself to one night a month for good fellowship together.

In closing I wish to extend my congratulations to our newly elected and appointed officers for 1972. Since a Master depends so much on your involvement and active participation, I encourage you to help the Master-elect get his year off to a good start by being an active Master Mason and attend the meetings, not just be a dues paying Mason.

Best wishes go out to all Brethren who are ill and we wish them a most speedy recovery.

To those of you who have not sent in your dues and Grand Lodge Masonic Home assessment totaling $23.75, please do so on or before January 1, 1972.

Brethren, my wife and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Year.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Rhys D. Cook _____ W.M.
1909 Kenwood Ave. — 748-7360
Wayne A. Doehrman _____ Secy.
5930 Ferguson Rd. — 747-4000

Nothing is so constant as change itself, yet with inevitable change come fresh perspectives, renewed determination, and new goals. It is once again time for that annual change in Maumee leadership. On December 1, Maumee will elect officers for 1972, men who will be called upon to devote all the time and energy humanly possible to the smooth transaction of lodge duties and activities.

I have been fortunate this past year to have such brethren as officers to assist me. To them I extend my gratitude for help at all times and in any circumstance, for supporting advice and physical assistance, for cooperation given with good will and in good fellowship. No master could feel more pride in his line; you have earned the respect not only of myself but of the entire membership by your conscientious conduct of duty.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank those unsung seers of our lodge, the past masters, who have unselfishly shared their combined experiences with me in order to make my term of office more circumspect in decision and confident in execution.

To my fellow Maumee brethren, once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as master. The confidence you placed in me by granting me the privilege to guide our lodge through 1971 was an honor I will always highly regard.

To my successor, I wish all that I was fortunate enough to have; an enthusiastic and hard-working line of officers, astute and helpful past masters, and a cooperative lodge of brethren.

Since there will be no candidates for December, Maumee will follow this schedule:

December 1 — Stated meeting.
December 22 — Past Masters Degree.
December 29 — Open Installation of Officers.

The open installation of officers will be held in the Corinthian Room at 7:30. The installing officer will be William Schwartz, assisted by PM Wayne Doehrman as Chaplain and PM Jim Bolyard as Marshal. Show your supporting confidence in your incoming officers by attending this all-important beginning of their term of office.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Theodore R. Arthur _____ W.M.
4917 Willowbrook Dr.—485-5082
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

This issue of the Square and Compass will be my last article as Master of Three Rivers Lodge. I would like to personally thank all of the officers for jobs well done. I want to thank all the Past Masters, officers and members for the help they have given me.

I also want to give my sincere thanks to Mrs. Mary German and Mrs. Jack Lest. They have labored many hours in the kitchen preparing the dinners for our lodge.

At our Stated meeting Nov. 9, the members of our lodge elected to furnish a room at Masonic Home in Franklin. The check will be presented in the month of December.

December 14th will be our next stated meeting. It will also be the annual election of officers for the year of 1972. This is the most important meeting held all year. I ask every member to make an effort to attend this meeting.

The Installation of the new officers will be December 28 at 7:30 p.m. Lodge will open at seven o'clock.

My best wishes go out to all the Brethren who are ill and we wish them a most speedy recovery.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

William R. Doctor _____ W.M.
1242 Somerset Lane — 483-0050
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

Another Masonic Year is fast drawing to a close with what I think has been a very successful one; although the officers were very disappointed in the attendance at our Annual Dinner Dance held on October 30th.

We wish to welcome into Wayne Lodge Bro. Craig Allan Moyer who was raised during the month of October.

Our Annual Stated Meeting will be held on the first Thursday in December, December 2nd, with dinner at the usual hour 6:30 P.M. with the annual meeting and reports of the various committees to follow at 7:30 P.M. The Officers of your Lodge for 1972 will be elected during the annual meeting.

The Installation of the new Officers will be on Thursday, December 30th at 7:30 P.M. (this meeting will be open to the public). There will also be a "50 Year Award" made at this meeting.

We wish to extend our sympathies to the families of Bros. Robert F. Sealover, Hubert J. McComb and Charles G. Crosley.

I wish to express a personal "Thank You" to the Officers, Past Masters and Members who have worked so diligently during the year to make it a pleasure to serve as your Master.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

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Tom Johnston — Master Councilor
2512 Leroy Ave. — 484-4857
Ralph S. Latham — Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

Brothers, Several events will be held before this Square and Compass comes out and I'd like to report them.

We went down to Indianapolis October 29 to see Dad Parrish have the Honorary Legion of Honor bestowed on him. In my opinion, it was one of the most impressive ceremonies I've ever seen. The next day, despite the fact that it was a sunny Saturday, not conducive to going to meetings, we had a very good Rush Party. To complete the weekend, Clint Anthis did an excellent job when he put on the Flower Talk at the Forest Park United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 31. We had a good time out at Club Olympia November 19 when the Job's Daughters and the DeMolays had their splash party.

The most important event of this term will be the initiation of new members. This will be held Friday, December 3, and will start at 7:30 on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple. Our chapter has a reputation of excellence in ritual and our officers present one of the most impressive Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees in the state.

The week before Christmas, the DeMolays will, for the first time, help with activities of the Christmas Bureau. I feel this is a good way to channel some of the time and energy of DeMolays, and I hope it will become an annual service project.

Our annual Christmas Dance will be held December 29 at the Scottish Rite from 8:30 to 11:30. The attendance at the dance will indicate whether this function will be continued in the following years.

I encourage you to be as active as possible in DeMolay As the old and quite familiar saying goes, "You only get out of DeMolay what you put into it."

Christmas Customs Cont.

rule men's hearts rather than to collect taxes. On January 6, over 1900 years ago she was busy sweeping when a group of men stopped in front of her cottage and tried to talk to her.

They asked her if she knew where Bethlehem was, but she had never heard of the town. They told her they heard that a baby had been born there and they had been guided by a star. They hurried on when she could not tell them where to find Bethlehem. She remembered how bright the sky had seemed the night before. She wished she could go with them, but wasn't it better to tend to her own affairs? Or was it better to go? She didn't like the idea of traveling at night, and already it was becoming dark.

Soon a shepherd came by and asked her,

"Aren't you going to Bethlehem? It would be a shame to stay home without seeing the young King. The word has spread through all the country that this King was born in a manger near an inn. Come, let's find him together."

La Befana was puzzled. Should she go? Or stay? She stood for a long time in the doorway and thought. Yes, she would go, but not that night, she would wait till morning.

The light was so bright she couldn't sleep. She remembered the presents the Three Kings were bringing to the Infant King and also the shepherd's gifts — a bag of wool and a pretty stone which he had polished. She went to a box where she had some toys that had belonged to her baby. Slowly she took out a doll and a ball. Should she take those? She wrapped them in straw and placed them tenderly in a basket. She added a piece of pretty cloth. She couldn't wait till morning. She would start now. She didn't know which way to go. All she could remember was that both the Kings and shepherd had disappeared over the hilltop. She hurried and thought, "Soon it will be morning and I shall ask someone the way to Bethlehem." But when morning came, no one knew. On she wandered, but that night there was no star to guide her. She knew now she had started too late. If she had only gone with the Wise Men or the shepherd!

And so La Befana has constantly traveled since that day, searching for the Christ Child, and on Twelfth Night, the night when the Wise Men journeyed to Bethlehem, La Befana goes from house to house looking at the faces of babies, bringing them gifts, in the hope that at last she will be giving them to the Christ Child.

Because she was sweeping when the Wise Men came, she is always represented as carrying a broom.

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STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Mary Pratt _____ W.M.
3805 S. Park Drive — 441-7872
Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd.—432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

Gladys Cotton, District Deputy of District No. 14 made an official visit on November 9th. The choir sang a special song written for her as she was escorted to the east. Our Worthy Matron designed this evening "Peace" when we honored the Warder and Sentinel. All past Warders and Sentinels as well as the present ones were introduced and presented with a gift from chapter.

On November 17th, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were here for our official inspection with Fort Wayne and Shiloh Chapters. Baby dedication was held after the dinner and Karen Kessler, Eleanor Browne and Catherine Dillman each dedicated their sons. We had four members eligible for the Award of Gold; Julia Burke, Ingrid Campbell, Mabel Goshorn, and Marjorie Spencer. Star of the East had the opening with Fort Wayne Chapter giving the initiatory work and Shiloh the closing.

Estrellita Club entertained and served refreshments at the November 23rd meeting. This was our Thanksgiving program. Several members of Estrellita read poems about Thanksgiving.

Committee Calendar

Decorating — December 6. Gateway Smorgasbord, Gateway Plaza.

Social — December 9. Atz's South, 7 p.m.

Sewing — December 13. Rose Marie Hotel. Lunch 12 p.m. 50¢ gift exchange.

Staraliers — December 13. Mary Pratt, 3805 S. Park Drive.

Ways and Means — December 20. Delores Butz, 1208 Rivermet.

Cheer — December 27. Marguerite Smith, 1635 N. Highlands.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons — December 2. Ellen Passwater, 1929 Lawndale Dr.

Officers — December 5. Potluck, Mary Pratt, 3805 So. Park Dr.

Estrellita — December 8. Mary Pratt, 3805 So. Park Dr.

Madonna Club — December 16. Frances Clifton, 1923 Huffman.

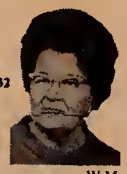
Allah Signet — December 21. Mary Pratt, 3805 So. Park Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Mildred Anderson, Harold Henry, Sarah Moore, Eleanor Browne, Mable Sheets, Audrey Helmuth, Curtis Heston.

Deaths in Chapter: Iona Groll.

Deaths in Families: Joan Brown's father; Loretta Lindemuth's husband; Lillella Guy's sister.

Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron extend to you their Holiday Greetings as we enter the Holiday Season. With the hustle and bustle of shopping and parties let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas. Peace on the Earth and Goodwill to all mankind.



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 D.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Elsie Brown _____ W.M.
4222 Lillie St. ____ 744-0720
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Drive — 434-0553

There are stars in the sky that nurture goodwill in the hearts of all at Christmas-time. The eternal stars are there — stars of Hope, of Faith, of Love. May these stars be our inspiration, and light the path to peace for all nations. This is our Christmas prayer.

The star of friendship was shining bright November 4 when we extended a warm welcome to our friends from neighboring chapters. We were thrilled with the large attendance. But then we always have a good crowd when the Choir entertains, and entertain they did.

The theme chosen by choir director Pat Walker was "Gospel Jubilee," and they defined the program in familiar and favorite song and music. Each selection was inspirational, but the finale, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," brought the crowd to a standing ovation — Glory, Glory — Hallelujah!

The choir, with organist Lucy Mumaugh, had several called rehearsals to prepare this program, and it is evident there's lots of love as well as talent in their group which makes possible each year an outstanding program.

The dining room was arranged theatre-style for the program and the stage was decorated with fresh mums. A salad smorgasbord and pleasant social hour were also enjoyed.

For the official visit of Sister LaVonna Risk, Worthy Grand Matron, Nov. 17, Star of the East Chapter opened the meeting of inspection, Fort Wayne Chapter exemplified the initiatory work, and the closing ceremony was by Shiloh Chapter.

The backdrop in the Commandery Room depicted the W.G.M.'s symbol with a large sun whose rays extended to The Golden Rule, which she has selected as her Daily Guide. Her emblem of the broken column at each point's station enhanced the beauty of the room.

Following the baby dedication ceremony, Awards of Gold were announced for four of our members: Laura Gebert, who was present to receive the pin denoting 50-years of membership; Lenna Arnold, Lucile Miller and Jennie Safer were unable to be present.

Sister Elsie closed the Thanksgiving meeting of Nov. 18 with an appropriate thought, and the blessed assurance that God understands and cares.

A stated meeting will be held Dec. 2 and on Dec. 16 we'll usher in the Christmas season by joining the choir in singing the traditional carols.

Candle pins and lie tacks are still available from Elsie or Madge Harshbarger; wear your pin in support of the Worthy Grand Matron's cancer research project.

Calendar

Dec. 7 — Program dinner at the Gas House at 7 o'clock; party at Patsy Hinkle's.

8—Decorating potluck at Gerry Cook's home at 7:00 p.m.

9—Choir potluck dinner at 7:00 p.m. at Bill Knauer's home.

13—Visiting's carry-in dinner at the Temple at one o'clock.

14—Past Matrons with Hope Dumford.

21—Non Pariel at YWCA. Punch 6:00, dinner 6:30 and gift exchange.

27—Officer's dinner at Chamber of Commerce.

28—Social — to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Sherry Rugh, William and Louise Straub, Frank Hickman, Florence Braun and Judith Loucks.

Illness in Families: Husband of Mildred Rudasky, Sister of John Bleich.

Deaths in Chapter: Martha Brandenburger.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Lillian Galloway, mother of Patsy Reese, mother of Norman Budde, mother of Robert Biedenweg, sister of Robert Cook, brother of Hope Dumford, father of Marie Cook and father of William Hardy.

New Grandparents: William and Mary Knauer, granddaughter; Lucy Doswell, granddaughter.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Vancha Collins _____ W.M.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-1270
Pat Manecke _____ Pub. Ch.
6730 Lawnwood Dr.—485-8553

The Star in the east is shining again
For the eyes of the world to see
It stops once more o'er Bethlehem
Where the manger used to be.

Oh, lift your eyes to the eastern star
That shines in the heavens tonight
And feel the glory the wise men felt
And be bathed in its wondrous light.

"Peace on earth . . ." Each time we hear these words, let us remember that peace begins in the depths of our own souls and radiates to everyone around us. There can be no better time than Christmas to establish our own inner quietness and tranquility, so that we may help others to do the same. And in helping others we increase the hope of "Peace on earth." Norman Vincent Peale. Christmas wishes from your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. May the deep and abiding joys of Christmas fill your heart and bring you every happiness.

Recent activities and those coming up are keeping our Chapter and members very busy these days! The Rummage Sale was quite an experience and far surpassed our goal as a money making project. Thanks to all who contributed rummage and worked. My special thanks to Mae Shane, Lucille Thompson, and Wilma Garringer and their helpers who worked so diligently.

Friend's night was a huge success —it was quite a thrill to see the Chapter room filled with so many friendly, smiling people. Our church-box-social after the meeting created an interesting climax to a wonderful night to remember. Thanks to all for the wonderful co-operation.

My — how time passes — this is the last issue for 1971. We had an "Impossible Dream" as we started this year working together. We hoped for sociability, an increase in attendance at our chapter meetings, petitions for memberships, and to achieve our goals on money-making projects. So far we have been successful. A Worthy Matron is only as successful as the people who serve with her.

By the time you receive this issue our Inspection and Bazaar, Style Show and Card Party will be history. It will be time to finish our Christmas shopping and to decorate for the holidays.

Remember our District Deputy will visit on December 9th and we will also honor our Chaplains present and past.

See you in Chapter!

Just a reminder to Paul Elzey, P.P. The gavel is still beautiful and is my lucky charm this year. I feel your presence at every meeting as I sound the gavel. And to all of you who now live outside "Hoosierland" — Once a Hoosier, always a Hoosier! Hurry home!

Calendar for December

Dec. 4th — Officers' Christmas Party. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will entertain the officers and general family with a dinner at the home of the Worthy Matron. 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 9th — Stated meeting. Our District Deputy, Gladys Cotton, will visit us, and we will honor Chaplains. Hospital committee will serve.

Dec. 14th — Christmas Party for all committees at the Masonic Temple 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 15th — Hospital Committee. Parkview 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 23rd. Stated meeting. Christmas Program. The men will entertain.

Illness in Chapter: Geraldine Crouch, John Crouch, Barbara Brown, Ruth Levy, Wilma Garringer, Ezra Garringer, Paul Elzey, Edith Knox, Aletha Feaser, Desdemona Boltz, Josephine Munro, Phebe Weber, Lauretta Baltzell, Verna Cook.

Illness in Families: Father of Irene Gordon, daughter of Nora Korn, husband of Anna Wagner, Father of Mary Micu, sister of Beulah Gutman, sister of Jessie Holman, husband of Cleo Munson, son of Gerry and John Crouch, grandson of Gwen Shroyer.

Deaths in Chapter: We are saddened by the death of sister Mary Ellen Sible, Past Matron and member of Huntertown Chapter, and honorary member of our Chapter.

Deaths in families: Brother of Lena Casler, brother of Bernice Brock, brother of Vonda Smith, mother-in-law of Josephine Biedenweg, brother of Elsie Barton.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

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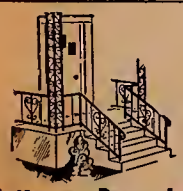

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Home, Franklin, had a birthday November 23rd. Many more happy birthdays. Dora, from Shiloh Chapter.

We also send congratulations to Sister Edith Lepper and her husband. They celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on November 27 and they now live at 2526 Pinellas Pt. Drive, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Closing thought: Our thoughts — our acts — our motives — shape our face!

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Ann Galbreath _____ W.M.
1519 Waldron Circle__744-3415
K. Eugenia Wood _____ Secy.
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347

For You at Christmas

For you we wish many good things at Christmas, and most especially these: time to pause and, for a little while, recapture the magic of your childhood Christmases . . . someone to care and share with you Christ's birthday . . . the supreme joy of making happy someone who is less fortunate than you . . . and, best of all, the deep heart-wonder of finding anew the stable and the star.

Calendar for December

3rd — Inspection of our Chapter by the Worthy Grand Matron. New Haven and Waynedale Chapters will assist. Banquet at 6 P.M. Price $2.00. Baby dedication at 7:10, Gold Awards 7:20 and Inspection at 7:30. Your Worthy Matron would be happy to see a nice attendance from her members.

6th — Cheer Committee with Ann Galbreath assisted by Della Weesner. Carry in dinner at 6:30 with hostesses preparing the meat. 50¢ gift exchange.

7th — Social Committee with Ann and Della.

8th — Stitch and Chatter with Glennis Adams.

13th — Ne-Ca-Wa, 6:30 dinner at Bill Knapp's Restaurant. Christmas Party at Elvira Loraine with $1.00 gift exchange.

Dor-Al Guild. Hostess to be announced.

14th — Past Matrons with Mae Ernst assisted by Ann Hughes, Edith Sherwin and Lillian Poiry. Catered dinner at 6:30 p.m.

15th — Program Committee with Ann and Della assisting. $1.00 gift exchange.

17th — Chapter, Christmas Party.

20th — Sewing and Decorating with Ann and Della. $1.00 gift exchange.

27th — Officers with Ann and Elmer Spahr assisting. Pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

28th — Ways and Means Committee with Ann and Della. 50¢ gift exchange.

Illness in Chapter: Dortha Correa, Sarah Hoover, Annabelle Todd and Albert Henning.

Illness in family: sister of Janet Henderson.

Death in Chapter: Esther Thunberg.

Deaths in Chapter: husband of Virginia Buckmaster, mother of Barbara Curless, Father of Billy Henderson and Martha Muehlmeyer, brother of Esther Shroyer.

Births: Son to Sandra Novack. Grandson to Pauline and James Farrar and Great-granddaughter to Mae Ernst.

We wisb the sick a speedy recovery, extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved and our heartiest congratulations to the new mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and grandfather.

Notes of Interest: Chapter is selling peanut brittle. Order from the Worthy Matron, Louise Wilkerson or any member of the Ways and Means Committee. Continue to save your newspapers.

Your Wortby Matron and Worthy Patron wish for you and yours a very merry Christmas and a most pleasant new Year.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER 600 O.E.S.

Meetings
Ist & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.__747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr.__747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
1809 Legoma Dr. __ 747-5322

Not a day passes over the earth but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words, and suffer noble sorrows. Of these obscure heroes, philosophers, and martyrs the greater part will never be known till that hour when many that were great shall be small, and the small great.

Charles Reade

Another month has come and gone. Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving with much to be thankful for and didn't over eat. How about you people on diets?

We were very happy to initiate 5 new members at our last meeting and 3 of them are brothers. So happy to have you all. It was also men's night. We had a short program about Thanksgiving, how it began and the different days on which it has been celebrated.

Now we look towards the Christmas season with all its shiny tinsel, bells, trees and gifts. But don't forget why we have Christmas and the tiny babe born at this time. Go to your church and thank God for all the wonderful things we have and the wonderful gift he gave to the world, his son Jesus Christ.

All committee meetings and Christmas parties will be announced later.

Sister Lelah Green has been confined, due to an injury which has recurred and is keeping her on crutches. Son of Ann Shute had surgery. Diana Smith's sister-in-law was in an accident. Irene Stark has a new granddaughter. Sister Lucy Blair lost her mother.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Delores McDaniels __ W.H.P.
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Mrs. Marge Brattain ___ W. Scribe
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Box 5080 _____ 485-0752

The past months have been very busy for all sojourners, and many were "on the road" visiting other shrines. Friends Nights were prominent on the agendas, and our W.H.P. Delores was honored at many, as were our D.D. Myrtle Glass and our Past W.H.P. and W.O.S. Reuah and Dale Davis. We all were sorry to hear of Soj. Lura Freudemann's heart attack at Mary Martha Shrine and are hoping she will have a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Soj. Lura.

Mariam Shrine's sojourners journeyed to the Annual State Association meeting and were proud to have Soj. Myrtle installed as Page. Congratulations, Myrtle!

Miriam's Friends Night will be a memorable evening, and especially for our W.H.P. Delores who had seven Worthy High Priestesses present and seated in the East. We were happy to welcome the following Worthy High Priestesses: Soj. Betty Gill, Trinity Shrine, Warren, Ohio; Soj. Clara Kovac, Galilee Shrine, Willoughby, Dhio; Soj. Kathryn Ginser, Washington Shrine, Canton, Ohio; Soj. Beverly Flynn, Ruth Shrine, Poland, Ohio; Soj. Virgil Klus, Ruth Shrine, New Castle, Indiana; Soj. Syble Wagley, Friendship Shrine, Portland, Indiana; Soj. Ethel Johnson, Mary Martha Shrine, Kendallville, Indiana. Four W.H.P. sent their regrets: Soj. Barbara Hayden, Esther Shrine, Muncie, Indiana; Soj. Mildred Stanley, Bethesda Shrine, Anderson, Indiana; Soj. Alice Morris, Good Shepherd Shrine, Connersville, Indiana; and Soj. Dorothy Smith, Faith Shrine, Fort Wayne, Indiana. We missed them and hope to see them another time when they do not have previous commitments. It was a lovely sight to see our own W.H.P. and W.O.S. plus guests escorted to the East, to quote our District Deputy Myrtle. Soj. Karl Freudemann, W.O.S. of Mary-Martha, had planned to be the guest of W.O.S. Claude but was absent due to his wife's illness, so P.W.D.S. Carl Olson of that shrine came, and we were most happy to see him again and hope he will return soon. Hosts of friends were with us on this occasion, including Supreme 2nd Handmaid Lavon Reim, S.M.O.B.M. Arnett Bickel, District Chairman of Membership Blanche Dlson, and our D.D.-Myrtle. Entertainment was in charge of Soj. Geraldine Maxwell, who narrated a mock wedding style show which was enjoyed by all. The buffet was loaded with refreshments tastefully placed on a beautifully decorated table. Our Social Committee and Decorating Committee and their chairmen Soj. Reuah Davis, Marge Brattain, and Mildred Igney are to be complimented for their efforts and we are grateful. An evening to remember — reaffirmed friendships united in fraternal love —truly wbat the world needs now. All of this festivity was climaxed by a breakfast for tbe Ohio sojourners who had stayed overnight at the bome of our W.H.P. Delores.

The Rummage Sale was a big success, thanks to all the contributors and sojourners who helped. It is deeply appreciated.

The Cheer Committee's Christmas party was delightful with appropriate decorations and a wonderful luncheon at the home of the Chairman, Florence Nahrwold. The gift exchange really got everyone in the holiday mood. Even the glasses were smiling! This committee really enjoys working together and doing for others and we are blessed to have Soj. Florence as our chairman and Soj. Nellie Stripe, Elvie Ross, Louise Truitt, and Isabelle Allman spreading cheer in their localities. It means so much to have out of town sojourners helping our chairman and W.H.P. They and the local sojourners on this committee are rendering a real service. Thank you one and all!

Dur W.H.P. is most grateful to Soj. Mildred Igney and Soj. Erma and Alton White for their assistance in helping her to visit out of town shrines. While on a recent visit to Mary Martha Shrine, Miriam Shrine was invited to bring their candidate to Kendallville for a courtesy initiation at their ceremonial on Dec. 8. We hope to reciprocate in any way that is needed. Please keep in mind the above date and try to attend and renew old friendships.

The stated meeting is Dec. 10. There will be a chili supper at 6:30 and at 8 P.M. the sideliners will be honored. Soj. Ann Hughes is in charge and we hope Santa will be there. $1.00 gift exchange items should be brougbt.

The Past Officers will have their Christmas party and Dinner on Dec. 19 at Plattner's Restaurant in Garrett at 6 P.M. This is on Highway 327, north of Garrett. Soj. Myrtle Glass is in charge of arrangements. Remember your $1.00 gift exchange.

Have you paid your 1971 dues and Material Objective offering of 52¢? Try to get tbis in before the end of the year as it must be forwarded to Supreme Shrine. Of course, it is all right to send your 1972 dues at the same time.

Remember the Cookie Sale. Soj. Mary Wilson is a shut-in but is happy to have you call in your order. She has done a fine job for us in the past and we know all sojourners and their customers will be glad to contact Mary for some of their Christmas baking and gifts. Call 485-5310 to contact her, or 745-5664 to reach the Whites, who have been tremendous help and keep a supply on hand for those of you who live in the south end of town. As a reminder, there are 2¼ and 4 pound tins. Buy these and use that baking time to wrap gifts and trim your tree.

We are happy to report our shut-ins Florence Nahrwold, Shirley Bly, Mary Wilson, Helen Fraiser, and Mable Fell are progressing and our best wishes are send to them. The brother of Virginia Frentz had open heart surgery and the husband of Margaret Houston is home from the hospital. We are glad their illnesses are past and wish them well.

Please keep in mind these words throughout the Blessed Christmas Season:

"Whatever else be lost among the years,
Let us keep Christmas.
Its meaning never ends,
Whatever doubts assail us or what fears,
Let us hold close this Day.
Remembering friends."

Merry Christmas from your officers, one and all.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd aod 4th
Fridays

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Patricia Nehls ____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. __ 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Pub. Chr.
3212 Wendover Rd. _ 747-4472

"Merry Christmas" every one
May your heart be filled with cheer
May the peace of Christmas come to all,
Loud blessings to those most dear.
May the gift of laughter
Bring the sound of pleasure;
May it ring throughout the day . . .
A memory all will treasure.

We have very little reported.

Dec. 7 — Ways and Means.

Dec. 13 — Social Comm will have a Christmas party at the home of Soj. Florence Wall.

Dec. 21 — Patrol with Wanda Collins at 6:30.

Dec. 24 — Shrine Dark. Have a Merry Christmas.

We wish all those ill a speedy recovery.

So may Christmas Day in every way Bring all that you Hold dear
May joy anew
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Throughout the
Coming year.

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Post Christmas Rhyme

Before the festive herries fall
Like jeweled rain; before the tree
That stands in aromatic green
Is stripped of shining finery;
Before the heart's high brimming cup
Holds one drop less of fiery dew .
Pray God that all of us may keep
One Christmas spark
The whole year through.

Calendar for December

1st — Stated meeting, please plan to come and enjoy our Christmas Party.

6th — Cheer Committee, 12:30 p.m. at Gateway Smorgasbord.

21st — Past Matrons. At this writing plans are not definite hut all Past Matrons will he called.

27th — Ways and Means Committee, at Helen McClure with Eythel Smiley assisting. This will he the Christmas Party and we hope the entire committee will come.

Illness in Court — Edith Paul is recovering from cataract surgery. Luella Hilgemann is at the Turtle Creek Convalescent Home. Agnes Godfrey has been under the weather hut was able to attend our last Court Meeting.

Illness in family: mother of Arthur Vonderau.

Deaths: Our Court was saddened hy the death of one of our Charter Members, Mary Ellen Sihle, P.G.R.M. Services were conducted hy the Court on Thursday, October 28th.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the family of H.L. Mary Ellen Sihle.

Notes of interest — at our last stated meeting we voted to continue to meet only once a month—the first Wednesday of each month including the summer months.

The Court is selling cookies, eandy and molds. Contact any member of the Ways and Means Committee if you would like some.

H.L. Norma Jean Miller is collecting newspapers and will be happy to pick up whatever amount you have.

Whatever you do or wherever you go during the holiday season may you have a very merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 Order of the Amaranth
First Thursday Night
Waynedale Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Bonnie Groves ——— R.M.
7816 Knightwood Dr.—747-2822
Mary Boldt ——— Secy.
1415 Cherokee Rd. — 422-7684
Louise Wilkerson ——— Puh. Ch.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 436-8081

May Christmas Day in every way
Bring all to you that you hold dear
May joys anew abide with you
Throughout the coming year

Bonnie Groves Royal Matron.

Dec. 2nd will he our official visit at 8 p.m. of our Grand Royal Matron H.L. Georgianna Ritter of Indianapolis and Grand Royal Patron S.K. Frank Poynter of Jamestown, Ind.

The officers will meet for the Christmas party at the home of H.L. Bonnie Groves, 7816 Knightswood Dr. Dec. 16th at 8 p.m.

Jan. 6th will he Friends Night.

Illness in chapter: Florence Geiger, Rodney and Audry Snook and Nellie Moore.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Berton Pontoni ——— W.P.
2120 Hobson Rd. ——— 484-9810
Apt. 202A
Mrs. Robert Brecount ——— Recorder
4206 Avondale ——— 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ——— Puh. Ch.
2625 Wells ——— 483-7382

Your Worthy President and her Officers thank everyone who helped in any way to make the November 10th inspection by Mrs. Guy L. Page so pleasant and memorable. It was a most enjoyable visit.

We are most happy to welcome Mrs. Wm. R. Hall as a member of our Assembly — she was initiated November 10th.

December 7 — Election of Officers. Every member should he present.

December 21 — Christmas Party and 50¢ Gift Exchange. This is our night for fun. Don't miss it. Committee: Sister Betty Smith, Ch.; Mrs. Thelma Kayser and Mrs. Hortense Stephenson.

December 6 — Past Presidents will meet at the home of Sister Louise Haller. Sisters Jane Millhorn and Thelma Kayser assisting. $1.00 Gift Exchange.

Congratulations to Sisters Bee Koch and Pauline Farrar on new grandsons.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Milly Houser, brother and brother-in-law of Sister Lois Dick. We wish all ill a speedy recovery.

Your Worthy President thanks all who have made her year so enjoyable and rewarding.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Phyllis Ross ——— Honored Queen
5328 Ann Hackley Rd.—485-4850
Mrs. James Ross ——— Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Rd.—485-4850
Mrs. Billie Henderson ——— Secy.
5227 Rothman Rd. — 485-3352

We Learn From The Young

An old legend from the time of the Napoleonic Wars tells of a youth, too young to fight, who was permitted to carry the regimental hanner. During one bitter engagement his unit was advancing under heavy fire and, in his youthful zeal, the hoy went so far ahead of the regiment that he was almost out of contact His commander sent a runner with the message, "Bring the standard back to the line." With heroic recklessness the lad sent hack the ringing reply, "Bring the line up to the standard!"

Too often we hear Masons bemoan the high ideals of our order and try to hend or change this law or that to fit their convenience or a particular situation. Masons, of all persons, must have a fine sense of the fitness of things and observe our Landmarks and Regulations of 250 years and more. When good men are summoned to the highest and best that is within them, they usually respond with the highest and best. We might be pleasantly surprised at the reaction of our hrethren if challenged to hring the line up to the "standard" where it belongs!

—The New Mexico Freemason

THE GREAT LESSON OF DEMOLAY

"My friends! There are no friends." — Aristotle

Aristotle's teachings, although sometimes wrong, have placed him among the great men of ancient Greece. Then why did he make a statement such as this one? Is he right? We believe he is definitely wrong. It seems that another great man, Mark Twain, also had a distorted view of friends when he wrote, "The holy passion of friendship is of so sweet and steady and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money." Do you believe this of your friends? If you do, we would like you to reconsider and ask yourself if they are really what you judge to be true friends.

The Order of DeMolay has a great many lessons to teach, hut the greatest of all is BROTHERHOOD, that friendship which will endure forever. A friendship is a two-way agreement between people. Before you judge someone to be an enemy, ask yourself if you have extended yourself toward him as a friend. This idea goes into the chapter room. How often have you seen another member disregard a new brother? Now, think back and see if you have done this without realizing it. It is your job as a brother to welcome a new hrother into the fraternity of DeMolay.

We ask you to take an accounting of yourself. You must remember that every member of DeMolay is your hrother. Be a friend to the hrethren, both new and old. There is no more valuahle a possession as that of a friend. Perhaps if Aristotle had taken the time to do this, he would have said something more like that of Bidpai, a man who lived at the same time as Aristotle, who said, "Honest men esteem and value nothing so much in this world as a true friend."

—From The Chapter, puhlished by New York, N. Y. chapter.

BE FRIENDLY

Life is too short to hc wasted in saying mean things about people. Did you ever try to go a whole week without speaking unkindly to anybody? It isn't easy. It's astonishing the number of harsh things we say without actually meaning to make others uncomfortable.

Try to take a generous view of other people's actions. Even if you can't bring yourself to think kindly, at least control your tongue. It is nearly all a matter of habit. You get in the way of making spiteful remarks, without realizing how much harm it does.

Just try the scheme of refraining from unkind criticism for a week, anyway. It can't hurt you and it may do you a world of good.

—Exchange

Masonic History of Liberty Statue

An exchange calls attention to the Masonic link with the famous Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island at the entrance of New York Harhor.

The statue, it will he recalled, was the gift of our sister republic, France, hy the French people after their own republic came into existence soon after the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71.

Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, a Mason, was commissioned to design the statue, and the cornerstone of its base was laid with Masonic rites by the Grand Lodge of New York on August 5, 1884.

The cost of the statue which was paid for by the French, was $450,000.00. The hase was paid for hy the United States at a cost of $350,000.00. It was unveiled with great acclaim by representatives of both Republics on October 28, 1886.

—From "The Compass", W. Haven

Cheating Himself

No man is ever cheated out of an honorable career unless he cheats himself. Believe in yourself. Do your work the hest you know how and you will not be cheated—your efforts will hless all who come in touch with you.

—Emerson

YOU ARE NEEDED

We may sometimes feel that our lives are lacking in meaning and purpose, hut this is never true. When we feel this way, it may be that we really have more to give to life than we are giving or that we have unexpressed and undeveloped talents and abilities within us. Our prayer should be to stir up the gifts of God within us and to he shown how to put them into use, into expression.

All of us have more to give than we realize. All of us are needed. Our purpose in life is to live, to express, to grow, to discover and use the God-given talents and ahilities that are ours.

Let us never feel that our lives have no meaning or purpose. Let us know that we are fulfilling God's plan and purpose for us as we live life the best we know how, just where we are. As we do the things that are at hand to do with a willingness of spirit, as we contribute in some way every day to the betterment of life around us, we will have inner peace and we will find new ways to expand our lives and to hroaden our horizons.

As each has received a gift, employ it. — I Pet. 4:10.

—Daily Word

Masonry's One Job

For more than two centuries Freemasonry as we know it has pursued its peaceful way alone. It has sought no public acclaim; it has asked no help from outside its circle; it has permitted the world to think what it may about its objects and its works. Its hest advertisement has been the fact that it does not advertise itself or its works. It has had and today has only one job to perform, only one reason for existence.

That job is to take the material that comes to it and make good men and better men out of that material. Everything else, our charities, all our works, are incidental to the one purpose.

—The Masonic World

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YORK RITE NEWS

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

William M. Roberts ——— E.H.P.
433 Kinnaird Ave. — 744-5618
Richard B. Jones ——— Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — 745-1861

Companions: December is again upon us and another year is ending. Thomas R. Marshall Chapter is still on the move though at times I feel that movement to be painfully slow.

Companion John Weyre is to be congratulated on his many useful talents plus his willingness to help whenever asked. His ability to prepare a tasty and attractive meal is always anticipated and appreciated. It has been too long since I have tasted Clam Chauder, New England Style, equal to that which he served us at our November luncheon.

Fort Wayne Chapter and Fort Wayne Council will again sponsor an All Degree Day on December 11th at 9 a.m. Thomas R. Marshall Chapter will assist with the work. Come and help.

We will again "meet to eat," in the kitchen on Friday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m. We will open chapter at 7:30 p.m. Remember, this will be our annual meeting with election and installation of officers. I hope and expect to see you all in chapter.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Sheldon W. Leiter ——— E.H.P.
8808 D'Day Road ——— 489-5377
Masonic Temple ——— 743-4728
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Companions: This will be my last article for Square and Compass and I'll admit it has been a chore, but this year has certainly passed by fast. In fact, it has been the shortest year I have ever seen and I suppose I've seen a hundred.

Since our last meeting, several of our companions have had the privilege of going to Lafayette Chapter to confer the Royal Arch degree on twenty-two candidates. Many thanks to all who so ably helped, and I'm pleased to say, they did a bang-up job of ritualistic work.

We have another all degree day coming up Sat. Dec. 11 starting at 8 a.m. The chapter degrees to be conferred in a.m. and Illustrious Master to confer Council degrees in p.m. Come down and watch, we might surprise you.

Let's get busy and sign up some more candidates as we will be voting on petitions up to Thur. p.m. Dec. 9.

Companions, before I sign off I would like to tell every one concerned it has been nice working with you throughout the years. As I move to the sidelines among the great and honorable rank of past officers, I can truthfully say it has been a privilege and pleasure and indeed an honor to have served you as your Excellent High Priest.

See you in Chapter.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

James S. DeMond ——— I.M.
5001 Vance Ave. — 483-7440
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Companions: We shall terminate our Cryptic year on a high note, conferring the several degrees and Orders December 11, 14, and 18. The Council will confer the Royal and Select Master degrees on December 11 shortly after lunch. Last date to receive Petitions and Ballot will be Thursday, December 9, at a called Assembly jointly with Fort Wayne No. 19 RAM and Fort Wayne No. 4, Knights Templar. We ask all York Rite Freemasons to attend the Degree Day as there are many non-speaking parts you can fill which add so much to the pageantry, and are in fact vital and necessary to proper presentation of the work.

Annual stated Assembly and election of officers is Thursday, December 16.

Companions as this is my final communication as your Illustrious Master I can only say "thank you" to the officers and members who have labored so diligently to maintain the high standards established by our predecessors. Your efforts continue to bear fruit.

Finally, Companions, the records indicate some 200 members of our Council have not as yet received their Super Excellent Master Degree, thus completing their Ancient Craft York Rite. We ask each and every one of those to complete the Petition they will receive after the first of the year so we may present an outstanding class to our Festival of March 18, 1972 when the Indianapolis Super Excellent team will visit Fort Wayne to confer their unusual portrayal of this wonderful degree. The fee will be $5.00 and there are no dues to pay ever.

We plan to name this the Grand Master's Class in honor of Companion K. Arthur Wehr. Companions, you have the opportunity to create the largest Super Excellent Class in Indiana Cryptic history right here at Fort Wayne on March 18, 1972. Seize it. Although our Council number is 4, let's show Indiana we are in all other respects number one.

We have engaged Mr. Brian L. Bex to speak at the Banquet ending our labors March 18. You will certainly want to hear this gifted young man comment on our beloved Nation, its past glory and uncertain future.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler ——— E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. — 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

How quickly the sands of time flow: this comes to my mind as I write this, my last article for the Square and Compass as your Commander. Many of the things planned have been accomplished and others have gone by undone.

At this time I would like to thank S.K. Al Ungerer, his lady Marg and their committee for the wonderful Ladies Night on Oct. 29; those of you who did not attend missed a real night of entertainment. Also, I would like to thank all the officers and Sir Knights who participated in the Order of the Temple and our open inspection. Our officers were very good with a grade of 290 out of a possible 300 and the lines received a 97. Congratulations, Sir Knights. Also a special thanks to my lady Marie and her committee for the lovely decorations and dinner at the Inspection.

Thanks to Lady Helen Brecount and her ladies who gave us such delicious dinners whenever they were asked to do so.

The Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies will confer The Degrees and Orders on Sat. Dec. 11, Chapter and Council starting at 9 A.M.-4 P.M. Lunch will be served. Tuesday, Dec. 14 Order of Red Cross and Malta 7 P.M.; Sat. Dec. 18th, Order of the Temple 1 P.M.

On Thurs. Dec. 16th, Sir Knights is our Annual Stated Meeting.

Installation will be on Jan. 8th. This is to be a joint meeting with several Commanderies of our Battalion.

Just in case I missed thanking anyone who has helped Fort Wayne Commandery and myself in any way, be it band, drill corps, petitions, Easter Services, conferral of the Orders and guidance I sincerely thank you.

And to each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE APRON

by Henry L. Haupt,
Evansville Lodge No. 64, Indiana;
Member Philalethes Society

Here in America we are used to rigid rituals which must not be varied, added to or subtracted from. This is not the case however in England where there are a number of accepted rituals and many variations.

From Arthur L. Gosnell of Maryland, we have this Apron Charge which he associates with Lodge "Dundee St. Mary," Scotland—and no doubt other Scottish Lodges.

"Masonry regards the man, not the garb he wears, the house he lives in or the luxuries with which he surrounds himself. The great Fraternity therefore ordains that all its votaries shall be clothed alike—with an apron. For each Mason an apron — for each apron a meaning. The color of the apron is white, the perfection of all color is white, and white and spotless, shining like crystal in the noonday sun must be the hearts and lives of all who wear it.

"But, Brethren, each of you wears two aprons — one is visible, one invisible. One is our symbolic gift to you, the first gift of Masonry, coming from the Lamb, decay-doomed, as all things material are. The other the gift of the Omnipotent, spiritual, undecaying, eternal. Man seeth one, God seeth both. The one which we have given you will, when your life's work is over, be worn and stained, tarnished, discolored, and torn, and honor shall be measured unto you in accordance with the unselfish work which you have given in so soiling it. But look to it, as you value life — and life again, that you keep the unseen (seen only to the M.H.) pure and spotless. For the day shall come when the apron which we have given you, having found its last rest with your earthly remains 'neath the silent clods of the valley, shall be seen no more; but when the unseen garment with which one greater than I this day invests you, shall be seen by all men, living and dead alike, to your glory or your shame, my brethren, even as you have worn it."

—(The Maryland Master Mason)

LOOK AT ALL OF FREEMASONRY

The conferral of degrees by solemn ceremonies must be a continuing operation in every successful Masonic Lodge but the realization that our obligation does not end there is equally necessary.

Masonic ritual is one of our great fraternal treasures; its letter-perfect rendition is a desirable and laudable ambition for every Masonic officer, and its continuation in our Lodge is essential to their success. However, Masonic ritual is not the sum total of Freemasonry and we must come to a realization of this important truth, also, if we are to survive as one of our society's great basic institutions.

During the year we heard one young Mason remark to another that there was no reason to hold a communication of any Lodge unless there was degree work to be done. To him ritual and the conferral of degrees was all of Masonry. Perhaps he had never heard of the Masonic Home and the work which is being done there among the children and our older Brethren, their wives and widows. Perhaps he had never thought of the hundred and one sick and distressed people visited every day. Perhaps he had never known one who needed the mental relief which a friendly hand on the shoulder and a soft word in the ear could give to a Brother who had lost a loved one.

Our ritual with its beautiful phrases, its deep lessons and its magnificent opportunity for drama, is intended to be the vehicle by which we are able to convey to the new and carefully chosen Brothers coming among us the profound philosophy and morality of Freemasonry. It has served this need admirably in the past and shall continue to do so in the future, for it is a carefully reasoned and fully developed composition of thoughts which have in them the great element of truth that lends permanence to their existence. But it is not all of Masonry.

Those who make the mistake of accepting these beautiful phrases for the full body of Masonry are like men who look at a great cathedral and see only the stones of its walls, the lines of its windows and the stretch of its spire toward the heavens without catching the deep sense of spiritual serenity which it imparts to everyone who sees both parts of its beauty, the inward as well as the outward — the spiritual as well as the material.

It is time that every Mason seek to re-evaluate that which he has received from Freemasonry in the field of philosophy and morals as well as that of ritual. When we have done this, we will conclude that we have a great heritage in all three areas in which we can rejoice. Let us not sell Freemasonry short by taking only one facet of it and leaving the other and equally important parts out of our consideration.

—Exchange

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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

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Huntertown, Ind. 46748
Harold Bremer ____________ Secy.
634 Gump Road ____ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Iod.

Brethren: As I write this, my last article as Master of Huntertown Lodge, I do so with mixed emotions. I bad many things planned—some of which came to pass and some failed. Some decisions were made that did not have the approval of all the members, but we thought they were made for the benefit of the Lodge. In particular, I am referring to the erection of the new lodge hall. At the present time, it is with great pleasure I advise you that the building is now under construction.

Since this is the month of Christmas, we naturally think of gifts and good cheer; however, we must remember the unfortunate ones. Instead of the Lodge singularly helping one member or family, I would like each Mason to look around him and I am sure he can find a person in need of something. It may not be a monetary need, but help in some other way. If some person needs a basket of food or other need, I am sure if you come forth you will then experience the true feeling of brotherhood and a better understanding of Masonry.

It is with pleasure that we announce that Brother Harold Martin was made an Honorary Member of our Lodge.

We would also like to report that Brother Robert Meek has been in the hospital with an injury to his hand while at work. Also, P.M. Charlie Hedges was in the hospital for several days, but he is now home. We wish a speedy recovery for all who are ill.

The evening of December 9 has been set for the Master Mason Degree with a supper served at 6 P.M. I would also like for you to keep in mind the annual election of officers on December 2 with the traditional Oyster Supper at 6 P.M. On December 27 Table Lodge will be held at 6:30 P.M. The installation of officers will be January 1, 1972, at 7 P.M.

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the widows and children of the Brethren who passed on to their Eternal Reward this year.

Words cannot convey my thanks to our Past Masters who were always at the meetings and degree work to fill in and help out whenever needed.

Also, may I take this opportunity to especially thank the Eastern Star and Job's Daughter members for all their help and support during this past year.

Please remember that our Lodge officers for the coming year will need your full support.

Don't forget your annual dues are payable on or before January 1st, 1972.

I wish to thank you again for the privilege of serving you as Master of Huntertown Lodge this past year.

May I close this last report to you with this thought:

"There is need of kinder treatment to be given by us all,
There is need that we remember when someone may err and fall,
That within the hidden motive lives the ill or lies the good,
We would treat each other better if we only understood."

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Harold L. J. Sbie ________ Sec'y.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne __ 485-1277

I wish to thank all the officers, the committees, and the Past Masters who helped out this past year.

At Lodge for Instruction we had a good turn-out and I believe we learned a great deal. The E.A. degree was scheduled for November 18 for our newest candidate. Check with one of our officers for dates of the next two degrees.

As your Master, this has been a very spécial year in my life. If I have ever asked myself what I might expect, or want, from my lodge, I believe I bave gotten a glimpse of the answer this year.

First, the joy of fellowship. I have always enjoyed, and been enriched, with the fellowship of my brothers, but this year I bave been made aware of my own potential. Some things were easy for me to do, and others more difficult. Some, I admit, I slipped up on. This would have been a great burden to me except for the understanding fellowship of my brothers.

Their cooperation taught me to accept people for what they are and not to criticize them for anything I might hope they would be, for this is how they accepted me.

At some time in our lives we may all dream of wealth, prestige, and influence, but these would be pretty hollow if bought at the cost of friendship.

This past year, more than ever before, I realize how rich I am in the fellowship of my brothers. Thank you, and God bless you!

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Kay Baumert ____________ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ___ 623-6574
I. B. Marquart ____________ Secy.
708 East Columbia __ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: November having passed, many things happened at our lodge. We now have a new member by the name of Richard D. Hamilton. Congratulations, and may the Lights of Masonry be forever passed on to you from the Monroeville Lodge and may our brotherly love be an inspiration to you.

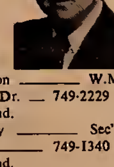
Our invitation to the ladies on "Ladies Night" was a huge success. I don't think anyone who attended the potluck left without having curbed his appetite for awhile. Rev. Philbrook, the speaker, topped off the evening with his interesting talk and of course a few jokes. I only hope we can have more occasions like this in the future to create more brotherly love and friendship. Those of you who missed should attend the next gathering of this sort.

I want to tbank the six brothers who attended as pall-bearers for our Eastern Star sister, Zada Swain. Heartfelt sympathy from all the brothers of the Lodge goes to her family.

I am happy to inform you that your building committee has been very active and very shortly will be submitting their recommendation to the Lodge for an expansion of the reception area and a kitchen.

Election of officers is coming up in Dec. also.

Are you going to let another whole year pass without attending a meeting?



NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Kenneth E. Gibson ________ W.M.
1709 Richfield Dr. __ 749-2229
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey ________ Sec'y.
630 West St. ______ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

The year's end is fast approaching for myself and officers. We have bad a good year and I appreciate all the cooperation and assistance that I received. I'm sure we will work together to make each and every year a better year.

Entered Apprentice Degree was given last month and we should have Fellowcraft Degree on December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Table Lodge marking the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist will be held on December 27, 6:30 p.m. in our dining room. All Master Masons are invited. Please let one of the officers know if you plan to attend.

Annual meeting and election of officers will be December 1. This meeting is the most important one of the year; mark it on your calendar.

Reminder — your dues should be paid before December 31, 1971.

See you in lodge.

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kennetb James ____________ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill ______ 657-5589
Stanley K. Love ____________ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. ______ 657-5761

Brethren: December 4th the Masons will entertain the Eastern Stars at the Heritage House.

This year is fast coming to a close. Tuesday, December 21 will be election of officers.

As I look back I realize how grateful I am for the opportunity of serving as Master of Harlan Lodge I hope I have been a help. I know I have learned a great deal.

We had Lodge for Instruction at Leo Lodge and we bad a very enjoyable and educational evening.

Be sure and keep Dec. 4 and Dec. 21 in mind.

Hope to see you in Lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Leslie Ploughe ____________ W.M.
R. 1, Craigville, Ind. __ 597-7274
Harvey Ault ____________ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

Greetings Brethren: As this year comes to an end, I would like to say that this year has been a real personal experience.

It has been an experience that only comes once in a lifetime, and I would like to take this space to send to everyone who helped make this year possible, a deep heart-felt "thank you."

This is one job that, even as W.M., cannot be done without the assistance of the brethren. Again I say thank you all for your belp and understanding.

Our children's Christmas Party will be held December 6 at 7 p.m.

December 13 will be stated meeting, with four petitions to vote on and election of officers.

December 16 at 7:30 p.m. we will have an informal meeting for Actual Past Masters only, to make final plans for our Actual Past Masters Degree on December 20.

On December 27, we will meet with our brethren of Bluffton Lodge No. 145 for the annual observance of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist Table Lodge.

This completes the month of December's activities as they are now known.

See you in Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting Secood Thursday

John E. Snarr ____________ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne __ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown ________ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

From A New Member

I see you at the meetings,
But you never say hello,
You're busy all the time with men
You now already know,
I sit among the fellows, still
I'm a lonely guy;
The new ones sit there with me,
While you quickly pass us by;
But, gosh, many time
I've heard you talk of fellowsbip;
You could just step across the room,
But you've never made the trip;
Why can't you nod and say hello,
Or stop and shake my hand,
Then go and join your other friends!
Now that I'd understand!
I'll be at our next meeting, too,
On that you can depend
So won't you introduce yourself?
I want to be a friend!

—From Quarterly of the Grand Lodge of Japan, F.&A.M. 1968
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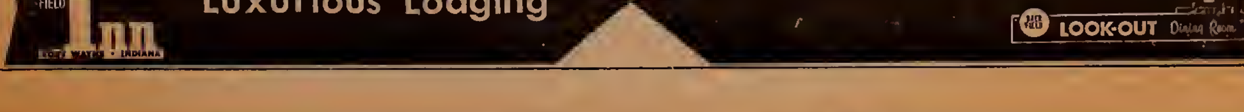

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Brian L. Bex was born in Chicago on February 5, 1943. He did undergraduate work at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., receiving his Bachelor of Laws Degree, Blackstone Law School, Chicago in 1965 and his Juris Doctor Degree in 1967.

He is currently President of the Brian Bex Report, Inc., and Executive Director of the American Communications Network.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Your editors wish for you and your loved ones a very Happy New Year. May 1972 be done with any frustrations or unhappiness. 1971 brought and truly be a new beginning.

A BRIGHT NEW CANDLE

Time has lighted a bright, new candle for us to carry in this New Year. No man's candle burns brighter than another's. Some will be content to let theirs lie at their feet. Others will hurl theirs to the heights in a brief, meaningless spectacle. Some will attempt to hold their own candle higher by climbing upon the shoulders of others. Still others, through labor and faith, will keep their candles high — inspiring the timid, assuring the doubting, guiding the lost. Freemasons should hold this light of life aloft to illuminate their path of service and accomplishment.

—Texas Freemason

Hear Any Gripes?

Our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century, without coal fires until the 14th century, without buttered bread until the 15th century, without potatoes until the 16th century, without pudding until the 18th century, without gas and matches and electricity until the 19th century, without canned goods until the 20th century and we have had automobiles for only a comparatively few years.

Now what was it you were complaining about?

—Exchange

Photo by Chicago Sun-Times

Shirley Temple Black

Shirley Temple was born in Santa Monica, California on April 23, 1928, the daughter of George Francis Temple, Sr. and Gertrude Cregler. She was graduated in 1945 from Westlake School, Los Angeles, majoring in political science and government.

She married Charles Alden Black in 1950. She has three children, Linda Susan, Charles Alden Black, Jr., and Lori Alden Black.

She has been active in Republican politics in California for several years. President Nixon appointed her as a delegate to the U.N. in 1969 and she is at present deputy chairman of the U.S. delegation to the U.N. Conference on Human Environment. She has been active in many civic and volunteer groups, including the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Her honorary awards are many and include Order of the Knights of Malta, Paris, France.

She is a member of the Episcopal Church and presently lives on Lakeview Drive, Woodside, California.

Although the list of her current accomplishments is long and certainly impressive, Mrs. Black will always be the curly-haired, dimpled movie sweetheart of the thirties to people throughout the world.

EDUCATION

Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is not teaching the youth the shapes of letters and the tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic to roguery and their literature to lust. It means on the contrary, training them into the perfect exercise and kindly continence of their bodies and souls. It is a painful, continual and difficult work to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and by praise but above all by example.

—John Ruskin (1810-1900)

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HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard A. Stresser _____ W.M.
4034 Daner Dr. ___ 485-8675
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Roseberry Dr. ___ 485-3856

Brethren — A new year is upon us again. Our past year has been one of many hopes, hard work, and pleasures. One of our nicer memories will be the Family Night Christmas Party held at the temple on Saturday, December 11th. Jim Peters handled the Master of Ceremonies duties for the occasion with his usual finesse and aplomb, and organ music was provided by Sheryl Prince. Everyone enjoyed Ventriloquist, Bob McNary and his assistant (dummy) Wally Huggins. Wonderful ol' Santa Claus was ushered in by the rousing song "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and with him came presents for the "little ones."

We now face the new year with plans for having the two following events: (1) Family Night in March, and (2) Being hosts for the Tri-State Meeting here in Fort Wayne this Fall.

At the December Stated Meeting, Election of Officers provided Home Lodge with the following officers for the Year 1972:

Worshipful Master, Richard A. Stresser; Senior Warden, Max Zimmerman, Jr.; Junior Warden, Robert K. Wehner; Treasurer, Herman Rausch; Secretary, David Terry; Senior Deacon, Ned Yingst; Junior Deacon, Richard L. Bennett; Senior Stewart, James Ellert; Junior Stewart, Arthur H. Vondcrau; Chaplain, Steve Engleman; Tyler, Robert Gumpart; Organist, Elmer D. Barcus.

May the Year of 1972 be a good and prosperous one.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Robert C. Roddy _____ W.M.
2742 Northbrook Dr. _ 484-7057
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. ___ 434-0102

Greetings Brethren: On the start of a new year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

Having been elected Master of South Gate Lodge in 1972, I sincerely consider it a great privilege and an honor, and wish to thank all the members of the lodge for their trust in me.

While thank yous are still in order and speaking for the entire lodge, I would like to thank Jr. Past Master Harold Lash for his guidance and wonderful leadership in 1971.

The way our agenda stands at the present, South Gate Lodge should be off to a good start. Our schedule consists of one candidate for F.C. Degree. Four petitions are to be voted upon.

At our annual meeting in December, the elections of officers was held. Listed are our officers for 1972:

Robert C. Roddy, W.M.; Glen C. Robinson, S.W.; Clifford J. Hodson, J.W.; Franklin I. Bryan P.M., Sec.; Clarence M. McIntosh P.M., Treas.; Arthur G. Spirow, S.D.; Lloyd D. Singer, J.D.; Larry McCombs, S.S.; Hubert Steinbacher, Chaplain; Audie B. McGinley, Tyler; John Inches P.M., Trustee; Dale Shupe P.M., Trustee; Edward Fleck P.M., Trustee.

The above officers will be installed January 8, 1972 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ionic Room. You are all cordially invited. See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Thomas B. Woodward ___ W.M.
301 N. Highland ___ 622-4541
Ossian, Ind.
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr._447-4481

Brethren, as we begin another Masonic year it is my privilege to address the brethren of Waynedale Lodge as your Worshipful Master.

I wish to express to each of you my sincere personal thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me by giving me the opportunity to serve as your Master.

Your officers for 1972 are: SW, Leo R. Trim; JW, Ronald P. Higdon; Treas., T. Mack Fehman; Secy., Shockley Lockridge; SD, Neil R. Trim; JD, John H. Double; Chaplain, Richard E. Krinn; SS, William D. Gasper; JS, John C. Gould; Tyler, Glen F. Hedges. Trustee for three years: Ernest L. Walker, holdover trustees are H. Stuart Trainer and Bennett A. Noel.

My brethren, we the officers of Waynedale Lodge are here to serve you and the lodge. Let all of us work together in making 1972 another great year. I encourage you to be as active as possible in Masonry. I would like to see each member in lodge at least one night a month.

The January schedule will be, January 5, stated meeting, January 19, Fellow Craft, January 26, Master Mason.

In closing brethren, may we all meet, act and part as Masons.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

T. G. Nuss _____ W.M.
5805 Riviera Dr. ___ 484-2959
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
4302 Stonybrook Drive
Bus. Phone _____ 743-7571
Res. Phone _____ 485-8210

Greetings of the New Year to the brothers of Summit City from all of your officers. You have honored me by electing me the Worshipful Master of your lodge for the coming year. Thank you. I will strive to continue the great tradition of our Lodge both in excellence of degree work and leadership in the World of Masonry.

Your officers for the coming year are: Harry Ruby, Sr. Warden; Richard O'Brien, Jr. Warden; Dean Thompson, Treasurer; Lawrence Baker, Secretary; Robert Fox Jr., Sr. Deacon; Robert E. Leiter, Jr. Deacon; Billy Henderson, Sr. Steward; Tom Gregg, Jr. Steward; Calvin Bauman, Chaplain. These are all fine Masons and they too will work and act in the best interest of our Lodge and Masonry.

We will have our installation of officers this year on the first Friday of the month, prior to our stated meeting. A dinner will be served in the lodge hall dining room at 5:30 p.m., installation of officers will be at 6:30, with our regular stated meeting commencing at 7:30. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

If tradition in Summit City Lodge runs true to form, I am sure that you brothers will keep me and the other officers busy this year. Our immediate Past Master, Brother Hatch, has passed on to me some candidates who must be raised to the degree of Master Mason and we have a number of petitions which must be acted upon, so at least during the months of January and February we will have degree work on each Friday night. Our kitchen committee is actively engaged, so we can enjoy our table fellowship, which has become a tradition with Summit City.

I will be making announcements during the year about the Masonic visitation which we make to the Veterans Hospital. I hope that more and more of you brothers can avail of yourself to participate in this good work. We had a very good turn out of brothers last year, but there is always a need for more brothers to participate. It is truly a worthwhile activity. Our first meeting of the year will be January 17, at 7:15 p.m.

The Fellowcraft Club, in their annual election, chose Harry Wartenbe to serve as their President for the coming year. The Fellowcraft members of Summit City are truly a dedicated group of Masons, without which the Master of the Lodge would be at a loss. If the Senior and Junior Wardens are the right and left arm of the Master, then the Fellowcraft must be the hands. They do so much behind the scene work for the Master and the Lodge that they are truly indispensable.

A worthwhile goal for each member of Summit City this year would be to visit with your brothers by attending any one of our frequent meetings. Not only do your officers need your support but Masonry needs your support.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

William H. Hardy, Jr. _____ W.M.
2902 East Maple Grove Ave.
447-4353
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ___ 456-3767

Greetings my Brethren! How quickly the sands of time pass and another year has begun. It is also time for a new corps of officers to guide the Lodge.

Just six short years ago it was my pleasure to be asked to fill the vacancy of chaplain by the then W.M. Robert H. C. Stute. It was with great pride that I started on my journey to the East. As the newly elected W.M. of your Lodge, may I tell you how deeply I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me, the faith you have displayed in entrusting me with the great responsibility. Thank you Brethren for bestowing this high honor upon me. My predecessors have set distinguished examples of leadership; I certainly will strive to live up to their record. It is with deep humility that I accept this trust placed in me and with the help of the G.A.D.T.U. and with your help and cooperation I trust that I will be able to accomplish all that is expected of me.

By the time that this article is in print your new Lodge Officers will have been installed. Installation was held at the Masonic Temple on December 30, 1971 at 7:00 p.m. I wish to express my appreciation to P.M. Robert H. C. Stute for serving as Installing Officer, to P.M. Clayton Herrick for serving as Installing Marshall and to P.M. Max Poorman as Installing Chaplain. Thanks so much, Brethren, for making this installation a memorable occasion.

It is my pleasure to congratulate the other newly elected and appointed officers who will be serving with me:

George J. Correa, S.W.; Roger W. Shafer, J.W.; Howard J. Anderson, Treasurer; Arthur C. Slane, Secretary; Karl E. Reid, S.D.; Robert C. Waldo, J.D.; Charles N. Knox, S.S.; Paul D. Bosse, J.S.; Gerald P. Beauchamp, Chaplain; Willard C. Stephen, Tyler; and James R. Pocock, Organist.

P.M. Bobbie E. Warner was elected trustee for three years filling the vacancy of P.M. Ralph Sparks who

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retired at the end of this term, not desiring to be re-elected. We thank you, Brother Ralph, and congratulate you for your many years of dedicated service to the lodge. Brothers Max Poorman and Delmar J. Proctor are also serving as trustees.

The following dates should be marked on your cafendars: January 3, Stated meeting; January 10, F.C. Degree; January 17, M.M. Degree. Also Brethren, with the New Year our social activities are about to begin. Keep in mind the date of Feb. 26. We will have our annual dinner dance at the Temple. We will be sharing this event with South Gate Lodge again this year. There will be further details about this event later. I certainly want to invite all members to participate in all the activities of the Lodge during the coming year.

To the Brethren and members of their families who are ill we wish you a most speedy recovery.

May God's richest blessing be with you one and all in this New Year!

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. W. Taylor _____ W.M.
3715 St. Joe Center Road
485-2392
William D. Hanes _____ Secy.
3523 Glenhurst ____ 748-8825

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." This passage from the Bible should be familiar to every Mason. It aptly expresses one of the hopes I have for Maumee Lodge in the coming year. It seems that we no longer have the time to take from our busy schedules to spend in a casual friendly evening at the lodge. This year let's make a real effort to attend lodge at least once a month. Do you know that the overall attendance of Maumee members last year was a meager 3%? This is a small number indeed for a lodge of over 960 members. Come to lodge, meet your officers, new candidates, and renew some old acquaintances. Make your presence felt!

I wish to express my thanks to the members of Maumee for the opportunity to serve as master of the lodge this coming year. I hope we can have a rewarding and fun-filled year at our labors. Ably helping this year to be a good one are the following elected officers: Frank Dales, S.W.; John Levick, J.W.; Richard English, Treasurer; William D. Hanes, Secretary; Robert Nickerson and Herschal Bolyard, Trustees. The latter four are all past masters. The appointed officers are: Ed Innis, S.D.; Jim Farrar, J.D.; Jack Porter, S.S.; Walter Green, J.S.; Fritz Ruoff, Chaplain, and Bob Kohlenburg, Tyler.

We will have work this month as follows: E.A., Jan. 12; F.C., Jan. 19; M.M., Jan. 27. Come down, enjoy the work, and have some good fellowship. See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert L. Peterson _____ W.M.
6626 Fernwood Ave. _ 747-5565
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Brethren: Greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to you and your family. Writing for the first time as Worshipful Master of Three Rivers Lodge, I would like to thank you brethren for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me to the East. I will do my utmost to live up to the high standards set by our previous Worshipful Masters.

At the annual election of officers on December 14th, the following officers were elected to serve your Lodge in 1972: Worshipful Master, Robert L. Peterson; Senior Warden, Jack L. List; Junior Warden, Robert J. Whiteman; Treasurer, Hoyt Q. Campbell; Secretary, Curtis K. Heston; Trustee, Theodore R. Arthur.

The appointed officers for 1972 are: Senior Deacon, F. Martin Donahue; Junior Deacon, F. Ward Coolman; Chaplain, Joseph L. Perez; Senior Steward, Richard A. Swinehart; Junior Steward, Willard T. Johnson; Tyler, Ervin E. Scott. I believe this to be a fine staff of officers who will confer our degree work in the usual high standard.

The officers were installed in a public ceremony on December 28th by PM Delbert R. Dennis as the Installing Officer; PM LeRoy M. Robert, Marshall; PM James C. Bowser, Chaplain; and PM Albert J. Fisher, Organist. To you Worshipful Brethren I extend my sincere appreciation and humble thanks.

Your new Committee Chairmen are: Masonic Home, PM Harold H. Hayes; Masonic Education, PM Hoyt Q. Campbell; Ritual, PM Delbert R. Dennis; Veterans Hospital & Sick, Joseph L. Perez; Finance, PM Theodore R. Arthur; Play Director, PM Thurber C. Mohr; Lodge Historical Record, PM Albert E. White.

Dur 1972 dues are coming in at a faster rate than last year, which is good news. But for those of you who may have misplaced your statement, may this serve as a reminder to send your dues in now.

As of this writing any degree work for January is uncertain, so please check the Sunday newspaper for any announcements.

Our first social event of the year will be on February 19th when we host the annual Corinthian Club smorgasbord and square dance with music by Joe Taylor and the Red Birds. Please reserve this date on your calendar for your Lodge.

To our brethren, or members of their families who are sick we pray for your speedy and complete recovery.

To our brethren who have not been very active, may I extend a sincere invitation to you to attend Lodge and participate in our activities. If you will make your wishes known to me or one of the other officers on how you would like to participate to help strengthen our great Fraternity, we will certainly do our best to make use of your assistance, what ever it may be.

Brethren at this time of the year when we make New Year resolutions, why not add one more to your fist . . . "I will earnestly try to attend Lodge at least once each month this year."

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William R. Doctor _____ W.M.
1242 Somerset Lane _ 483-0050
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. __ 745-5925

DE MOLAY

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Mike Haller ____ Master Councilor
3532 Delray _____ 484-2833
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4085 North Drive __ 485-0207

The DeMolays were very busy during the last few weeks of Tom Johnston's term. The Christmas Bureau was thankful for the help they received from the boys throughout the last few days before Christmas. On December 30 a bus load of children from the Children's Home accompanied the DeMolays to a movie and for a treat afterwards. This was a very eventful night for everyone.

The Installation of Dfficers will be held on January 7 and the following boys will serve as officers for the Spring term of 1972: Master Councilor, Mike Haller; Senior Councilor, Dave LeMasters; Junior Councilor, Rocky Smith; Scribe, Clint Anthis; Treasurer, Dave Castator; Chaplain, Wes Kuhne; Marshal, Scott Sims; Senior Deacon, Joe Bishop; Junior Deacon, Bob Wolfe; Senior Steward; Kurt Wallenstein; Junior Steward, Leo Kinast; Drator, Brian Meeks; Standard Bearer, Russel Filler; Almoner, Alan Stroh; Sentinel, Dave Johnson; Preceptors, Scott Uhrick, Rod Knox, Wayne Depper, John Langdon, Gary Parrish, Randy Smith, Jon Dwens; and the Organist, Randy Collins.

The Committee Chairmen for this term are: Sickness and Communications, Bob Wolfe; Auditing, Russ Filler; Finance, Alan Stroh; Entertainment, Kurt Wallenstein; Membership, Dave Castator; Publications, Brian Meeks; Floor and Robe, Joe Bishop; Awards, Gary Parrish; Athletics, Scott Sims; Visitation, Robin Rhodes; Investigation, Jon Dwens.

And I am proud to announce that Terri Lipp was elected the 1972 Sweetheart for our Chapter and was crowned during the Installation. As Sweetheart, Terri will be with us and participate in all public events.

During our first meeting, the Membership Committee requested that each member bring in at least three possible names for new inititiates. Their goal is to have the biggest Initiatory in the Chapter's history. Therefore if you know any boy who is worthy of being a DeMolay, please notify either me or one of the Chapter Advisors.

The Councilors are planning many activities for the Chapter and I feel that all members should come to the meetings and take part and participate in these activities. This is the members' chapter and whatever the members want to do the executive committee will try to schedule.

Out of the Struggle Comes Strength

The story is told of a young man who, one day in his early youth, discovered a cocoon. Being a curious young fellow, he took out his pocket knife and cut the cocoon open to allow the moth to emerge more easily. His mother watched the operation silently and when, to the disappointment of the young man, the young moth did not fly away, she spoke these words to him:

"Son," she said, "the struggles of that moth were for a purpose, to enable it to gain strength to rise above the world on which it used to crawl. You didn't allow it to mature, and now it can neither walk nor fly. It's the same with children; when a youngster like you has someone solve his problems for him, he has no chance to develop. Each of life's struggles that we go through on our own builds up our strength to meet the next."

—Masonic Tribune

How Old Is Masonry?

If you allude to the present system of chartered Lodges, it is about 250 years old.

If you include the alleged parent operative crafts, it is about 500 years old.

If you allude to the rites and symbols and precepts which are essentially Christian in character, it is as old as the Christian religion.

If you mean those which are Jewish in character, it is as old as the Hebrew race.

If you allude to the spirit of Masonry, which includes the Book of Nature, it is as old as the hills and vales.

You also may say Masonry is young. It has received and holds the fundamental truth from every age and as truth, however old, is always new and always strong.

It is good from time to time to repair to the Lodge and hear anew the words we know so well, take new heart and feel again that God is good. Come, and say to yourself.

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STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Mary Pratt _____ W.M.
3805 S. Park Drive — 441-7872
Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd.—432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

God grant us the grace as another year starts
To use all the hours of our days
Not for our own selfish interests
And our own willful, often-wrong ways,
But teach us to take time for praying
And to find time for listening to you
So each day is spent well and wisely
Doing what you most want us to do.

Our Christmas party was held on December 14th. The choir entered the chapter room singing "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful." They were joined by some of the Brothers for the program. Some of the songs they sang were "Birthday of a King," "O' Holy Night," "We Three Kings" and "Go Tell It On the Mountain." The beautiful Christmas music was enjoyed by all.

We honored the present Organist and past ones. The members of the choir were also honored. They were all introduced and presented a gift from chapter.

As the officers retired the choir sang "We Wish you a Merry Christmas."

On January 11th the Master Masons will entertain. January 25th we will honor the past and present Ruths. A reception honoring Ruby Mowery will be held that night. Plan to join us.

Committee Calendar

January 3 — Decorating — Ruth Heston, 4721 S. Anthony Blvd.

January 10 — Sewing — Delilah Schotter, 1302 Home Ave.

January 10 — Staraliers — Lucille Zurhrugg, hostess.

January 13 — Social — Edna Amstutz, 4117 Webster.

January 17 — Ways & Means — Jean Konkle, 1824 Fourth St.

January 24 — Cheer — Mildred Lee, 7206 Kehir Ct.

January 27 — Program — Pauline Blair, 1403 Dundee Dr.

Club Calendar

January 2 — Dfficers — Marge Ungerer, 4437 Stellhorn Rd.

January 6 — Past Matrons — Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Dr.

January 12 — Estrellita — Ann Greenwalt, 3232 S. Harrison.

January 18 — Allah Signet — Maud Sink, 3324 Central Dr.

January 20 — Madonna — Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premie Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Goldie Baumgartner.

Illness in Fam'lies: Sandra Pohnert's husband; Erma Russell's husband; Jessie Strupp's husband; Helen Walker's brother.

Deaths in Families: Edna DeBrular's brother; Helen Beers' brother-in-law.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 D.E.S.
Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Elsie Brown _____ W.M.
4222 Lillie St. ____ 744-0720
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Drive — 434-0553

We wish you and your family a Bright and Happy New Year. There are only six remaining meetings in our year, but we resolve to make them a meaningful beginning for '72. We hope your resolution will be to join us in chapter.

We welcome Peggy Vardaman, who joined us on Dec. 2. Again, the officers presented the work of our order in a praiseworthy manner, which will surely entice our new sister back to enjoy our beautiful lessons.

We thank Non Pariel for the new Christian flag which was dedicated Dec. 16. Marshal, Marguerite Arnos served as flag bearer as the worthy matron gave a tribute to the flag.

The mild weather of early December made it difficult to get into the holiday spirit, but joining with the Choir on Dec. 16 in singing the carols of the season and the warm fellowship after chapter — well, that's what Christmas is all about. It was fun to share these moments with our sisters and brothers in one of the biggest families in the world.

Charter members and those attaining 25-years membership will be honored guests at our Jan. 6 meeting. Come and get reacquainted with those initiated during Sister Selma Rodemeyer's year.

And speaking of honored guests —Lenna Arnold was the recipient of the Award of Gold at the Nov. 17 inspection meeting, rather than Laura Gebert as previously reported here. We are happy Lenna was present and wish each of our four 50-year members could have been there to receive their pin from the Worthy Grand Matron.

It's never necessary to urge attendance for Men's Night; it's a night we look forward to with great anticipation. Just don't forget Jan. 20 is the date when our brothers entertain us and serve refreshments after chapter.

Other meetings scheduled for January are:

10—Visiting will meet at the Temple.

11—Past Matron's to be announced.

12—Decorating to be announced.

13—Choir with Vera and Paul Hayden.

18—Non Pariel to be announced.

24—Officers at Carol Bakker's home.

25—Social at home of Elsie Brown.

Program will not meet this month.

Illness in Chapter: Arlene Hendricksen, Francis Kline, Mable Driver, Lottie Kruge, Gertrude Campbell, Nancy Jones and Frank Hickman.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Chester and Gertrude Marchant.

Deaths in Chapter: Carrie Goeglein and Feraba Dailey.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Virginia Brandtmiller, mother of Dorothy Sonnenberg, husband of Josephine Grieser, father of Gwendolyn Mathisen, and father of Miriam Hardy.

New Grandparents: Marvin and Marjorie Isley.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Vancha Collins _____ W.M.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-1270
Pat Manecke _____ Pub. Ch.
6730 Lawnwood Dr.—485-8553

The New Year in the words of Horatio Nelson Powers is:

A flower unblown, a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;
A treasure chest with its gifts concealed.

This is the year that for you waits Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

Let us all resolve to make of this new year something fine and good. Whether, like the poet, we liken it to a flower or a tree, a fountain or a treasure chest, it will return to us largely in respect to that which we put into it. So let us begin right now to give it our very best.

Thanks to everyone who had a part in our Bazaar, Style Show and Card Party. It was the last big event for this year and was a huge success. To our surprise people kept coming, more tables had to be set up, and all this with horrible weather outside and a threat of four inches of snow. It turns all the work into pleasure. Thanks again to all the committees and others who helped make this a success.

On January 13th we honor star points and on the 27th we have committee recognition. Please come and be recognized for all the assistance you have given this year.

Awards of Gold have been given to 17 members this year. Shiloh congratulates these faithful ones, and wish to express their thanks for all these years of loving service. Tracy Adams, Shirley Bly, Frances Bowen, Inez Burkas, Virginia Caldwell, Mary Dilts, Hazel Dehler, Ethel Garling, Katherine Harvout, Edith Heck, Pearl Heidecker, Hazel Hudson, Zelva Moats, Grace Misner, Ruth Spurrier, Vera Strodel, Muriel Wermuth.

Calendar for January

Jan. 4, Southwest — Malinda Groscop, 4033 Arlington, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 5, Sunshine — Beulah Wood, 930 Rivermet, 1:00 p.m.

Jan. 11, Northeast — Faye Severns, 1018 Pemberton, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 12, Day Ways & Means — Wilma Garringer, 2819 S. Harrison, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 13, Stated Meeting — Honor Star Points. Northeast committee serving.

Jan. 17, Decorating & Entertainment — Betty Whiting, 4316 Butler Road, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 18, Northwest — Bessie Cherry, 3942 E. Dupont Rd., 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 19, Hospital Committee — Parkview Hospital, 9:30 a.m.

Jan. 20, Registration — Priscilla Douglass, 3718 S. Harrison, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 24, Night Ways & Means — Bess Lucas, 133 E. DeWald, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 25, Southeast — Vera Strodel, 4113 Meda Pass, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 27, Stated Meeting — Committee Recognition. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron host and hostess for the evening.

Illness in Chapter: Verna Cook, Aletha Feaser, Ruth Custance, Mahle Spencer, Ila Stamps, Grace Simpson, Philip Holman, Mary Oherkiser, Bess Lucas, Blanche Proxmire, Josephine Weyer, Irene White, Alice Harper, Ruth Carrott, Martha Gaunt, Justine Miller, Sarah Lee.

Illness in Families: Husband of Jessie Holman and father of Bob and Irene Holman; son of Mildred Walden.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Cleo Kallenback, husband of Mary Sheffer, son of Clara Egley, mother of Ethel Kinzie.

Births: Great-grandchild to Mabel Aker.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

We wish to extend congratulations to Mable Karbach and her husband on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Closing thought: Let the ill we met and the regret, with the old year be buried deep. For what joy untold doth the New Year hold, and what hope within it sleeps.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Ann Galbreath _____ W.M.
1519 Waldron Circle—744-3415
K. Eugenia Wood _____ Secy.
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347

We would hope that all have had a very Blessed Christmas, and wouldn't it be wonderful if by keeping in mind the reason for that day we could spread the Love and glow throughout the coming year?

The New Year holds a meaning far beyond the hours and days marked on a calendar . . . a dream of peace, a faith so fond. It makes the highest mountains move and stir. The New Year is a promise and a prayer, a new beginning and an open door to hope and joy. Once more we enter there to meet the challenge of what lies before.

Your wonderful attendance has been an inspiration to all of your Dfficers and we are looking forward to your loyal support during the coming months, until time for another corps of officers to take over.

Your Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and officers

Calendar for January

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4th—Social with Helen McClure and Ida Vosburgh assisting.
7th—Chapter honoring past Esthers.
10th—Oor-Al with Mary Henninger.
11th—Past Matrons with Wanda Rippe and Eleanor Rippe assisting.
12th—Stitch and Chatter with Helen Kinch.
17th—Sewing and Oecorating with Betty Jane Smith and Sara Jay assisting.
19th—Program with Mae Ernst.
21st—Chapter - Honoring Star Pals and Affiliates.
24th—Officers with Luella Sproat.
25th—Ways and Means with Marie Whitenack and Esther Robertson assisting.
28th—Pnints Party - Mezzanine at 7:30 p.m. We bope every member of the committees will attend. All members not on a committee may attend by contacting any one of the Points and paying one dollar. Reservations should be in by the 14th to Janet Henderson.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth L. Liggett, Jone Morrow, Marie O'Neil, Willndean Todd, Janet Rice, and Mabel Robinette.

Illness in Families: Husband of Dorothy Boger, husband of Shirley Grabowski and mother of Eleanor Rippe.

Oeath in Families: Brnther of Ethel Shroyer, brother of Erma McKean, father-in-taw of Gloria Davis, and mother of Leslie Arndt.

Births: granddaughter to Edna and Ned Biddle.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery, extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved and best wishes to the grandparents.

See you in Chapter.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER 600 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 n'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.__747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Or.__747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
1809 Legoma Or. __ 747-5322

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idte never know.

Charles Kingsley

A new year is here, and let us alt strive to make it the best year yet.

To all members, remember we need your help to make our chapter the best ever.

Jan. 3rd our Grand Martha will be with us.

Our Associate Matron and Conductress are striving to collect 50 bnoks of S&H Green stamps. You know we need lots of supplies, and this is one easy way to attain tbem. Please we would like one book at least per family. Would like these by March 1st if at all possible.

Committee dates will be announced later. We need more committee members. Come on, get on a committee; we have fun, along with a little work.

Sickness in chapter, Sister Lelah Green is in traction in Lutheran Hospital, Brnther Leo Trim in Parkview Hospital, Sister Violet Parent ill at home, Sister Marge Mann ill at home, Sister Marjorie Skelton injured her foot, Sister Jo Wuebenhorst the flu, Sister Esther Myers the flu, Sister Erma White ill at home, Brother Ernest Walker a strained knee, daughter of Sister Irene Stark in auto accident, broken collar bone, daughter-in-law nf Sister Ruth and Brother Murray Petty in hospital for minor surgery.

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A new year and a new beginning is here and with it many projects and obligations to be fulfilled for 1972. It is said "Time Marches On" and so it does, and with its passage each of us has made memories to gladden the heart or to forget. With this new year may we begin anew, following the direction and guidance of our Supreme Ruler. Your W.H.P. Delores wishes 1972 to be a continued blessing, and always carries in her heart thankfulness and appreciation for your help.

In November 1971 Soj. Katherine Oondt entertained the Orion Club with a potluck preceding the meeting. Thank you, Soj. Katherine, for your wonderful hospitality. Another evening to be recalled was the November stated meeting when we were honored by a visit from our Supreme Worthy Chaplain Bernice Geyer. As is customary she was honored and asked to remain in the East. We were pleased to also have P.W.H.P. Rose Smith of Messiah Shrine in South Bend. Due to the vacancy in the N.P. station there was an election and Soj. Kay Foster accepted and was installed as Noble Prophetess and welcomed into the line of elected officers. Soj. Bernice had a message of inspiration for us on this evening following Thanksgiving, after which we had a lovely social hour.

Before going into Oecember I would like to mention that Soj. Hilda Campbell is now Page for the State Association and is a member of the Cheer Committee. Hilda is such a regular in attendance at Shrine and committee meetings we don't think of her as "out of town." Sorry to have overlooked this in the last issue, Soj. Hilda.

Kendallville's Ceremonial was most delightful and the ten sojourners who attended were pleased to welcome Soj. Viola Bowers, aunt of our W.H.P. Soj. Viola's son, A.W.O.S. Arthur, was unable to come for the initiation but sent bis best wishes from McKinley Shrine in Canton, Ohio. The W.H.P. of Kendallville did beautifully and Miriam Shrine's W.H.P. Oelores is very grateful to them for including our candidate in their class.

The stated meeting on December 10 was preceded by a chili supper. Christmas decoratinns were made by Soj. Ann Hughes and delicious chili was concocted by Soj Reuah Oavis. The program was presented by Soj. Ann and included a beautiful story read by Soj. Mae Ernst and an original humorous poem by Soj. Geraldine Maxwell. This was followed by a gift exchange.

The Orion Club had their Christmas Dinner and party Dec. 19 and shared a most enjoyable evening of fellowship.

The Cookie Sale has been tremendously successful again, and your officers are most grateful tn the sojourners who handled those many, many tins and cartons, giving so much of their time and energy, and to those who bought and made our big ways and means project a real success. What a wonderful way to end 1971! Thank you, one and all.

The Cheer Committee had their Oecember meeting at the home of the W.H.P., 1649 Wells Street, and the Past Officers were also entertained by her during the holiday season.

Be sure to mark your 1972 calendar for January 28th. This meeting will be formal and will honor Master Masons. Sol. Hilda Campbell will be in charge of the memorial service.

The Cheer Committee has had reports of flu felling numerous sojourners, specifically Soj. Katherine Doudt, W.H.P. Oelores McDaniels, Soj. Erma White, N.P. Kay Foster, and Soj. Joe and Mary Duncan. No doubt, many others have been fighting "the bug," and we hope by the time this goes to press that all have recovered and are able to get back to their normal activities. In addition to those members we have bad reports of Soj. Marcelle Mills being in Parkview Hospital for surgery and now released to convalesce, and the son of Soj. Erma and Alton White being seriously ill, we wish both a speedy recovery. Congratulations are extended to Soj. Edna and Ned Biddle who have a new granddaughter and to Soj. Mae Ernst who has a great-granddaughter.

Happy New Year!

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4tb
Fridays

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The New Year

Remember the days that were sunny,
In the year that now is through,
Treasure the best they brought you
And take it along with you.

Leave your failures bebind you,
There still is promise true
For all who have the faith to try,
And the will within to do.

As we begin the new year there are only three meetings left to support your Royal Matron and Royal Patron. They would enjoy seeing you in Court. Make a resolution this year to attend Court more often. You'll be glad for it.

Calendar

3—Cheer Committee — Committee will be notified.
5th—Court — Advance Officers' Night.
18th—Past Matrons — Hostess to be announced.
24th—Ways and Means Committee with Agnes Godfrey.

Illness — In Court — Kay Foster

Births — granddaughter to our Royal Matron Edna Biddle and Associate Patron Ned Biddle, Great-grandson to Iva and John Schieber.

We wish H.L. Kay a speedy recovery and extend our heartiest congratulations to the new grandparents.

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I have many New Year wishes
For you within my heart
And all my special wishes
Have a true love to impart.
May your blessings be so many
That you can truly say
My cup runneth over
I thank Thee, Lord each day.

Jan. 6 will be Friends' Night.
Jan. 20 Officers meeting — Place to be announced.
Feb. 3rd will be Advance Night.
No illness reported.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
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Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

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Congratulations to the new line officers of our Assembly, elected Oecember 7, 1971. They are:

Mrs. Jon Studler, Worthy President; Mrs. Walter Hayes, Worthy 1st Vice Pres.; Mrs. John Weyer, Worthy 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. Robert Whyte, Preceptress; Mrs. Robert Brecount, Recorder; Mrs. Robert Gabmon, Treasurer.

We anticipate a Happy Year under their guidance.

Our retiring Worthy President, Mrs. Berton Pontoni, and her officers thank each and every one for their support and cooperation.

Installation of Officers January 4th, details later.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Willadean Todd, Shirley Lewis, Oscea Cope, Tresa Wharton.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Kathryn Geake, Husband of Sister Jane Studler, Husband of Sister Oscea Cope, Mothers of Sister Pat DeMond and Jane Millhorn, Grandson of Sister Mary Planck, Niece of Sister Milly Houser.

Our sympathy to Sister Marie Hayes in the passing of her brother.

Congratulations to Sister Grace Martin and her Sir Knight Harold on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary Oecember 12.

Our Past Presidents' Christmas Party at the home of Sister Louise Hatter was happier because Sister Mary Planck from Helena, Montana was with us and Sister Jenny Wagner called from Phoenix.

Happy New Year To All.

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December 1st was the last initiation of my term. The initiates were Terry Matson, Elaine Smith, Lisa McNall, Julie Matby, Vicki Vissick, Gwen Turner, Lana Howenstein, Donna Keppeler and Lynn Tremper. I encourage these girls to become active in the Bethel and also their parents.

December 12th was my church Sunday. We performed the cross at the end of the service at the Bethany United Methodist Church. It was a beautiful ceremony and I'm sure that the congregation was very impressed. I'd like to thank all the girls and their families that came to take part in this special event for me. Thanks so much.

My retirement was December 15th. My thanks go to many people who have made my term possible. First of all I'd like to thank my parents for all the time, hard work, money, but most of all patience. Without their help, support, and love this could not have been possible.

Thanks also go to the girls and their parents for their support and cooperation. Without the girls hard work and their parents co-operation our Bethel could not be.

I'd like to thank my council for giving their time and energy to all my projects. Without them I couldn't have done it all. Thanks again.

I hope I haven't missed anyone, I thank you all. I'd like to leave you with this thought in hopes that I have fulfilled it.

I shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

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Happy is the man who believes in God despite the seas of sadness that sometimes surround the lighthouse.

Happy is the man who believes in the greatness of America despite the poverty and prejudice that affect the fringes of our citizenry.

Happy is the man who believes in law and order despite crime in the streets and indifference in the home.

Happy is the man who believes in the innate goodness of people, despite the vanity and greed of a small minority.

Happy is the man who believes in his own community, despite some blighted areas and the frustration of trying to clean them up.

Happy is the man who believes in himself, despite his known weaknesses and futile attempts to correct them.

Finally, happy is the man who believes, for in his belief lies his strength, his chances of success, and his realization of a rich, full life.

Sunshine Magazine

Many Splendored Things

"Life has loveliness to sell," wrote Sara Teasdale . . . And what bargains are offered! John Galsworthy listed some of them: "A choirboy's voice, a ship in sail, an opening flower, a town at night, the song of the blackbird, a lovely poem, leaf shadows, a child's grace, the starry skies, a cathedral, apple trees in spring; a thoroughbred horse, sheep bells on a hill, a rippling stream, a butterfly, the crescent moon — the thousand signs or sounds or words that evoke in us the thought of beauty, these are the drops of rain that keep the human spirit from death by drought."

When you are distraught, worried, discouraged, hurt, lonely, disillusioned —recapture serenity by making a list of your own. You will be astonished at the number of moments of pleasure, of loveliness, you have known.

—Gerald Horton Bath
in The Little Gazette

Masonic Creed

This is the Masonic Creed: Belief in God's infinite benevolence, wisdom and justice; Hope for the final triumph of good over evil, and for Perfect Harmony as the final result of all the concords and discords of the Universe; and be Charitable, as God is toward the unfaithfulness, the errors, the follies and the faults of men, for all are one great Brotherhood.

—Albert Pike

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Home, Yard and Garden Quiz

Lafayette, Ind. It's quiz time again. Test your knowledge of yard and garden subjects on this quickie. Prepared by Dr. John A. Wott, Purdue University extension home environment horticulturist, it is designed to entertain as well as increase your knowledge.

1. What is the scientific name for holly?

A. Winterberry; B. Ilex; C. Phoradendron.

2. Which evergreen needs acidic soil for best growth?

A. taxus; B. juniper; C. rhododendron.

3. Which traditional Christmas plant is really a parasitic shrub?

A. Mistletoe; B. holly; C. poinsettia.

4. Which pumpkin will make the best homemade pumpkin pie?

A. Spookie (1-10 lbs.); B. Connecticut Field (15-50 lbs.); C. Mammoth (50-100 lbs.).

5. Most tulips need how many weeks of cold before you can force them?

A. Four weeks; B. Six weeks; C. 12 weeks.

6. Which apple type is best for longtime home storage?

A. small B. medium (schoolboy type); C. large.

Answers: 1-B, 2-C, 3-A, 4-A, 5-C, 6-B.

New Year's Resolutions For The Clothing Consumer

Lafayette, Ind. To become an informed, conscientious and discriminating consumer — that will be the New Year's resolution of many.

It would be highly desirable to put into effect those resolutions that apply to the buying of clothing before the after-Christmas sales. Such sales often result in purchases that don't fulfill particular needs, says Dr. Jean Goodrick, Extension clothing and textile specialist at Purdue University.

Armed with self-discipline and a list of resolutions similar to those that follow, the after-Christmas shopper may realize more satisfaction from purchases.

—Recognizing that certain standards may vary in terms of the use of a garment, I resolve to judge clothing by appropriate standards of beauty, suitability, quality and care required.

—I resolve to avoid the purchase of fad merchandise, except for occasional inexpensive items that would provide satisfaction — even though it be short-lived — that is commensurate with the amount of investment involved.

—I resolve to limit major purchases to the classic styles and designs which have an ageless quality about them, even when worn many seasons.

—I resolve to buy garments that coordinate in style and color with my existing wardrobe.

—I resolve to buy fabrics and designs which are compatible with my body characteristics.

—I resolve to learn all I can about fibers, fabrics and finishes for each has its special properties that may influence the performance characteristics of clothing items.

—I resolve to read, heed and save hangtags and labels for future reference for they may carry information pertinent to the proper use and care of the clothing products.

—I resolve to follow the manufacturer's recommended care instructions whenever such instructions are provided.

—I resolve to return merchandise in the event that the clothing does not perform satisfactorily. Even though I may not get a refund on sale merchandise, it is important that the retailer and the manufacturer be aware of the fact that a product does not perform satisfactorily.

—I resolve to provide in writing an explanation of a problem, the length of time apparel was worn, the procedure used to care for it, the date of purchase, and the cost. Along with the written complaint I will provide a copy of the sales check.

Additional or different resolutions may serve special needs better than those listed above. But the important thing is to have disciplinary guidelines which will help prevent off-base purchases. Each item purchased should contribute to a functional wardrobe suitable to a particular life style.

BE YOURSELF

People who have the courage to be individuals can usually think things through on their own and make sound decisions. They don't say, "What will people think?" They say, "What's the best way to handle this?"

The amazing fact is that God created each one of us as a separate, unique person amid billions of other separate, unique individuals. So the best way to achieve real fulfillment is to be yourself.

But we can't be ourselves if we let others guide our actions. Many people drink alcoholic beverages (even though they don't like the taste) because they think it's expected of them, just as too many young people take drugs because they will not be "in" otherwise.

If we must look to others for guidance, why not to the One whose wisdom and love for us is beyond question. The more we get God's vision on our life, the less influence other people will have on us.

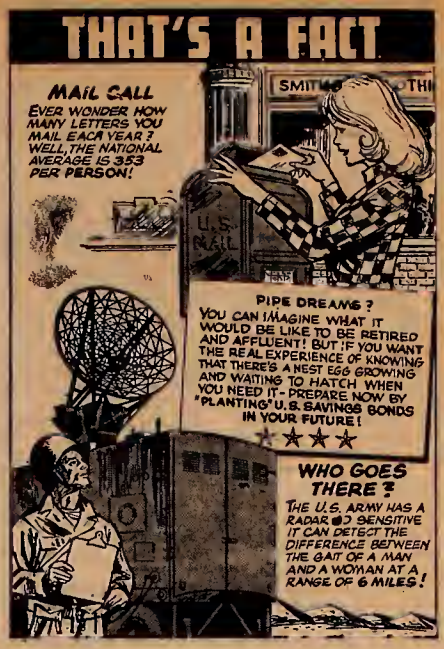
And since God created us, He is the One who would really like to see each one of us be the unique person He knows we can be.

—Norman Vincent Peale, 33°

HAPPINESS

Happiness is a wayside flower, free to all who pluck it; not a rare orchid to be purchased only by the rich. There is a bit of joy in every floating fleecy cloud, every golden sunset tint in each day's evening sky. There is music in the free winds of heaven if hearts are in tune to catch the harmony.

—M. G. Woodhull



Age Is But A Quality Of Mind

If you have left your dreams behind,
If hope is lost,
If you no longer look ahead,
Then you are old.
But, if from life you take the best
And if in life you keep the jest
If love you hold—
No matter how the years go by,
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YORK RITE NEWS

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

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Group 3 of the York Rite Association of Indiana has announced preliminary plans for their 1972 Spring Festival which will be held again at Fort Wayne.

The Festival next spring will be divided into two sections. The Capitular-Cryptic Festival will be held at the Masonic Temple at Fort Wayne on Saturday, March 18, 1972.

Starting at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Saturday Morning, the Mark, Past, Most Excellent, and Royal Arch Degrees will be conferred prior to a noon luncheon for the Companions present. The afternoon session will be concluded with the conferral of the Super Excellent Master Degree by the outstanding cast of the Super-X Club from Indianapolis. The Capitular and Cryptic degrees will be conferred by casts from chapters and councils in the northeast section of the state which Group three includes.

The speaker following the dinner will be Brian Bex, a prominent analyst of the American political scene, whose commentaries are televised weekly throughout Indiana and are seen by Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky viewers as well.

The Tri-State Templar Festival will be held on Saturday, April 29, 1972 starting at 10:00 a.m. on the stage of the Scottish Rite Cathredral at Fort Wayne, with Bloomington Commandery No. 63 conferring the Order of Red Cross. Long noted for its unusually dramatic presentation, Bloomington Commandery has consented to travel to Fort Wayne to confer their expanded portrayal of the Order of Red Cross.

A luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon followed at 1:00 p.m. by the conferral of the Order of Malta by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. This cast has worked together many years to perfect their Ritualistic portrayal of this Order.

Commencing at 3:00 p.m. the Order of the Temple will be conferred through the fourth libation by the Grand Commandery Line Officers of Michigan Templary. At this juncture, the Grand Commandery Line Officers of Ohio will assume the stations to conclusion, working with a special cast from St. Omer Commandery No. 59 from Toledo, Ohio, long renowned for its intensely dramatic live portral of the Ascension and Crucifixion scenes. This presentation has never before been shown outside of their own Asylum. The cast will also be costumed to portray Knights of the 12th Century and not in the contemporary uniforms.

All ladies attending the Tri-State Templar Festival will be hosted by the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant, Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, throughout the day.

A banquet at 6:30 p.m. for all Sir Knights and their ladies will conclude the day's activities. Shirley Temple Black will be the speaker for the evening.

All York Rite bodies in Indiana are urged to make plans to attend these two Festivals and to bring candidates for the degrees and Orders which will be conferred in spectacular dramatic form and in full ceremonial robes and regalia by some of the best known ritualistic teams in the mid-west.

"See you for supper Jan. 21, 1972."

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. _____ I.M.
3517 Smith St. ____ 745-5630
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The Officers for the year 1972 are: Illustrious Master, Louis J. Koch, Jr.; Deputy Master, Roger Shafer; Prin. Cond. of Work, Donald Smith; Treasurer, Doyle White; Secretary, Roger Shafer; Captain of the Guard, John Inches; Cond. of the Council, Sheldon Leiter; Steward, Robert Whyte; Chaplain, William Roberts; Sentinel, Alton Burry.

Your Officers wish to extend to you a Happy and Very Prosperous New Year. Congratulations, Past Illustrious Master Jim DeMond, on a very profitable year and a job well done.

Companions, we will have our work cut out for us this year, and it appears that the Council will be very active and busy. We will need the help of the entire Council to accomplish the work ahead.

I wish, along with all the officers, to thank you for your confidence in us, and I assure you we will all do our best not to disappoint you.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler _____ E.H.P.
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Companions: Having just finished my last article as Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery I find it rather difficult to write this article by not being out of that office and not yet having our annual meeting in the Chapter. I am therefore not yet in this office so this article will be brief.

At this time I am wondering if I can make the appointments by stated meeting time so they can be properly installed.

On Dec. 11th the several degrees of the Chapter were conferred on a class of candidates.

Companions we are anticipating a very large class for our Spring festival March 18, 1972. This will probably be the first degree work of the year for the Chapter.

Let's not forget Stated Meeting third Thursday of the month, dinner preceding.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

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The Square and Compass

Upon the altar of Masonry the Holy Bible lies open, and upon the Bible lie the Square and Compasses. They are the three Great Lights in Masonry — one given us as the rule and guide to our conduct, the other two as the chief working tools of the Craft. They are the symbols of Revelation, Righteousness and Redemption, teaching us that by walking in the light of Truth, and obeying the law of Right, the Divine in man wins victory over the earthly. How to live is the one important matter, and he will seek farther and find no wiser way than that shown us by the Great Lights of the Lodge.

The Square and Compasses are the oldest, the simplest, and the most universal symbols of Masonry. All the world over, whether as a sign on a building, or a badge worn by a Brother, even the profane know them to be the emblems of our ancient Craft.

A business firm once tried to have the Square and Compasses registered with the Patent Office as its own trademark, but this was refused on the grounds that this device, so commonly worn and employed by Masons, had an established mystic significance which was universally recognized as existing. By common report and by the association of history, these emblems belong to us. Nearly everywhere in our ritual, as in the public mind, the Square and Compasses are seen together. If not interlocked, they are seldom far apart, and one suggests the other. This is as it should be, because the things they symbolize are interwoven.

A society without standards will be a society without stability, and not only nations, but whole civilizations have perished in the past from a lack of righteousness. This is the reason for the importance attached to the Square of Virtue and the reason why Masons call it the great symbol of their craft. It is the symbol of that moral law upon which human life must rest if it is to stand. We live in obedience to the moral laws which God has written in the order of things, and unless we do so, our lives will fall and end in wreck. When a Mason forgets the simple Law of the Square, it is easy to foresee what the result will be.

How to use the Compasses is one of the finest of all arts, and asks for the highest skill of a Master Mason. If he is properly instructed, he will rest one point on the innermost center of his being, and with the other end draw a circle beyond which he will live and labor and love and grow. When he reaches the outer rim of the circle he will draw another and attain a full life, balanced, beautiful, and finely poised.

It is the Compasses that help us to keep our balance and remember the limits of human thought. We must apply the compasses if we would have our faith fulfill itself in fellowship.

—Excerpts: L. Brenton Prichard

THE SUBLIME DEGREE

We cannot believe that there has ever been a candidate raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason who has not felt its force and beauty.

It is true that one cannot plumb the depth of the true meaning of the M.M. Degree. It is enough to know that it contains the essentials of all philosophies and all religions.

The Master Mason Degree follows the rigid plans of Masonry to allow each candidate to see in it that which has for him the fulfillment of his individual religious convictions.

It is sublime because it portrays in all its beauty man's inner desire for that which must be sought in a "Foreign Country."

It is the persistent challenge to the Mason to give the best that he has to life. He cannot be elevated by less than his best.

It is not the long journey of man lost in the masses; it is the long journey of the individual in search of his higher and nobler nature.

It is the journey of one who knows that he cannot conquer by compromising with the forces of evil and destruction.

It is the story of the final victory of truth over falsehood. It is the achievement of hope; the ascendancy of mercy over justice.

If we approach the M.M. Degree with open mind and heart, and with some appreciation of its beauty, an ever greater beauty will be revealed.

—Masonic Messenger, Georgia

Self Spoilage Signals

Any man can spoil himself.

He can allow himself to grow so sensitive that he lives in constant pain.

He can nurse his grudges until they are an intolerable burden.

He can think himself insulted until he is apt to be.

He can believe the world is against him until it is.

He can imagine trouble until they become real.

He can hold so many under suspicion that no one believes him.

He can look so ashamed at his friends until they are no longer his friends.

He can think himself so important that no one else does. He can have such a good opinion of himself that no one else enjoys his presence.

—Selmagrams

Square of Virtue

A society without standards will be a society without stability, and it will one day go down. Not only nations, but whole civilizations have perished in the past for lack of righteousness. History speaks plainly in this matter, and we dare not disregard it. Hence the importance attached to the Square of Virtue, and the reason why Masons call it the symbol of their Craft. It is the symbol of that moral law upon which human life must rest if it is to stand. A man may build a house any way he likes, but if he expects it to stand and be his home, he must adjust his structure to the laws and forces that rule the material realm.

Just so, unless we live in obedience to the moral laws which God has written in the order of things our lives will fall and end in wreck.

—Exchange

Nobody Starved

Ancient Persia had a quick method of dealing with inequalities of property holding among its people. In the year 996 that country was visited by a devastating famine in which thousands died from hunger, while the possessions of the rich were far in excess of their needs. The ruler, Agud, proclaimed that for every poor man who dies of starvation a rich person must be executed. Thereafter no one starved.

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Brethren: As the newly elected Master of your lodge, may I tell you how deeply I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me. Also, I want to pledge you my best efforts to provide a lodge program for 1972 of which we all may be proud. It will be my aim to give every Brother of our lodge an opportunity to participate in the program for the coming year. No matter what your talent, experience, or ability may be, our lodge can use your help. If you are interested in becoming more active in Masonry, please take a few minutes to call your Master or any lodge officer and let him know. We have a great lodge and with the loyal support of every Brother, it can become even greater.

As of this writing, we have had the Master Mason Degree on December 9. Also, the installation of officers was held on January 1, 1972.

The new officers elected and appointed for the coming year are:

William Lorenz, Worshipful Master; James Emrich, Senior Warden; Vance Murdock, Junior Warden; Harold Bremer, Secretary; Ed Shenk, Treasurer; Clovis Grimes, Trustee; Don Baur, Senior Deacon; Rodney Lansaw, Junior Deacon; Richard Thrush, Senior Steward; Robert Meek, Junior Steward; George Blake, Tyler; and Robert Lahrman, Chaplain.

We are looking forward to seeing you throughout the coming year.

HARLAN Lodge No. 296
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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Brethren: By the time this article is published we will have elected new officers for the coming year.

Installation of officers is tentatively set for January 4th.

Brethren, let's get behind these new officers and make 1972 a successful year for Harlan Lodge.

I want to thank Brothers Rolland Johnson and Kenneth Statler for a job well done in entertaining O.E.S. of Harlan Chapter.

Wishing all the Brethren a Happy New Year.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron F. Weilbaker ______ W.M.
11017 Leo Road ____ 627-2068
Harold L. J. Shie ______ Secy.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne ____ 485-1277

Brethren: Leo Lodge experienced another rewarding year under the outstanding leadership of Melvin C. Stuart, immediate Past Master.

At our stated meeting on December 2, 1971 the following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Byron Weilbaker; Senior Warden, John W. Anderson, Jr.; Junior Warden, Robert R. Morris; Treasurer, Clarence E. Brown; Secretary, Harold L. Shie; Trustee, Melvin C. Stuart (3 years); Senior Deacon, James G. Salyer; Junior Deacon, Melvin C. Stuart; Chaplain, G. Edward Hagar; Senior Steward, Richard H. L. Shie; Junior Steward, Henry S. Platts; Tyler, Albert D. Hines.

I want to thank the membership for electing me to Leo's East. It is a privilege and honor to serve you. Installation of officers will be on January 4, 1972. Dinner will be a carry-in potluck, plus traditional Oyster stew, served promptly at 6:00 p.m. Installation will be at 7:30 p.m. 25 Year awards will be presented by our immediate Past Master.

Past Master Arley Fredricks, our oldest living past master born Jan. 14, 1883, will be the installing officer assisted by P.M. Arthur J. Popp, Chaplain, and P.M. Paul E. Dunn, Marshall.

I will leave you with some closing remarks and thoughts. "Are you going to help protect your heritage or are you going to shirk your duty this year as a upright Mason? It is not too late to travel upon that level of time. Remember Brothers, we all have duties and responsibilities that come to us. Whether our station be exalted and our duties heavy, or whether our station be humble and our responsibilities light, we have a need to be steadfast, constant, and true Master Masons. Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.

Text for the month: I John 3:17.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
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First Wednesday

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New Haven, Ind.

Happy New Year to all and best wishes for 1972.

The annual election was held on December 1 and the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Ronald W. Rothgeb, Worshipful Master; Samuel H. Baumgartner, Senior Warden; Gordon R. Lough, Junior Warden; Jack R. Crance, Treasurer; John A. Summey, Secretary; Kenneth E. Gibson, Trustee. The appointed officers are as follows: Robert D. Frock, Senior Deacon; John H. Reinwald, Junior Deacon; A. Ronald, Senior Steward; Thomas K. Niblick, Junior Steward; Harold R. Glasscock, Chaplain; Wilmer J. Richhart, Tyler.

Installation will be during our stated meeting on January 5. Installing officers will be: P.M. Donald E. Stark, Installing Officer; P.M. G. O. Rinker, Marshall; and P.M. William R. Youtz, Chaplain. Following installation refreshments will be served in the dining room.

Our annual Table Lodge observing the Feast of St. John the Evangelist was held on December 27th and was enjoyed by all. Dr. Gerald Jones, former senior minister of the New Haven United Methodist Church, was the featured speaker.

January will be a busy month, we will have Fellowcraft Degree January 19th.

Attend your lodge — regular meeting the first Wednesday of the month. See you in 72.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr ______ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne ____ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown ______ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

It is with humility that I thank the brethren of Olive Branch Lodge for the opportunity to serve as Master two consecutive years. This is rare, and to have the same supporting officers is almost impossible, but it's true.

Installation will be January 13, 1972 at our stated meeting. The officers are as follows: W.M., John Snarr; S.W., William Jesse; J.W., Clarence Lybarger; Treasurer, Russell Neireiter; Secretary, Lloyd Brown; S.D., William North; J.D., Ray Gottschalk; Senior Steward, Dallas Ake; Junior Steward, Ewing Kleinknight; Chaplain, Donald Chaffin; and Tyler, James Laisure. Dallas Ake was elected trustee for 3 years.

Our fish fry was a success and all had a good time, including the cooks.

P.M. Donald Chaffin assisted by P.M. and 50 year member Herbert Jesse presented the 25 year pins to those present at the Dec. meeting. The brothers not able to attend will receive their pins by mail soon.

There were 23 at the Dec. meeting to enjoy the ham, bean and corn bread supper, with pumpkin pie for dessert. Thanks to the Lloyd Browns and Russell Neireiters, it was really good.

We have received some of the pledge cards that were mailed with the dues notices. They are encouraging, but we need 100% participation. The facilities we are using were provided by the sacrifices and hard work of 17 members. That is the number of members that moved the lodge from Middletown to its present location. This was 80 years ago. I am sure it was a difficult challenge for them. With our present membership of 77, I sincerely believe we can meet the challenge and make our new temple a reality. Let's make 1972 a year to be remembered as the year Masonry moved ahead in Poe.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Kay Baumert ______ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ____ 623-6574
I. B. Marquart ______ Secy.
708 East Columbia ____ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Leslie Ploughe ______ W.M.
R. 1, Craigville, Ind. ____ 597-7274
Harvey Ault ______ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ____ Ph. 622-4433

THE LOSS OF FREEDOM

(Georgia Masonic Messenger)

If we cannot adequately define Freedom, it does not mean that we are unaware of its blessings. It is perhaps easier to define the opposite of Freedom if we are primarily concerned with definitions.

Of more importance than a dictionary meaning of Freedom is an understanding of its cost, of the struggle of brave men to secure it for posterity, and a consciousness of the sacrifices which were made so that you and I might enjoy its benefits.

Morality and Freedom are interwoven. On the one hand, if the people are satisfied with crumbs of security, unconcerned about moral and spiritual security, and content to have no voice in their government, Freedom is then lost by default.

Emerson wrote: God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose. Take which you please; you can never have both.

There is the choice between Freedom and Repose. We cannot have both.

Freedom is never lost in a single moment. It is taken away bit by bit so as not to disturb those who slumber.

THE 'BRIGHT MASON'

There was a time when the "bright Mason" was the one who could memorize the ritual and esoteric work of the craft, and repeat the same without stumble or flaw. While that is still demanded, and the studious brother, who labors thus to absorb the work of the lodge," is still, and ever shall be, honored, he is not deemed the "bright Mason" if he be content to rest satisfied with this attainment alone.

The "bright Mason" of today is the one who reads, writes, and profoundly thinks; who has taken Masonry for a subject and entered into "the inner chambers" of its ethical and philosophic teachings; who delves to here discover the buried intention, in its symbols, and the obscured meaning embodied in its lectures; who seeks, in this beautiful system of morality, to find and feel the hand of OMNIPDTENCE, reaching down to lift him up to a higher plane of mind, thought, and soul living. Such is the bright Mason, who has this, in addition to his esoteric knowledge — for the latter is but a key to the former. This fact is becoming more and more apparent as the years roll by, and today the thinking, reading Mason, is alone deemed "bright."

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Robert Konkle

Eminent Commander Albert C. Ungerer, members, and their ladies and guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar will assemble in the Muncie Masonic Temple on Monday evening, February 21, 1972, at 8:00 p.m. to hear an address by Supt. Robert Konkle of the Indiana State Police and to reaffirm the organization's patriotic ideals. The meeting, sponsored by Battalions 3, 5 and 6 of the Indiana Grand Commandery of Knights Templar is part of a series of planned events state-wide leading up to the observance of the 200th birthday of our country in 1976. The program will also feature presentation of the colors by a Knights Templar Drill Team, appropriate music and brief remarks by Templar representatives.

Supt. Konkle has become known throughout the country for his hard-hitting defense of American principles and ideals and is much in demand as a speaker today. Among the groups he has addressed are the national conventions of the American Legion, V.F.W., and Elks as well as numerous law-enforcement groups. A 26 year veteran of the Indiana State Police, he has risen from a records clerk to his present position. Among Supt. Konkle's present appointments is that of a member of the Committee on Narcotics of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

All Masons, Families, and the general public is welcome to attend this event. Further information may be obtained by contacting Robert E. Price, Grand Warder, Box 102, Connersville, Indiana 47331.

DAILY CREED

Let me be a little kinder,
Let me be a little blinder,
To the faults of those about me;
Let me praise a little more.
Let me be, when I am weary,
Just a little bit more cheery.
Let me serve a little better
Those that I am striving for.

Let me be a little braver
When temptation bids me waver,
Let me strive a little harder
To be all that I should be.
Let me be a little meeker,
With the brother who is weaker,
Let me think more of my neighbor
And a little less of me.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PAPER DRIVE

Please start saving all your old papers for Job's Daughters paper drive. Large amounts will be picked up if you call 422-5162. If you have less than a trunk full, please drop them off at 1430 Pemberton Drive.

Attention All Secretaries

For the benefit of all secretaries and particularly the new secretaries, we would like to clarify the procedure to be used on address changes.

The Fort Wayne symbolic lodges take care of their own Fort Wayne plates as far as address changes, demits, suspensions, deaths, etc., are concerned. However, any changes or deletions from any town outside Fort Wayne must be sent to the Square and Compass if your members are to receive their copies of the Square and Compass to which they are entitled.

In the 2½ years that we have been in charge of the mailing lists, there are some secretaries who have never reported any address changes, suspensions, demits, etc. to us. It seems quite improbable that there would be none at all in that length of time. The same thing applies to new members they might have who might live in one of the small surrounding towns. We can only assume that many people do not get the Square and Compass who should be getting it and many others get it who are no longer entitled to it.

Although the Fort Wayne lodges keep an out-of-town file for their own use, these are not used to mail the Square and Compass. Therefore, deletions or address changes should be reported directly to us.

All out of town lodges and women's groups should report all changes to Square and Compass.

Address changes, of course, eventually reach us through the Post Office returning an undelivered paper, as these are not forwarded. Each paper returned costs ten cents, which increases the total cost to the lodges each month. Some months there are 200 returns. You can help keep these costs down and also help us provide better service to your members if you will follow these necessary steps. Thank you.

RETIRED MASONS

If you are a retired Mason with time on your hands, you are invited to join our group every Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the social room. The first Monday of every month is a luncheon meeting, usually held at the Y at 12:30. We offer various kinds of cards, pool, or just someone to talk to. Come on up next Monday.

Man's Measurement

A man's no bigger than the way he treats his fellow man.

This standard has his measure been since time itself began.

He's measured not by tithes or creeds, nor by the gold that's put aside,

Nor by his sanctity.

He's measured not by social rank
When character's the test,
Nor by his earthly pomp or show,
Displayed wealth possessed.

He's measured by his justice, right, his fairness at his play.

His squareness in all dealings made,

His honest, quiet way.

These are his measurements ever near to serve him when they can.

For man's no bigger than the way he serves his fellow man.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

It has been suggested that we use pictures of both the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the Eastern Star columns, and of course any other group which has a man in a similar position to the Worthy Patron. Therefore, beginning with the new officers in April, if any of the Eastern Star groups wish to include their Worthy Patron we will use both pictures.

At first we had thought it would be necessary to use slightly smaller cuts if we included both pictures, but our printer thinks we could use the same size. If a husband and wife are in the East together, it could be a joint picture if desired.

This will be on a strictly experimental basis for one year only and then we will see if the various groups involved wish it continued.

Three Rivers Lodge Hosts Annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance

The Corinthian Club's annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance, hosted by Three Rivers Lodge No. 733, will be Saturday, February 19 at the Masonic Temple. The Smorgasbord will start at 6:30 p.m. followed by dancing from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Joe Taylor and the Red Birds will furnish the music for both round and square dancing.

Phone 747-5565 for tickets and information. Tickets can also be obtained from all Three Rivers officers or from Mrs. Leiter in the Masonic Temple lobby.

All Masons, families and friends are invited.

NOTICE

Deadline for March issue is Monday, February 14.

A $25,000 Idea

Charles Schwab, the great magnate of the steel industry, was being interviewed by an efficiency expert selling his management service. Schwab said: "I'm not managing as well now as I know how to. What we need is not more knowing, but more doing; not knowledge, but action."

The efficiency expert said, "I can give you something in twenty minutes that will step up your action and doing at least fifty percent." He handed Schwab a blank piece of paper and said, "Write on this paper the six most important things you have to do tomorrow." That took about three minutes. "Now number them in order of their importance." That took about five minutes.

Then the expert said, "Now, put this paper in your pocket, and the first thing tomorrow morning look at the first item and start working on it until it is finished. Then tackle the next the same way; then the next, and so on. Do this until the end of the day. Don't be concerned if you have only finished one or two. You'll be working on the most important ones; the others can wait. If you can't finish them all by this method, then you couldn't have by any other method. And without some system, you'd probably never have decided which was the most important."

He said, "Do this every day. After you have convinced yourself of the value of this system, send me a check for what you think it is worth." The whole interview lasted about twenty minutes. In a few weeks, Schwab sent the man a check for $25,000, saying that the lesson was the most profitable he had ever learned.

We all face the pressure of many things to do with so little time to do them. The system which the busy steel executive found so valuable will work for you too, and it won't cost you a cent. —Masonic Tribune

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No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard A. Stresser _____ W.M.
4034 Oaner Dr. ____ 485-8675
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. __ 485-3856.

Greetings Brethren: January has been a busy month with degree work and the accomplishment of the two following events:

(1) The Installation of Officers held at six o'clock Tuesday, January 4 had Past Master Oon Stoneman performing the Installation with the assistance of Past Master Carlos Porter as Marshall, and Past Master Guilford Plummer as Chaplain.

(2) And on Thursday Evening, January 6 your officers at their Organizational Meeting developed plans toward the year's two social events.

The first of the social "happenings" will be on March 11th — our FAMILY NIGHT. This event is being planned for the enjoyment of both the young and old in Home Lodge — for who can resist the good food that will be served at the 6:00 pm dinner hour, to be followed by entertainment by some of the animals from the popular Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. Mr. Wells, Director of the Zoo, has kindly consented to bring some of our little animal friends to the Temple, and present an educational as well as an entertaining program for us. As you know, all the animals at the zoo are "youngsters," normally under one year old, so this should be an appealing program. There will be no admission charge for this event, but we do ask that you call our Junior Warden, Keith Wehner at 422-3000 or 456-5666 and give him your name and the number of those you are bringing. Admittance will be on a first call basis. Please plan to attend, for your presence will help to make it a successful evening.

Our other event, The Tri-State Meeting to be held on September 30th - October 1st was also discussed. There will be more on this later.

Five members from our Lodge made a visit Monday Night, January 3 to the Veteran's Hospital on Lake Avenue. The next Visitation is planned for Monday Night, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. o'clock and those of you who have attended, please do so again. For those who haven't, please try it, because it is a worthwhile cause and you will be the richer for it.

See you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
LDDGE No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Robert C. Roddy _____ W.M.
2742 Northbrook Dr. _ 484-7057
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. __ 434-0102

Greetings, brethren, from South Gate. January was a very busy month for us. On January 8 we had installation of officers. They were: Robert C. Ruddy, W.M.; Glenn C. Robinson, S.W.; Clifford J. Hodson, J.W.; Clarence O. McIntosh, Treas.; Franklin I. Bryan, Sec.; Arthur G. Spirou, S.D.; Lloyd D. Singer, J.D.; Larry McCombs, S.S.; Larry J. Lehman, J.S.; Hubert J. Steinbacher Sr., Chaplain; Audie B. McGinley, Tyler.

Installing officers were: P.M. Dale Shupe, P.M. Robert Marshall, P.M. Rex Mericle, P.M. Guy Mausteller, and P.M. Jay Fischer, organist.

Past Master Guy Mausteller of Leo Lodge No. 224 was presented with an honorary membership for the many years of fine service and hard work while affiliated with South Gate Lodge.

On January 10 we had our stated meeting. On January 17 we had an E.A. Degree. On January 24 we had F.C. Degree. On January 31, South Gate and Leo Lodges visited the Vet's Hospital and on February 7 we will have M.M. Degree. I would also like to remind everyone South Gate and Sol D. Bayless Lodges are having a dinner followed by a round and square dance. The music will be provided by Joe Taylor and the Red Birds. The cost will be $2.50 per person.

WAYNEDALE
LDDGE No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Thomas B. Woodward ____ W.M.
301 N. Highland __ 622-4541
Ossian, Ind.
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Or._447-4481

Brethren, our trestle board is full and the craftsmen will be at their labors again this month. We will have Entered Apprentice Degree on February 9 at 7:00 p.m., Fellowcraft on the 16 at 7:30 p.m., and Master Mason on the 23 at 6:00 p.m., with another fine meal furnished by our Junior Warden. I would like to see all of the brethren of Waynedale Lodge come and take part in the fellowship.

The line officers should all be commended for their fine work last month. The well prepared lectures added deeper meaning to our ritualistic work. We need more members for a full Fellowcraft team. If you are interested, contact Don Parrish, Jr. or myself. We want a full craft team when we visit South Bend.

Let us not forget our beneficent duty. Beneficence is explained in our Indiana Masonic Monitor as bringing about or doing good; characterized by charity or kindness. If a brother is sick or in need, it is your obligation to notify one of the top three officers, the secretary, or John Conahan.

In closing I will leave you with the words of Stephen Grellet: "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to a fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

SUMMIT CITY
LDDGE 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

T. G. Nuss _____ W.M.
5805 Riviera Dr. ____ 484-2959
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook ___ 485-8210

In February we pay homage to the first President of our Country. We as Masons have always been proud to point to the Masonic background of George Washington. One of the things that made this man truly great was his determination to work at whatever task lay before him. He was not content to be initiated and raised as a Mason, he continued in his quest for further Masonic light and became proficient enough in Masonic knowledge that he was elected to be Master of his Lodge. Don't let us be caught by complacency; let all of us strive to enrich our Masonic heritage.

We have been busy during January with candidate work, and from all indications February is also going to be an active month. We have a number of new petitions to vote on this month and we will have degree work each Friday night with dinner fellowship on February 11 and 25.

On January 15, I and my Wardens, along with the Secretary attended the annual Grand Lodge Founders Day meeting in Indianapolis. This meeting is important to the officers as we find out many of the items that will be discussed at the Grand Lodge meeting in May. We will report to the lodge on this meeting at our stated meeting in February.

Monday the 17th of January, we made our first visitation of the year to the Veterans Hospital, and although the attendance was good, we would like to see more of you brothers join us to carry on this fine work. So many of the men confined to the hospital are appreciative that someone will spend some time talking to them. All of us have busy schedules, but this exemplifies Masonry in action.

Final plans are made for our annual Ladies Night Banquet. It will be held this year on March 24, Friday night. I want to bring this date to your attention early so that you can make your plans. In recent years attendance at our social functions has decreased to the point that it is no longer advantageous or profitable to continue as we have in the past. Bring your Lady and join us for an evening of entertainment.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William H. Hardy, Jr. _____ W.M.
2902 East Maple Grove Ave.
447-4353
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ____ 456-3767

Greetings, My Brethren!

As February is upon us we are looking forward to the beginning of our social activities. These are lodge functions which our families and friends are encouraged to attend.

Saturday night February 26 has been set by South Gate Lodge No. 731 F & AM and Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F & AM for their annual dinner dance. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple Ball Room followed by Round and Square Dancing from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m. Music will be provided by Joe Taylor and the Red Birds. Tickets will be available from any lodge officer or at the Temple Office. A flyer will be mailed with a reservation blank to be returned to the Lodge. Make a note on your calendar and make plans to be with us for an enjoyable evening.

We wish to congratulate Brother Jackie D. Wickliffe who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on January 24, 1972. How good and how pleasant it is to welcome Jackie into our Fraternity!

We are sorry to report, Brethren, that there will not be any degree work in February.

Your Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Secretary journeyed to Indianapolis on January 15 for the annual Founders Day Conference which is an important event and provides an excellent opportunity for these officers, not only to learn, but to express themselves on worthwhile subjects. We thank the Lodge for making it possible for us to attend.

"When Is A Man A Mason," an article in the Indiana Freemason, attracted my attention. "To be sure, not all Masons are able to assume the role of leadership in the Lodge and also to attend Lodge regularly. Certainly a number of circumstances prevent this, however, all Masons can be ambassadors of good will and brotherhood. An ambassador is accredited and sent by the head of a sovereign state as his personal representative in the full confidence that the state's mission will be performed. So a Mason is a personal representative of a mighty move-

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ment and order and he goes forth to perform its mission. As it always has been, so it is today — the strength of Masonry lies in the extent to which its tenets are put into practice. When a man affirms his belief that Masonic practices will bring him to a deeper realization of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of all men, then he knows that he is on the road toward being a Master Mason."

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. W. Taylor _____ W.M.
3115 St. Joe Center Road
485-2392
William O. Hanes _____ Secy.
3523 Glenhurst ____ 748-8825

In the EA historical lecture we learn: "A lodge is as long as from East to West, as high as from the earth to the heavens, and as deep as from its surface to its center. It is of such vast dimensions to show the universality of Masonry and that Masonic charity should be equally extensive." To a Mason, then, this means that he has some responsibility in his everyday life, not only to his lodge, but to mankind in general. Dur behavior towards each person we meet should be no different than our behavior in lodge towards our brothers. Granted we should go out of our way to help a brother when we can, but this does not imply that we cannot be equally charitable to all people. This not only makes us practice what we preach, but will further the image of Masonry in the eyes of those not in the fraternity.

What kind of a commitment have you made for yourself this year? The DeMolay can use some help from men who are willing to work with young boys. Can you give a night once a month to help? Other Masonic bodies can use your talent too.

Can you give a couple of hours, five or six times this year on Monday nights to attend Maumee's visitation to the Veteran's hospital? I'm sure the men confined deeply appreciate you stopping in to say hello, chat a bit, and spread some good will. You will be surprised how good it will make you feel.

I personally want to thank the large group of men who attended the memorial service on Sunday, January 9th. This took less than one hour of your time and made a deep and lasting impression on the family of our departed brother. I will be putting many of you on a calling committee in the future to help this year.

By this time we should have two newly made Master Masons in Maumee Lodge. Do you know them? Have you personally welcomed them into the lodge? Come to lodge and see how much enjoyment can be had by attending. We will be working again in February. I expect to see some old faces that haven't been around for awhile. Come down and watch a great bunch of officers put on the work and welcome the new candidates. See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetiog
Second Tuesday

Robert L. Peterson _____ W.M.
6626 Fernwood Ave. _ 747-5565
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Brethren, It is already too obvious that the next few months are going to slip by much too fast. One month is gone already and yet it seems that we were installed just a few days ago. We will have to work fast and hard to accomplish our program this year.

Attendance at our January stated meeting was about average. If we could add just a few more members each month, wouldn't we have a real turn out by the time our annual meeting rolled around? To all our "regulars," why not bring a brother who comes but seldom to our next meeting and make him a "regular" sharing in an evening of good fellowship.

Past Master Hoyt Campbell presented a very interesting Masonic education program on the square and compass and on our obligations to the Lodge at our January stated meeting. We have another great education committee this year and can expect some outstanding programs. Our program this month will be a timely one based on the life of George Washington.

Your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Secretary attended the annual Founders Day Conference in Indianapolis on January 15th. Senior Warden Jack List will present a detailed report of the day's activity at this month's stated meeting.

We will once again host the annual Corinthian Club smorgasbord and square dance on Saturday, February 19th in the Masonic Temple ball room. The smorgasbord will start at 6:30 p.m. followed by round and square dancing from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with music by Joe Taylor and the Red Birds. Tickets may be obtained from any Three Rivers officer or from Mrs. Leiter. Let's get our square together and have a gala evening with some of our old friends and make acquaintances with some new friends.

The month of February promises to be a busy one. Our tentative schedule is as follows:

February 1 — 7:00, EA and FC practice.
February 8 — 7:30, Stated Meeting.
February 14 — 7:15, V.A. Hospital.
February 15 — 7:00, EA Degree.
February 19 — 6:30, Smorgasbord and Square Dance.
February 22 — 7:00, FC Degree.
February 29 — 7:00, MM Practice.
March 7 — 5:30, MM Degree, Dinner at 6:30.

Please check the Masonic Calendar each week in the Sunday newspaper for any changes in this schedule. May we see you on some of these dates?

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

F. Nathan Roembke _____ W.M.
4329 Fairfield Ave. _ 744-8737
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. __ 745-5925

Brethren: Dfficers installed to serve you for the year 1972 are F. Nathan Roembke, Worshipful Master; Wm. J. Allen, Sr. Warden; David A. Lorentzen, Jr. Warden; Nile W. Hake, Treas.; Bernard L. Smith, Secretary; James S. DeMond, Senior Deacon; John A. Bleich, Junior Deacon; Wm. L. Doctor, Senior Steward; Robert Weisenberger, Junior Steward; Larry L. Thompson, Chaplain; Donald R. Marvel, Tyler.

Highlight of the installation ceremony was the award of Gold for 50 years in Masonry to Brother Millard F. Blanton by Brother Harry F. Starke who raised him 50 years ago.

Dur sympatbies are extended to the families of Brotber Wayne L. Henry and Brother Victor B. Townsend who were called to the Celestial Lodge.

January 10 was our Veterans Hospital visitation. I wish that more Brothers would participate in this. Note: the next date is February 28. Let's all try to make it.

Your Master and Wardens returned from Founders Day, January 15 better informed and inspired.

We will have work this montb—Entered Apprentice Feb. 10, Fellow Craft Feb. 17, Master Mason on Feb. 24.

Please assist the secretary by paying your dues on time.

Masonry has so much to offer and your presence and participation are earnestly solicited. If you have any suggestions for 1972, your officers will be more than happy to receive them.

Let's see you in '72!

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2od and 4tb Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Mike Haller ____ Master Councilor
3532 Delray _____ 484-2833
Ralph S. Latham __ Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive __ 485-0207

My term has finally started and I feel tbat it began with a very impressive Installation on January 7. I wnuld like to thank again all those people wbo made this ceremony so beautiful. The Installing team consisted of "Dad" Emery Tucker, Installing Dfficer; "Dad" Ron Meeks, Installing Senior Councilor; "Dad" Mel Ehrman, Installing Junior Councilor; Robin Rbodes, Installing Chaplain; "Dad" Clayton Herrick, Installing Marshal; and Tom Johnston, Installing Senior Deacon. And, of course, I would like to thank all the mothers of the Mothers Club who served refreshments after the Installation; Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Brickley, Mrs. Filler, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Johnston, and Mrs. Kinast.

It was an honor having "Dad" Mel Ehrman, our District Governor for DeMolay, to participate and encourage the Dfficers to work hard throughout this term, during the night of the Installation.

Dne of the most exciting moments for me, during the Installation was tbe crowning of Miss Terry Lipp as our new Chapter Sweetheart. Terry will accompany the DeMolays to all their public functions. During the month of June, she will represent the Fort Wayne Chapter in our state-wide Conclave for the title of Indiana State Sweetheart.

On January 11, Mike Haller, Rocky Smith, and Robin Rhodes were guests of the Star of the East Eastern Stars. During this meeting, "Dad" Tucker, "Dad" Lathum and other advisors conferred upon these young men the Representative DeMolay Ceremony. The R.D. award is one of the highest awards any DeMolay can attain — this award marks an all-around development of a young man. These boys plus all the other Dfficers that attended, wish to thank the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Pratt, of the Eastern Star for letting us come into her meeting for this ceremony, all the adults who participated in the program, and the choir for providing such inspirational music.

On January 12 our first stated meeting took place. All the committees are beginning to function, especially the Athletic Committee, headed by Scott Sims. A pool tournament is scheduled to take place before each stated meeting night. Soon we hope to find the Chapter's pool champion. Also bowling and basketball teams are being formed—all interested boys who have not already signed up to be on the teams should contact Scott Sims. During the meeting, all the boys were hoping for snow so that we might be able to go over to Mr. Jess Lewis' house for a snow party on January 22.

A District meeting was held at Fort Wayne Chapter on January 28. This meeting was formed by our State Senior Councilor Robin Rhodes, to promote greater membership drives within our state.

Many activities are taking place in the month of February. All members should come to the Chapter's stated meeting on February 9 and 23. If you know a DeMolay member who has not been attending nur functions, encourage him to come and to once again get active in DeMolay.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Mary Pratt _____ W.M.
3805 S. Park Drive — 441-7872
Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd.—432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

True friendship is real and enduring.
It recognizes our good qualities and forgives our shortcomings.
It rejoices in our success and sympathizes in our defeats.
It lends a helping hand when needed, giving of time and strength.
It encourages praise and silences criticism.
It helps us to love and be lovable.
It greets us with a smile and leaves us with a blessing.

The Masons entertained Chapter at the January 11th meeting. Under the direction of Dad Emery Tucker three DeMolays received the degree of Representative DeMolay in a very impressive ceremony. After the meeting, refreshments were served on the mezzanine by the Masons.

On January 25th we honored our present and past Ruths. They were all escorted to the west and introduced by Sister Mary. Each was presented a gift from chapter. The inspiring story of Ruth was given by Sister Joan Flohr.

Sister Ruby Mowery, Grand Representative to the State of Washington in Indiana, was honored at a reception on the 25th of January. She was escorted to the East by her husband Arthur through an arch of yellow roses held by those who served as her officers when she was Matron. Her daughter, Susan Jones, played the organ at the reception.

Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were honored at a party on January 31st. The officers presented a skit about children's ideas of what goes on at chapter. The skit was written by Sister Audrey Helmuth.

Let us all remember February 8th is election of new officers for our chapter. This is a most important meeting so please plan to attend and support our chapter.

Be sure to join us on February 22nd for our Birthday Party.

Committee Calendar

February 7 — Decorating — To be announced.

February 10 — Social — Maude Zink, 3324 Central Dr.

February 14 — Staraliers — Georgianna Judkins, 130 Esmond.

February 14 — Sewing — Card Party on Mezzanine.

February 21 — Ways and Means — Shirley High, 2808 Stanford.

February 24 — Program — Year End Party, Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Pulman.

February 28 — Cheer — Elva Ummel, 1628 E. Rudisill.

Club Calendar

February 3 — Past Matrons — Crystal Moorman, 4501 Atwood Dr.

February 6 — Officers — To be announced.

February 9 — Estrellita — Mary Bird, 2305 Hiawatha Blvd.

February 15 — Allah Signet — Birthday Party — to be announced.

February 17 — Madonna — Mildred Anderson, 2010 Emerson.

Illness in Chapter: Edward R. Miller; Isabelle Helton; Berniece Morris; Lois McNett; Helen Eby.

Illness in Families: Mother of Ruth Heaston; Husband of Beryl King; Husband of Mary Emmons.

Deaths in Families: Son of Pearl Albrecht.

Births: Hazel Long new grandchild; Marguerite and Robert Smith new grandchild.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Elsie Brown _____ W.M.
4222 Lillie St. ____ 744-0720
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Drive — 434-0553

We were pleased to welcome charter member Esther Walborn at the Jan. 6 meeting which honored charter members and those attaining 25 years of membership. Receiving their 25-year emblems were Ruth Bentz, Monzella Brown, Lina Buckles, Louella Goller, Twylla Hake, Wanda Stabler, Mary Stauffer, Christine Tew and Clara Vance. Congratulations to each of you, and isn't it wonderful that most of you are still active in your chapter! You set for the rest of us an admirable example.

Men's Night Jan. 20 will long be remembered as the fashion preview to what you wouldn't be caught dead wearing! The male models wore original designs that won't cause the leading couturiers a single night's loss of sleep. Neither will the top mannequins feel the slightest trace of jealousy for the fabulous figures. (Wonder how some of those vital statistics would read converted to the metric system!) It was a great show and demonstrated once again that 'our' men are a very special brotherhood. The ham sandwiches, chips and coffee, prepared and served by the men, were a complement to an evening of fun and fellowship. A great big thanks to Brother Keith who served as chairman, and to each of the men who participated.

The success of any organization depends upon the leadership of its officers. Vote for the candidates of your choice Feb. 3 when chapter officers for the ensuing year will be elected. We urge you to attend and vote for the future success of your chapter.

At the Feb. 17 meeting, Helen Howard will narrate the story of Electa as a tribute to all who have exemplified this station. Sister Helen has done much research and preparation in compiling these bibical stories and presents each one in a memorable manner.

Every member of each committee that serves chapter throughout the year is invited to attend the All Committee party on Feb. 29. Reathel Blue has reserved the Temple dining room for the 6:30 carry-in dinner, and reminds everyone to bring a covered dish and their own table service. It'll be a big evening which you'll want to be a part of, so plan now to attend.

Plan also to attend Chapter March 2 when new members and those who have affiliated will be invited to be our special guests.

February committee calendar:

8—Past Matron's will meet with Selma Rodemeyer.

9—Decorating to be announced.

10—Choir at home of Bea and Del Proctor.

14—Visiting at the Temple.

15—Non Pariel to be announced.

22—Social year end party to be announced.

28—Officers year-end party to be announced.

Illness in chapter: Beatrice Proctor, Helen Knight, Harriett White, Harriet Chinnes, Rhoda Gaut, Lois Scheele, Mary McIntosh, Celia Stabler, Reathel Blue, Kirby Baker, Harold Houser, Art Rodemeyer and Bob Mumaugh.

Illness in families: Sister of Grace Hall, Mother of Alice VanAllen, Husband of Eleanor Houser, husband of Lucile Mumaugh, husband of Donna Jesse and father of Robert Cook.

Deaths in chapter: Alice Sweet.

Deaths in families: Daughter of Phyllis Wagner, granddaughter of Carrie Laisure and brother of Helen Wilson.

New Grandparents: Betty English, Harold and Grace Whonsetler.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Vancha Collins _____ W.M.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-1270
Pat Manecke _____ Pub. Ch.
6730 Lawnwood Dr.—485-8553

February is the month for hearts and paper lace,
For sending pretty verses of love and charm and grace,
For telling those around us how we love them and that we
Are living for the moment when our Valentine they shall be.

This is the month of Presidents' birthdays, and Valentines, and the realization that my year as Worthy Matron is fast coming to the end.

Special Valentines to some special people. To Holly Woods, who was the Chairman of the Christmas party for Committees. It was a lovely party, the food was delicious, and the entertainment delightful. Thanks, Holly. And to Jessie Holman, my fraternal "mom" for taking the time, from her husband Phil, and at such a busy time of year, to preside at the December 23rd meeting. Thank you so much, Jessie. It was Men's Night and I hear the food and decorations were just great. Sorry I missed it.

Be sure to come and see what's in store for you next year! On February 24th we will honor our Associate Matron and Associate Patron, wishing them all good luck in the year ahead.

Don't forget the March Party for committees on March 1st. Martha Newell is chairman of this event and we can all look forward to a nice party.

The annual "Points Party" was held January 20th. This party is arranged by the Star Point Officers, assisted by the other Appointive Officers, for the Officers and committee members to honor the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

The Theme for the party was "Keys of Friendship." These keys as presented were Faith, Love, Happiness, Friendship, Hope, Health, Hearts' Desire, and Success. The guest table was decorated with a lovely centerpiece of mums and fern, with a touch of blue and silver, the Worthy Matron's colors for this year. After the gifts were presented, Randy Collins, our Worthy Matron's son, played "Impossible Dream" on the organ, and all joined in singing to the Worthy Matron, and Worthy Patron. Invited guests besides the Worthy Matron Vancha, and Worthy Patron Grover Scott were the Worthy Matron's mother Ilo Wyatt, her son Randy Collins, her brother John and wife Cathie, Betty Scott, wife of the Worthy Patron, and Bonnie Subzda, sister-in-law of the Worthy Patron; Jessie and Philip Holman, fraternal "mom and pop," and Lucille and Ben Thompson, fraternal grandparents. It was a lovely party. Gwendolyn Shroyer was chairman in charge of arrangements.

News from the Masonic Home: Florence Obetz reports that she had a very enjoyable Christmas. They have programs, delicious dinners, and she went on the bus trip to Indianapolis, to see the Christmas decorations around the Circle. Said it was beautiful, and was glad she could go. She has a wheel chair now, and gets around real good. Toured the new Hospital wing, and said it is beautiful. It is so nice to hear what is going on down there. Best wishes, Florence, from all of us here at Shiloh.

Closing Thought: The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

Calendar for February

Feb. 2—Sunshine, Carrie Stecher, 3406 Webster, 1:00 p.m.

Feb. 8—Northeast, Virginia Marahrens, 4125 Darby, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 9—Day Ways and Means, Dla Buckmaster, 622 Pierce Ave. Apt. 3, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 10—Stated Meeting, Election of Officers.

Feb. 15—Northwest, Beulah Gutman, 1223 W. Wayne St., 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 16—Hospital, Parkview, 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 17—Registration, Marguerite Swinford, 607 Stratton Rd., 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 18—Past Matrons Club, Thelma Bailey, Diplomat Apts., Recreation Room.

Feb. 21—Decorating and Entertainment, Irene Holman, 5522 Countess, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 22—Southeast, Hazel Riethmiller, 4120 Meda Pass, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 24—Stated Meeting, Advanced Officers Night, Sunshine Committee Serving.

Feb. 28—Night Ways and Means, Justine Miller, 2611 Abbey Dr. Apt.

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March 1st—"March Party" for committees, Chairman Martha Newell.

Illness in Chapter: Louise McCoy, Verna Cook, Bess Lucas, Elsie Sponhauer, Velma Schepelmann, Inis Ellingwood, Aletha Feaser, Lillian Scott, Georgia Thompson, Ethel Brumbaugh, Dolly Broom, Al Munson, Mabel Huber.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Wilbur Stocks, sister of Faye Miller, sister of Naomi Baker.

Deaths in Chapter: Alice Baughman.

Deaths in Families: Son of Treasure Gilmer, sister of Emmett Bliss, daughter of Maude Ladig, brother of Harley Witmer, sister of Alice Blanton, sister of Bertha Quinn.

Births: Grandson to Ruth Collins, Great-grandson to Charline Kamm, and great-grandson to Naomi Musselman.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy. To the new grandparents and great-grandparents, we send congratulations.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Ann Galbreath _____ W.M.
1519 Waldron Circle 744-3415
K. Eugenia Wood _____ Secy.
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
1002 Illsley Dr. _____ 456-1347

The annual Points Party given by the appointive officers was held on January 28th in the Ball Room of the Temple.

The tables were decorated with purple crepe paper down the center of the tables with violets and yellow roses in rose bowls placed thereon. Seated at the head table were the Worthy Matron Ann Galbreath, the Worthy Patron Elmer Spahr, Associate Matron Della Weesner, Associate Patron Charles Kinch and the Chaplain LaVerne Knisely.

We were entertained by the Cardinal Bell Ringers, a group of children from Warsaw.

Monetary gifts were given to Sister Ann and Brother Elmer. Because Ann is a great one for using a blender she was presented a blender (toy one) with play money chopped up. The real gift was also presented by Sister Mabel Robinette. We understand Brother Elmer enjoys playing cards and "shooting the moon" so he was presented with two decks of cards with money in between. Brother LaVerne presented Brother Elmer his gift.

Refreshments were served and a nice fellowship hour was enjoyed by all.

Calendar for February:

1st—Social with Jean Uhrick and Jeannice Kemp assisting.

4th—Chapter, Election of Officer.

7th—Cheer with Dphia Henning and Clara Belbutoski assisting.

NeCa-Wa with Wanda Rippe.

8th—Past Matrons with Winifred Pabst and Eugenia Wood assisting.

9th—Stitch and Chatter with Ann Hughes.

14th—Dor-Al with Louise Wilkerson.

18th—Chapter, Stated meeting.

21st—Sewing and Decorating, hostess to be announced.

22nd—Ways and Means and Program, End of the Year Party, time and place to be announced.

28th—Officers end of the year party, place to be announced.

Sickness and Distress

In Chapter—Marciel Mills, Janet Rice, John Studler and Wanda Rippe.

In families—son of Martha Blakley and grandson of Eugenia Wood, father of Geraldine Maxwell, and grandson of Ann Galbreath.

Deaths in families—brother of Paul Todd, grandmother of Shirley Grabowski, sister of Ruth Beauchamp, and mother-in-law of Kathryn Dunlap.

Births—daughter to John and Jane Studler and granddaughter to Francis and Marie Studler.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery, our deepest sympathy to the bereaved and heartiest congratulations to the parents and grandparents.

With only a few meeting nights left in this year we encourage you to attend chapter and support our officers. The deadline is here—we must meet it. See you in Chapter?

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER 600 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd. 747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr. 747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
1809 Legoma Dr. 747-5322

A man would do nothing, if he waited until he could do it so well that no one would find fault with what he had done.

Newman

We had a fine meeting Monday, January 3rd. We had the pleasure of having our Grand Martha, sister Martha Elliott, with us, and she gave us the Martha story. Past Worthy Grand Patron Leo Province and his lovely wife were our guests along with many sisters and brothers from other chapters.

Thanks to our sister Dorie Friend of Dunkirk we have two more S & H Green Stamp books to add to our quest for 50 books. Come on all you sisters and brothers, get those books coming.

The Ways & Means committee met January 12 with sister Helyn Good. I hear there is a card party in the offing.

Cheer committee with sister Doris Miller on January 19.

Social and Decorating met with sister Esther Sipe January 20.

Officers meeting was on January 10 with sister Meredith Poorman. The February meeting will be with sister Helyn Good on February 14.

We honored our affiliate members at the January 17 meeting.

Don't forget, all you good Waynedale members, February 7 is our first election. Be sure and be there.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Carolyn Rice had surgery at Lutheran Hospital January 3. Sister Marie Warner broke her arm, then went to California to have Lawrence Welk sign her cast.

Illness in families: Mother of brother Alton White in Lutheran Hospital. Mother of sister Barbara Travis was in hospital. William Sipe brother of brother Bob Sipe had surgery. Sister Marjorie Shelton's daughter ill.

Deaths in family: Father of sister Esther Meyers.

Births: Grandsons to Sister Berry and brother Frank Edington and to sister Barbara and brother Ed Noble. Great-grandson to Pauline Stocks.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Miss Delores McDaniels _____ W.H.P.
1649 Wells St. _____ 742-1768
Mrs. Marge Brattain _____ W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. _____ 238-4310
Mrs. Mary Brosius _____ Pub. Ch.
Box 5080 _____ 485-0752

On January 10 the cheer committee met at the home of the W.H.P. Delores with everyone present and appreciative of the beautiful unseasonably warm day — especially the out-of-town members. The list of illness reported was light for this time of year. Soj. Mable Metzner, Hazel Templeton, Mildred Igney, Georgia Thompson, and Joe Duncan were reported as recovering at their respective homes. The mother of Alton White is in Lutheran Hospital and the aunt of our W.H.P. and father of Geraldine Maxwell are home from hospitals. The wife of W.D.S. Karl Freudeman of Kendallville is in St. Joe Hospital and we wish her well. Congratulations are extended to Great-grandmother Hazel Dehler who now has welcomed a baby girl into her family. Many sojourners have been having bouts with the flu and we wish all of them and our shut-ins a speedy recovery.

The Drion Club (Past Officers) met on Jan. 16 at the home of our W.H.P. for a delightful evening making plans for 1972.

The January meeting honored Master Masons, and Soj. Hilda Campbell was in charge of the Memorial Services for sojourners who have died this past year.

February dates to be remembered are the Past Officers meeting on Feb. 20 at the home of P.W.H.P. Mildred Igney at 7 p.m. and the stated meeting on February 25.

Attention is called to the 50th Birthday Celebration of Miriam Shrine. This will be a formal occasion for officers, with a dinner preceding the meeting. Charter members will be honored. This dinner will be for members of Miriam Shrine only, and reservations must be made by Feb. 18 with Soj. Florence Nahrwold 744-6258. Soj. Erma White 745-5664, or W.H.P. Delores McDaniels 742-1768. Come share with us this golden year and enjoy the fellowship of your many friends in Miriam Shrine. Plans are being made to make this an evening to remember, and Soj. Reuah Davis, Erma White, and Marge Brattain will be in charge of dinner arrangements; Soj. Geraldine Maxwell and Myrtle Glass in charge of entertainment; and Soj. Marge will give the history.

Mark your calendar for Feb. 25 —The Golden Anniversary celebration of Miriam's birthday. Don't let the cold weather keep you at home. You won't want to miss this occasion.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Dorothy Smith _____ W.H.P.
707 W. Cherry St. 824-1398
Bluffton, Indiana
Patricia Nehls _____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Pub. Chr.
3212 Wendover Rd. 747-4472

The world is full of beauty;
sparkling seas
A garden in full bloom, the shade
of trees;
A child's eyes dancing with some
new delight;
A sky ablaze with stars all twinkling
bright.
A sun-splashed meadow's gold, the
rainbow's end;
But more than these — the love
of friend for friend.

During this month when we honor two great presidents and remember our sweethearts, we recall with warmth and pride the visit of our Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Dorothy Green, at our Nov. 12 meeting. Also present at the reception which honored Soj. Lavon Reim and Arnett Bickel were Sojs. Bernice Geyer, Supreme Worthy Chaplain; Leona Graves, Supreme Worthy Shepherdess; Mary Dowling, Supreme First Handmaid, and many other prominent guests. Our thanks to the Past Worthy High Priestess Club for making the evening such an enjoyable one.

We are happy to welcome Miss Janet Rice, Mrs. Elda Eastburn, Mrs. Donna McSwain, and Mrs. Mary Schrader as Sojs. in Faith Shrine who received the degree during Ceremonial Nov. 26.

Just a reminder that 1972 dues are due and payable and also remember to inform the Worthy Scribe of any change in address. New rosters are being issued this year and we do want them to be accurate.

Calendar for February

Feb. 1—Ways and Means, 7:30 with Velma Freeze.

Feb. 3—Decorating, 7:30 with Mabel Karbach.

Feb. 11—Stated meeting — Valentine party.

Feb. 15—Sunshine 1:30 at L. S. Ayres Downtown.

Feb. 21—P.W.H.P. Club — 7:30 at Evelyn Hinton's.

Feb. 25—Stated meeting — Committee recognition.

Feb. 28—Social Committee dinner party, 6:30 Y.W.C.A.

Illness in Shrine: W.H.P. Dorothy Smith, Bess Lucas, Evelyn Hinton, Beulah Butler, Carolyn Rice, Al Munson, Janet Rice, Nora Korn, Elsie Sponhauer, Melvin Stuart and Frieda Stuart.

Illness or injuries in families: Grandson of Gwen Shroyer, son of Jerry Crouch, brother of Chloey Lee, brother of Mildred Walden, daughter of Patricia Nehls, husband of Lucille Wolfe, mother of W.H.P., mother-in-law of Enceya Smith.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Maxine Cherrington Oct. 28, 1971; Soj. Pauline Hassett Nov. 23, 1971.

Deaths in families: Brothers of Sojs. Bernice Brock, Elsie Barton, Arnett Bickel and Betty Whiting and mother of Soj. Ethel Kinzie.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney _____ 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. _____ 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
1002 Illsley Dr. _____ 456-1347

Calendar for the month—

2nd—Court — We will honor our Charter members and celebrate our birthday.

7th—Cheer Committee with Helen Hopper.

16th—Past Matrons — hostess to be announced.

28th—Ways and Means Committee — hostess to be announced.

Sickness — in Court — Bertha Trovinger had minor eye surgery, Mabel Metzner had a heart attack, Luella Hilgeman is now home from the Turtle Creek Convalescent Home and Mary Hoffman.

In families — mother of Mary Connelly and Maria Hoffman, and mother of Janice Bickel.

Deaths — brother of Marie Hayes

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Births — granddaughter to Joan Hand and great-granddaughter to Hazel Dehler.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery, offer our deepest sympathy to the bereaved and extend our beartiest congratulations to the new grandmother and great-grandmother.

Will be looking for you at our next Court Meeting.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the Amaranth
First Thursday Night
Waynedale Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Bonnie Groves _____ R.M.
7816 Knightwood Dr._747-2822
Mary Boldt _____ Secy.
1415 Cherokee Rd. — 422-7684
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Cb.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 436-8081

Like an overflowing fountain
May our lives be always filled
With abundant thoughts of giving
That so often have been stilled.
Let us strive to give and sbare
And forget ourselves a bit,
As happiness is not in having
But in sharing some of it.

February 3 will be Advance Night. Please let us all come and give the advancing officers our moral support.

February 17, Officers meeting. Place to be announced.

Illness in Court: Frances Studeman. Nellie Moore is improving.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

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FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
Ist and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Jon Studler _____ W.P.
2115 Wells _____ 422-7079
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale ____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

Congratulations to our Worthy President and her Officers for the ensuing year. They are: Mrs. Jon Studler, Worthy President; Mrs. Berton Pontoni, Worthy Oracle; Mrs. Walter Hayes, Worthy First Vice Pres.; Mrs. John Weyer, Worthy Sec. Vice Pres.; Mrs. Robert Whyte, Preceptress; Mrs. Robert Brecount, Recorder; Mrs. Robert Gahmon, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Masel, Marshall, Mrs. Bernard Smith, Asst. Marshall; Mrs. Albert White, Chaplain; Mrs. Stanley Putman, Director of Music; Mrs. Robert Biedenweg, Standard Bearer; Mrs. James DeMond, Color Bearer; Mrs. Wm. R. Hall, Mistress of Wardrobe; Mrs, Chas. Fuchshuber, Daughter of Household; Mrs. Homer Stevenson, Inner Guard; Mrs. Harry Haller, Outer Guard.

Following installation a reception was held on the mezzanine, the Committee consisting of Past Presidents, Mrs. George Adams, Cbairman.

Congratulations to our Wortby President, Sister Jane and her Sir Knight on a lovely new daughter.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Thelma Adams, Alta Dixon, Marion Pontoni, Teressa Wharton, Delight Hall, Milly Houser and Willadean Todd.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Alyce Fucbshuber, Husband of Sister Milly Houser, Husband of Sister Marie Smock, Mothers of Sisters Jane Millhorn and Pat Demond, Daughter of Sister Helen Brecount.

We wish the ill a speedy recovery.

Don't Forget — 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple, Egyptian Room. Be looking for YOU.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Laverna Knisely — Honored Queen
1430 Pemberton Dr. - 422-5162
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Rd._485-4850
Mrs. Billie Henderson _____ Secy.
5227 Rothman Rd. — 485-3352

My installation was December 20. It was very lovely and I want to thank everyone that helped. My officers are Kathy Knisely, Senior Princess; Anne Achleman, Junior Princess; Mickie Cochran, Guide; Deb Henderson, Marshal; Karen Knisely, Chaplain; Ann Porter, Recorder; Melanie Matthews, Musician; and Cher Correa, Librarian.

Also Jeanette Husted, Angie Berlus, Laurie Ross, Marsha Corey, Kim Thomas, Elaine Mallers, Debbie Woodroof, Binnie Markey, Becky Munro, and Elaine Spiror. Girls, you started the year off great; let's keep it up.

Save all your old papers as we will bave a drive as soon as the weather gets a little nicer. We will pick up large amounts if you call us at 422-5162. Less than a trunk full please drop off at 1430 Pemberton Dr.

Remember girls we are busy planning a slumber party. So far we have the pick of three locations. If enough girls want to come, we may have to use all three.

January 5 was our first meeting with a potluck and honoring our Moms and Dads. I want to thank all the parents who came. We really appreciated it. We would love to see more of you on the sidelines. Jan. 19 was a regular meeting. Our February 2 meeting will be Friends' Night. Hope to see you all at the meetings.

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Be Faithful

The word of a Mason, like the word of a knight in the times of chivalry, once given must be sacred; and the judgment of his brothers upon him who violates his pledge should be stern as the judgments of the Roman Censors against him who violated his oath. Good faith is revered among Masons as it was among the Romans; and we, like them, hold that calamity should always be chosen rather than baseness; and with the knights of old, that one should always die rather than be dishonored.

Be faithful, therefore, to the promises you make, to the pledges you give, and to the vows you assume, since to break either is base and dishonorable.

Be faithful to your family, and perform all the duties of a good father, a good son, a good husband, and a good brother.

Be faithful to your friends; for true friendship is of a nature not only to survive through all the vicissitudes of life, but to continue through an endless duration; not only to stand the shock of conflicting opinions and the roar of a revolution that shakes the world, but to last when the heavens are no more, and to spring fresh from the ruins of the universe.

Be faithful to your country, and prefer its dignity and honor to any degree of popularity and honor for yourself; consulting its interest rather than your own, and rather than the pleasure and gratification of the people, which are often at variance with their welfare.

Be faitbful to Masonry, which is to be faithful to the best interest of mankind. Labor, by precept and example, to elevate the standard of Masonic character, to enlarge its sphere of influence, to popularize its teachings, and to make all men know it is for the Great Apostle of Peace, Harmony, and Goodwill on earth among men; of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity.

Masonry is useful to all men: to the learned, because it affords them the opportunity of exercising their talents upon subjects eminently worthy of their attention; to the illiterate, because it presents tbem with salutary precepts and good examples, and accustoms them to reflect on the proper mode of living; to the man of the world, whom it furnishes with noble and useful recreation; to the traveller, whom it enables to find friends and brothers in countries where else he would be isolated and solitary; to the worthy man in misfortune, to whom it gives assistance; to the afflicted, on whom it lavishes consolation; to the charitable man whom it enables to do more good, by uniting witb those who are charitable like himself; and to all wbo have souls capable of appreciating its importance, and of enjoying the charms of a friendship founded on the same principles of religion, morality, and philanthropy.

A Freemason, therefore, should be a man of honor and of conscience, preferring his duty to everything beside, even to his life; independent of his opinions, and of good morals, submissive to the laws, devoted to humanity, to his country, to his family; kind and indulgent to his brethren, friend of all virtuous men, and ready to assist his fellows by all means in his power.

Thus, you will be faithful to yourself, to your fellows, and to God, and thus will you do honor to the name and rank of Freemason.

—Pike: Morals and Dogma

Your Harvest Of Happiness

If you want to do something good and great, helpful and important in this shoddy world to help, aid and assist your Brethren and all mankind, first humble yourself. Remember that no man should ever enter upon any great and important undertaking without first invoking the blessing of God. That familiar passage still has a ring of hope for us all. And if we continue to work industriously upon the Temple, pursuing our task honestly and conscientiously, ever bearing in mind the tenets and principles of our beloved institution, we sball reap a harvest of that happiness which tends to permeate us with a sense of well-being, and encourages us to live in peace and harmony with all God's creatures.

Above all, we must strive towards perfection so that when the time comes we shall be enabled to pass the record on to others as unsullied as we have received it. Truly, the spirit of service and sacrifice must prevail if we are to fulfill our Masonic destiny. In this connection these words again come to mind:

In the good old days men planted avenues of trees that they would never live to see in their full richness; they laid down in their cellars bottles of good wine that they would never live to drink; these things they did for their sons because they had faith in the future and a belief in the permanence of things. So this is a year to plant sapling oaks, and to bottle new wines, and to rejoice that we live in an age resplendent with opportunity.

—Ohio Mason

The Rough Ashlar

By Robert C. Hill, P.M.

No more impressive lesson is taught in Masonry than that of the ashlar. This refers to a square hewn stone used in building. The close analogy between the preparation of the rough ashlar for its place, as the Perfect Ashlar, in the finished structure and the human soul, being refined and attuned to the spiritual building, is beautifully portrayed in the Masonic ritual.

"The rough ashlar," says the Masonic Monitor, "is a stone as taken from the quarry in its rude and natural state. The Perfect Ashlar is a stone made ready by the hands of the workman to be adjusted by the working tools of tbe Fellowcraft."

How this applies to the individual is told thus:

"By the rough Ashlar, we are reminded of our rude and imperfect state by nature; by the Perfect Ashlar of that state of perfection at which we hope to arrive by a virtuous education, our own endeavors and the blessing of God.*** we are reminded that as the operative workman erects his temporal building agreeably to the rules and designs laid down by the Master on his trestle board, so should we, both Operative and Speculative, endeavor to erect our Spiritual building agreeably to the rules and designs laid down by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in the Great Book of Nature which is our spiritual, moral and Masonic trestle board."

As the Mason is essentially a builder, so do the lessons of Masonry point the way whereby the human being can expand his mental and spiritual stature by following the leadership of Him who has created all things. As the Operative Mason improves his skill by taking advantage of his experience, so the Speculative Mason enlarges his knowledge and expands bis horizan by practicing the precepts and following the designs laid down on the Divine trestle board. It is not expected that the human being can become a Perfect Ashlar in this life but it is here that we prepare for that perfect life beyond.

How many Rough Ashlars there are in Masonry, who have the initiative, potential ability and desire to serve their fellow men. May their ambitions, talents and energy be made available to Masonry so that they may contribute to the welfare of Mankind and pay homage to the Great Architect of the Universe. Thus may they apply Masonic working tools to prepare themselves as Perfect Ashlars in that spiritual home, "that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

—Masonic Tribune

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

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Third Thursday

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Your new officers were installed Jan. 8th, 1972, along with the officers of Garrett Commandery No. 19, Huntington Commandery No. 35 and Bluffton Commandery No. 38. Thanks to our installing officers for a very impressive ceremony.

The officers of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 are looking forward to a very prosperous year in York Rite Masonry. To make this a successful year, we enlist the help of every York Rite member. Enthusiasm has been very high in the past several years; let's keep pushing for better things to come in York Rite.

At the January Stated Meeting the following Officers were elected to head the Drill Corp for the ensuing year: George Diemond, President; James S. DeMond, vice-president; Philip A. McCague, Secretary; Francis Studler, Treasurer. The following Military Officers were elected or appointed: Bernard L. Smith, Commandant; Richard L. Peden, 1st Lieutenant; Myron Milhorn, 2nd Lieutenant; Albert Ungerer, Quartermaster. The Drill Corp welcomes 3 new members, Dr. Reynolds W. Wade, Dr. John Gould and William T. Schauer. We will drill every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. thru May 11, 1972 so every one please turn out on time.

The Drill Corp is busy planning the Sweetheart Ball, February 12, 1972 and can use lots of help. Any one interested in drilling on the team please come out on Tuesdays, we have a new set-up on uniforms that will interest new members.

The Drill Corps Ladies' Night held at DeArmond's party room was enjoyed by all those attending. Drill Corps meetings are held every first Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Drill Corps practices are held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Any Sir Knight interested in becoming a drill corps member is urged to contact one of the officers or attend at the regularly scheduled times.

Fort Wayne Commandery has a very busy calendar for the spring months.

Jan. 31, 1972 — Group III meeting at Angola, Ind. Masonic Temple.

Feb. 12, 1972 — Fort Wayne Commandery Annual Sweetheart Ball Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 21, 1972 — The Tri-Battalion Patriotic Observance; to be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Asylum of Muncie Commandery.

Mar. 18, 1972 — The Capitular-Cryptic Festival to be held at Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 8:00 a.m. Dinner speaker Brian Bex.

Apr. 2, 1972 — Fort Wayne Commandery Easter Service; to be held at 7:00 a.m. at the Scottish Rite Auditorium — Breakfast to follow.

Apr. 29, 1972 — The Templar Spring Festival — to be held at the Scottish Rite Cathredral 10:00 a.m. Dinner speaker — Shirley Temple Black.

York Rite Masonry needs your support in all of its activities, so plan to attend and enjoy Masonry.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Robert Whyte _____ E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. — 749-2643
New Haven, Ind. 46774
William M. Roberts _____ Secy.
433 Kinnaird Ave. — 744-5618

Companions, my sincerest thanks for your trust as shown by your election of me to the highest office of our chapter.

Since our last communication your line for 1972 is now:

Robert Whyte, E.H.P.; John Weyer, King; Robert Mathison, Scribe; Mervel Smith, Capt. of the Host; Arthur Popp, Principal Sojourner; Harold Penturff, Capt. of the Guard.

Now that our past Secretary has finally decided to enjoy being the boss, future correspondence will be in the hands of our immediate P.E.H.P., Bill Roberts.

Temple Topics:

Thomas R. Marshall really puts on a supper!

All America is watching Group 3 of York Rite Masonry!

You have not completed the "Story" until the Royal Arch Degree has been taken!

That hundreds of Free Masons pay dues, yet never see the inside of a lodge room!

Whisperings of a feasible merger to strengthen and produce quality the Rite is known for!

Stay tuned in to Temple Topics for more "tid-bits" and progress.

See you in the kitchen for Supper, Feb. 12, 6:30. All are welcome.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler _____ E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. — 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. _____ I.M.
3517 Smith St. — 745-5630
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2510 Farnsworth Drive
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Masonic Knowledge Needed

(Excerpts from Albert G. Mackey, M.D.)

It must not be supposed that every Mason is expected to be a learned Mason, or that every man who is initiated is required to devote himself to the study of Masonic science and literature. Such an expectation would be foolish and unreasonable. All men are not equally competent to grasp and retain the same amount of knowledge.

All that I contend is, that when a candidate enters the fold of Masonry he should feel that there is something in it better than its mere grips and signs, and that he should endeavor with all his ability to attain some knowledge of that better thing.

He should not seek advancement to higher degrees until he knew something of the lower, nor grasp at office unless he had previously fulfilled with some reputation for Masonic knowledge, the duties of a private station.

I once knew a brother whose greed for office led him to pass through all the grades from Warden of his lodge to Grand Master of the Jurisdiction, and who during that whole period had never read a Masonic book nor attempted to comprehend the meaning of a single symbol. Yes, by his personal and social influences, he had succeeded in elevating himself in rank above all those who were above him in Masonic knowledge. They were really far above him, for they all knew something, and he knew nothing. Had he remained in the background, none could have complained. But, being where he was, and seeking himself the position, he had no right to be ignorant. It was his presumption that constituted his offense.

The Mason who reads, however little, be it only the pages of the monthly magazine to which he subscribes, will entertain higher views of the Institution and enjoy new delights in the possession of these views. The Masons who do not read will know nothing of the interior beauties of Speculative Masonry, but will be content to suppose it to be something like Odd Fellowship, or the Order of the Knights of Pythias — only, perhaps, a little older. Such a Mason must be an indifferent one. He has laid no foundation for zeal.

If this indifference, instead of being checked, becomes more widely spread, the result is too apparent. Freemasonry must step down from the elevated position which she has been struggling, through the efforts of her scholars, to maintain, and our lodges instead of becoming resorts for speculative and philosophical thought, will deteriorate into social clubs or mere benefit societies. With so many rivals in that field, her struggle for a prosperous life will be a hard one.

The ultimate success of Masonry depends on the intelligence of her disciples.

Opportunities

With the shortest working hours on earth, we have greater opportunities for self-improvement and personal advancement. Please note the emphasis on the word opportunities. The matter of taking advantage of opportunities is up to the individual. It cannot be otherwise. There are no substitutes for self-faith, self-reliance, self-development, individual effort, and personal responsibility. Life is no bed of roses. The end of man is not self-indulgence, but achievement. There are no short cuts, no substitutes for work.

Human life came into being and aspires to advance in the face of conflict, struggle, pain, and death. In the last analysis, no person's security can exceed his own self-reliance. When anyone denies this self-evident truth, the chances are that he has for too long depended on someone else to do his fighting for him.

If, down through the ages, men and women hadn't stood up to the job of living — if they hadn't taken risks, faced dangers, suffered exhaustion beyond exhaustion, and kept on fighting and working in the faint hope of victory — then there would be no human being left to tell the story.

Living is a tough job. Only good fighters can make a go of it. The tragedy is that we waste our energies in fighting one another, instead of fighting the common enemies of mankind — famine, pestilence, disease, and other destructive forces of the nonhuman world.

—Mainspring of Human Progress, Weaver.

It Is My Membership Card

"It tells me that I have entered into a spiritual kinship . . . with my fellow Masons . . . to practice charity in word and deed . . . to forgive and forget the faults of my brethren . . . to hush the tongues of scandal and innuendo . . . to care for the crippled, the hungry and the sick . . . and to be fair and just to all mankind.

"It tells me that no matter where I may travel in the world . . . I am welcome to visit a place where good fellowship prevails . . . among brothers and friends.

"It tells me that my loved ones . . . and my household . . . are under the protection of every member of this great fraternity . . . who have sworn to protect and defend mine . . . as I have sworn to protect and defend theirs.

"It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity . . . or misfortune . . . through no fault of my own . . . the hands of every Mason on the face of the earth . . . will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

"And finally, it tells me . . . that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made . . . there will be gathered around my lifeless body . . . friends and brothers who will recall to mind my virtues . . . though they be but few . . . and will forget my faults . . . though they may be many.

"It tells me that . . . and a great deal more . . . this little card . . . and makes me proud . . . yet humble . . . that I can possess this passport into a society of friends . . . and brothers . . . that are numbered in the MILLIONS!"

'SO MOTE IT BE'

Scottish Rite Herald

The Test

We are all familiar with the old saying that it is not the size of the dog in the fight that matters but the fight in the dog. A paraphrase of this maxim is contained in the following poem by Caryle Straub which formed the basis of an illuminated address sent to Dr. Philip Blaiberg, the longest-living heart-transplant patient in the world, from a well-wisher in the U.S.A.

The test of man is the fight he makes.
The grit that he daily shows:
The way he stands on his feet and takes
Fate's numerous bumps and blows.
A coward can smile when there's naught to fear,
When nothing his progress bars.
But it takes a man to stand and cheer
While the other fellow stars.
It isn't the victory after all
But the fight a brother makes:
The man who, driven against the wall,
Still stands erect and takes
The blows of fate with his head held high.
Bleeding and bruised and pale
Is the man who'll win and fate defy
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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William Lorenz _____ W.M.
R. 2, Fogel Rd., Churubusco
637-3435
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ____ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings, Brethren:

Installation of officers was held on January 1, 1972. The installing team was P.M. Dale Shupe as Worshipful Master; P.M. Robert Marshall as Marshall; P.M. Rex Merick as Chaplain; P.M. Franklin Bryan as Secretary, all members of South Gate Lodge. The Organist was Jay Fisher, P.M. of Three Rivers Lodge.

As of this writing, we will have had the Fellow Craft Degree on January 13 with the Master Mason Degree on January 27.

The new building is scheduled to be under roof by the end of the month, of which all Huntertown members should be very proud. We are certain that it will be a beautiful addition to the community when it is completed. Let's not lag back now, but endeavor to keep the progress of the building moving until its completion.

I would like to thank the Past Masters for their cooperation and help at the last meeting.

I will close by saying, Brethren, let us not be a member who said, "I heard."

See you in Lodge.

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NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Ronald W. Rothgeb _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ___ 632-4806
John A. Sumney _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: By now our new officers are settled in their stations and looking forward to the coming year with anticipation. January was a busy month with our stated meeting, installation and Fellowcraft Degree.

Your Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Secy. journeyed to Indianapolis, Saturday, January 15 for Founder's Day and enjoyed a very interesting and instructive meeting.

I want to thank the brethren and Past Master Kenneth Gibson for the fine condition our Lodge Room is in. Not every Master can be installed in a newly carpeted and painted Lodge Room. I am very proud of the work that has been done in ours. We still have a couple of projects left to do, but they may have to wait until better weather.

February 23 should be Master Mason Degree. There will be a dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by degree work at 7:00 p.m. Members and visiting brethren are invited. Please notify Gordon R. Lough, J.W. 749-2641 if you plan to attend. Brother Ken Gibson is chairman of the Fellowcraft Committee and anyone wishing to take part in any degree work should contact me, Ken or any of the officers. Any help will be appreciated, and as always, you not only enjoy it more, but you get more out of the work when you take a part in it.

See you in Lodge and bring a Brother with you.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron F. Weilbaker _____ W.M.
11017 Leo Road ___ 627-2068
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne ___ 485-1277

Greetings, brethren:

How swiftly the sun has passed from East to West this month. The Installation of officers was a success. We were very fortunate to present 25 year awards to three members of our lodge on this special evening.

Your Master, Wardens, and Secretary attended Founder's Day at Indianapolis January 15, and this was quite an informative meeting.

We hope to have a F.C. Degree soon.

All dues for 1972 should now be sent in to our secretary.

Brethren, ask yourselves: Are you going to continue to use Masonry, or are you going to start living Masonry? Remember the faithful will carry on keeping Masonry alive. If at a stated meeting, there are important decisions to be made in the name of the entire membership. Later the loudest criticism of those decisions will invariably be heard from those who made no effort to attend. So why not show up and make Freemasonry a solid part of your lives. It is time for you to STAND TO AND ABIDE BY THE LANDMARKS OF THE INSTITUTION. Let me leave you with these thoughts; but the Wisdom that is from above is first Pure, then Peaceably Gentle without partiality and without hyprocrisy.

Text for the month: Psalms 119: 1-8.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Floyd E. Marquart _____ W.M.
337 N. Cornell Cir. ___ 745-0285
Fort Wayne, Indiana
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia ___ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the brethren of Monroeville Lodge for electing me their Master again, serving once in 1968. The other elected and appointed officers for 1972 are as follows: Byron Webster, S.W.; Ralph Fredericks, J.W.; Dale Speith, Tres.; I. B. Marquart, Sec.; Ray Baumert elected to a three year term as trustee. Howard "Bill" Stephenson, S.D.; Harry Duane Theurer, J.D.; Larry Peckham, S.S.; Charles Hecht, J.S.; Harry Robinson, Chaplain, and Clarence Yoder as Tyler.

We have just experienced one of the most rewarding years in our Lodge under the leadership of Bro. Ray Baumert. We are hoping to keep things as interesting as he did.

At our Stated Meeting of Jan. 19, the building committee presented a building program which consisted of the addition of 512 sq. ft. to our present facility which will contain much needed storage and kitchen facilities, for the approximate cost of $6,500. If we could have the full support of the lodge, this much needed project would not be too much of a burden to any one member.

Bro. Ray Baumert has been appointed chairman of the Finance Committee, and he is anxiously waiting to hear from you.

At our Stated Meeting on Feb. 16 we will be honoring the birthday of George Washington, with a program entitled "GEORGE WASHINGTON - MASTER MASON." I hope you will be there to hear more about this Great Man and Mason.

Our meeting on March 1 will be in honor of our Fifty Year members, with the highlights of the evening being the presentation of the Award of Gold to our Bro. Ralph N. Webster. We would like to see a large turn-out for this occasion.

It was once written of a woman who wrote to Horace Greely, the great New York publisher, telling him her little church had tried everything but seemed unable to prosper and prevail. It had tried pie suppers, box socials, mock weddings, oyster suppers, home talent shows, etc., but nothing worked. So, in desperation she had written to him, feeling that in his wisdom and experience he might suggest something her little church could try.

Mr. Greely replied to her letter. But his reply contained only two words: "Try Religion!"

We sometimes find our lodges in the same situation, and I would like to paraphrase what Horect Greely wrote and challenge you to "TRY MASONRY!"

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth James _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 657-5589
Stanley K. Love _____ Secy.
Harlan, Ind. _____ 657-5761

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne ___ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ancel Beck _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 597-7370
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4433

Character Is A Total

Emerson wrote that, "Character is like an acrostic — read it forward, backwards, or across it still spells the same thing." He might have added, however, that WHAT it spells can change and does. It is never quite the same today as it was yesterday — or will be tomorrow. For character is a total. It is the sum of the thoughts you think, your habitual attitudes toward people and events. Luckily, each of us has a chance to improve his score — this total. No matter how slow a start you may have had in thinking constructively, in living purposefully, in being unselfish, in helping others, in consciously undertaking to be a better person —you can CHANGE your total dramatically. Your life is like an unfinished portrait. No matter how dissatisfied you may be with the picture, remember it is not yet finished. The brush is still in your hand.

—Exchange

The Silent Answer

When anger comes, the best answer is silence. Anger feeds on angry words. Silence supplies none. Anger is smothered by silence and sputters out. Like a blanket of snow, silence covers all faults. When the sun shines again, you will give thanks that all the inflammable words you wanted to say were left unsaid, leaving no wounds or regrets to repair. Silence is shelter from the storm of anger.

—Guideposts

Carry On

Anyone can carry his burden, however hard, until nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life really means.

Robert Louis Stevenson

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Have him born in abject poverty and you have a Lincoln.

Stab him with rheumatic pains until for years he cannot sleep without an opiate and you have a Steinmetz.

Put him in the grease pit of a locomotive roundhouse and you have a Walter P. Chrysler.

Make him second fiddle in an obscure South American orchestra and you have a Toscanini.

The list could be continued indefinitely. History rests on the shoulders of those who accepted the challenge of difficulties and drove through to victory "in spite of everything."

—In Kleinknecht Encyclopedia

A Straight Road

Many centuries ago Akbar the great Mogul Emperor said "I have lived a long time, but I have yet to see a man lost on a straight road." We can't improve on that. That seems as plain as the axiom that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. When you're on a road that has no turn in it, there is no chance to get off the track. The young person who starts out early on "a straight road," and then thinks too much of his own integrity and good name to wander into bypaths will never get lost in the labyrinths of life. There are many sirenic voices along Life's roadside which are bewilderingly enticing with their alluring spell, but the man or woman with courage enough to choose a straight course will have fewest regrets in later years. It is not easy never to wander (there are many side roads) but it pays. No one knows that so well as the one who has strayed from the straight road. Nothing is straighter than straight.

—Ohio Mason

Looking Ahead

To-morrow's not so far away, nor
is the goal you seek;

To-day you should be training for
the work you'll do next week.

The bigger job is just ahead, each
day new changes brings—

Suppose that post were vacant now,
could you take charge of things?

It's not enough to know enough
to hold your place to-day;

It's not enough to do enough to
earn your weekly pay;

Some day there'll be a vacancy with
greater tasks to do—

Will you be ready for the place
when it shall fall to you?

—Exchange

EASTER SERVICES

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, extends to all Master Masons, their families, and guests (Masonic affiliation not required) a very cordial invitation to attend its annual Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast.

This impressive observance will be held Sunday, April 2, 1972 in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, 417 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A beautiful organ prelude will be given by Brother John Conser, starting at 6:40 a.m. The Religious Service will start promptly at 7:00 a.m., E.S.T. It is suggested that you plan to arrive early, so as to enjoy the prelude and also to help avoid any seating delay, which could result from the usual large attendance.

Our guest speaker is Rev. Phillip C. Philbrook of First Baptist Church, Most Wise Master, Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake, will also assist in our service. We will also be privileged to have the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir in attendance.

Immediately following the religious observance, our traditional "Ham and Egg" breakfast will be served to all present. Tickets may be obtained Easter Morning in the lobby of the auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home will again be the guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. Band and Drill Corps, and personally served by the ladies of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of the Beauceant.

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—Exchange

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Robert C. Roddy _____ W.M.
2742 Northbrook Dr. _ 484-7057
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. __ 434-0102

Greetings, Brethren:

For the first part of this year South Gate Lodge has been real busy. On February 7, 1972 three of our Brothers were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. We wish to congratulate William Mitchell, Dick Orr and Clifford George and welcome them into our Lodge.

On March 6 we will raise three more candidates and on March 13, at the Stated Meeting we will have two petitions to vote upon. March 15, will bring once again our Father and Son Banquet. So Brothers bring your sons and enjoy a fine dinner followed by a sports movie. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., in the dining room. This affair will be combined with the Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

March 20 will be the Entered Apprentice Degree also Veterans Hospital Visitation. Roger Hunt, chairman of the visitation committee would appreciate as many Brethren as possible to participate in this fine work. March 27 will be the Fellowcraft Degree.

We have been having a fairly good attendance, but wish more brothers could attend and enjoy the fellowship of your Lodge and renew old acquaintances and make new ones. See you in Lodge.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard A. Stresser _____ W.M.
4034 Daner Dr. ___ 485-8675
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. __ 485-3856

Greeting Brethren: Have you noticed that the days are getting longer? This is encouraging as it means that spring can't be too far away.

Founders Day was held in Indianapolis on Saturday, January 15. As you might remember, this was the weekend that gave us the subzero weather, and the ride to Indy was a pretty cold one. The effort was worth it, however, as the meeting had been well planned. Proposals were presented on how to make lodge meetings more attractive and enjoyable by:

(1) Making sure that long absent brethren from the lodge room were aware that they were welcome back, and that gaining admittance to the lodge room would be a pleasant experience.

(2) Shortening the length of Degree Work by eliminating the practice of the "Work Lecture."

(3) Shortening the overall length of all meetings by abbreviating the "Closing Ritual" of the meeting.

After lunch we were introduced to the "Mystic Tye Academy of Masonic Culture" and Dean J. B. Gale. We learned that a 36 week course had been conducted last year by the Academy and that the Masonic education of those in attendance had been greatly increased. This was very aptly demonstrated by the educational presentation delivered that afternoon by Dean Gale. We all hope that we will hear more on the Academy in the near future.

As previously discussed in our January writings, Family Night will be held in the Temple at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11. Dinner and an entertaining program by Mr. Wells of the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo is planned. Admission is FREE. Please call our Junior Warden, Keith Wehner at 422-3000 or 456-5666 and give him your name and the number of those you are bringing. Admittance will be on a first call basis.

Our thanks go out to all the Past Masters who did such a superb job of handling our January's Master Mason Night. It is support like this that makes one happy that he belongs to Home Lodge.

The Fellowcraft Club had a dinner meeting at the Hobby Ranch House on Washington Street January 20th. Afterwards a business meeting was conducted at the lodge with the following officers elected for the year 1972. Milton E. Liechty, President; Glen Cunningham, Secretary; Harold O. Martin, Advisor; Guilford R. Plummer, Advisor. Your support to these brothers, and the Fellowcraft Club will be appreciated.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

T. G. Nuss _____ W.M.
5805 Riviera Dr. ___ 484-2959
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook ___ 485-8210

1976 — Seems almost too far in the future to do much planning. But, plans are already in the making for a great celebration. Our great country will celebrate its Bicentennial anniversary, beginning in 1975 and carrying through to July 1976. We as Masons are also planning to join in the glorious tribute to our great nation. You may ask what Masonry did for the founding of our country, and you probably will never find any written evidence that any particular lodge ever did any of the legendary deeds attributed to Masons and the struggle for independence. We do know that many of the leaders who struggled and fought for liberty were Masons, and it was through their faith in God and the principles that Masonry teaches that caused them to attain the freedom that no other country in the world enjoys. If you remember, when you petitioned the lodge, you had to sign the pledge of allegiance to our country and its flag. Let's renew this pledge along with your countrymen and lodge brothers during our coming Bicentennial celebration.

We have a new guest in the Masonic home — Mrs. Dora Bundy, the widow of one of our departed brothers. While I was at the home, seeing to her welfare, I looked in on our Lodge project which is the renovation of the men's sitting rooms in the Scottish Rite building. They are coming along fine and should be completed in a month or so, I will inform you at the time of completion. Some of you may want to visit the home to see how well your money is being spent.

March 24 is our annual Ladies Night Banquet. Our speaker will be Mr. Othmar G. Grueninger who, as some of you may know, is a very well traveled individual. His talk should be interesting to all of us. For entertainment we will hear from the Northern-Notes, a group of singing Ladies. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., plan to attend with your lady. Our cook is busy planning a meal we will all enjoy.

March 6 is our visitation night to the Veterans Hospital. Won't you join us in this worthwhile cause? You will feel the better for it, and your indisposed brothers will thank you for it.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William H. Hardy, Jr. _____ W.M.
2902 East Maple Grove Ave.
447-4353
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ____ 456-3767

Greetings, My Brethren!

January and February of this new year have passed by quite rapidly, so our energies and designs are centered on our trestle board for the month of March. We will in all probability confer degrees this month, as there were two petitions investigated during the month of February. Brethren, check your Sunday newspaper for the proper time.

Wednesday night, March 15 is a date to keep in mind. South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 have planned a Father and Son Banquet. Brethren, bring your sons or invite a DeMolay and enjoy a fine meal followed by a movie on a sporting event. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Call your Worshipful Master or Junior Warden for a reservation. There will be no charge.

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are extended to the families of Brother Otto W. Saxon who was a fifty year member and Brother August W. Heim who have been called to the Supreme Lodge above.

Brothers who were in the hospital and are now back home recuperating are P.M. Harold Houser, Robert Mumaugh, Frank Hickman and Clifford R. Kraus.

Our next visitation to the Veterans Hospital will be on March 13.

As a reminder to the Brethren who have not sent in their Lodge dues and assessments for 1972, the total due is $23.75.

See you in Lodge!

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Thomas B. Woodward ___ W.M.
301 N. Highland __ 622-4541
Ossian, Ind.
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.__447-4481

Brethren: We are planning to catalog all of the books in the lodge library. Our Junior Steward, John Double, has graciously consented to embark on this task. As many books are now borrowed, he cannot do an efficient job until all books are returned. If you have a book from the lodge, please return it. Soon the library will be in good order and available to all brethren.

To any brethren who have not paid their dues, time is growing near when they must be paid. Have them into the secretary before the April stated meeting.

At our March stated meeting, Brother Mack Febman, Treasurer, will give the educational talk on allegory and symbolism. This should be informative to all.

March will be a busy month. Our tentative schedule is as follows: stated meeting March 1 at 7:30, Entered Apprentice March 8 at 7:00, Fellowcraft March 15 at 7:30, and Master Mason March 22 opening at 5:30 with supper at 6:30. Come to lodge this month. Have some fellowship with old friends and make acquaintances with some new members.

Brethren, we still need help in the Fellowcraft Club. I would like to see all parts of the second section of the Masters Degree covered by at least two brethren. A good fellowcraft team can give dignity and meaning for the candidate as well as all concerned. Let Don Parrish, Jr. know if you are interested in taking part in the club.

In closing, let all of us have dignity in our daily application. The dictionary defines Dignity as: elevation of character; intrinsic worth; excellence.

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MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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3115 St. Joe Center Road
485-2392
William O. Hanes _____ Secy.
3523 Glenhurst ____ 748-8825

We are admonished in the EA charge, "to be a quiet and peaceful subject, true to your government, and just to your country; you are not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion but patiently submit to legal authority and conform with cheerfulness to the government or the country in which you live."

While this part of our work gives us direction as to how we as Masons are to act as citizens, it by no means implies we cannot take an active part in our government outside the Masonic Lodge. As Master, I'd like to recognize two of our members who have distinguished themselves in current government activity. P.M. Phil Gutman, a Republican, is the acting president pro tem in the state legislature. Ivan Lebamoff, a Democrat, is the current mayor of Fort Wayne. Note the parties of these brothers. I feel this shows the universality of Masonry and Maumee proudly acknowledges each of you in your endeavors.

Maumee is also blessed with members that take part in other affiliated Masonic bodies. P.M. Robert Mathieson is currently the presiding officer in one of the Scottish Rite bodies as well as recently being acclaimed, "outstanding young man" in his field. Robert Whyte is currently the presiding officer in one of the York Rite bodies. P.M. Howard Jornod is currently the Recorder of Mizpah Temple. To each of these members and the others who are now working in Masonic bodies other than the Symbolic Lodge, Maumee is proud of you in the lessons you first learned in your lodge. Maumee has a goodly heritage in all phases of Masonry. The term "from whence come you" would indicate Maumee does its share in providing leadership with outstanding men.

There is yet one other group who is unsung, yet since becoming Master, I now realize how vital this group is to the lodge. These are the men who weekly work in the craft and attend the Masonic services for deceased brothers. Frequently these are the same men. I can personally attest to their devotedness and faithfulness. Without them, many of your lodge functions simply would not come off. In mentioning some, I know I'll miss others who are equally deserving. This is not intentional but I want you to know that your Master is appreciative of your dedication. So to the Longworths, Ginthers, Burrys, Oswalds, Colliers, Haydens, and the others, my hat is off to you. Keep up the good work. It might rub off on some of your lodge brothers.

Mark these two dates on your calendar: Past Masters and Charter Member Night May 31, 6:30 at the temple, and the Annual Maumee Golf Outing and Supper — June 17 at Cedar Creek in Leo. More information to follow. Do one good thing for your lodge this year — pay your dues! See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert L. Peterson _____ W.M.
6626 Fernwood Ave. _ 747-5565
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Brethren: Have you ever talked with one of our inactive members concerning Lodge and heard him say something to the effect, "I would like to attend Lodge, but I haven't been there in so long, I couldn't work my way in." What a misconception! No member should ever be concerned about "working his way in" his own Lodge because no member has to work his way into his own Lodge! As long as a member holds a current dues card, he has as much right to attend Lodge as any member and no one will question his right to do so. The Tyler or any officer or member will be more than happy to refresh the memory of any member on the pass and sign before he enters Lodge. If you have not been attending Lodge for fear of not being able to "work your way in," I hope these few words will erase this misconception and we will see you in Lodge in the very near future.

We have many library books on Freemasonry in our Secretary's office located on floor 3B that could be on loan to our members. I invite all our members to make use of these books to improve your Masonic knowledge. All we request is for the books to be returned when you are finished with them. If you should discover that you have one of our Library books that you overlooked returning, may this serve as a reminder to return any such book to our secretary at your earliest convenience.

Our first visit this year to the Veterans Administration Hospital on February 14th was well attended by our officers. Since this visitation program is open to all members, I would encourage you to participate in this worthwhile venture and join our officers on the next visitation on April 3rd at 7:15 p.m. You will find it to be a rewarding experience.

Should the "lawful" age be lowered to 18 years? At the Founder's Day Conference in January, four speakers spoke in favor of lowering our age requirement from 21 to 18 years and this undoubtedly will be a major topic at the annual Grand Lodge communication this year. What are your feelings on this subject?

I should like to take this opportunity to thank all the officers, members and their wives who worked so hard to make our Smorgasbord a success. Without all of you who sold tickets, prepared the meal, and helped with the clean-up there could not have been a Smorgasbord.

Our tentative schedule for this month:

March 7, 5:30 MM Degree, with Dinner at 6:30.

March 14, 7:30, Stated Meeting.

Please check the Masonic Calendar each week in the Sunday Newspaper for any additions or change in this schedule.

A tentative date of April 29 has been set for our Ladies Night Banquet, so please mark your calendar now and reserve this date for an evening of good food and entertainment for you and your Lady. There will be more on this next month as plans progress.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

F. Nathan Roembke _____ W.M.
4329 Fairfield Ave. _ 744-8737
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. __ 745-5925

Brethren: Congratulations to brother John A. Cramer who became one of us during February. This month looks like an active one with several candidates — Entered Apprentice at 5:30 p.m. on March 9 with dinner at 6:30; Fellowcraft, March 16 at 7:30 p.m.; and Master Mason degree on March 23 at 5:30 p.m. This is also Past Masters night, at which time work will be conferred by Past Masters of Wayne Lodge, and should be a memorable evening. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Our sympathies to the family of Brother Robert Henry Boyer who entered the Celestial Lodge January 26.

You remember that you were once charged to improve yourself and make progress in Masonry. Failure to do this may be the reason you find Masonry becoming stale and the lodge less attractive. Attend Lodge and you'll have a deeper understanding of the "hidden mysteries" of Masonry.

Your officers appreciated all who attended in February!

See YOU in '72.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Mike Haller ____ Master Councilor
3532 Delray _____ 484-2833
Ralph S. Latham __ Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive __ 485-0207

February proved to be a very successful month. On February 5, DeMolays and prospective members attended the Shrine Circus. All the boys said they had a wonderful time.

February 12 was our first bowling league practice. Twelve boys are participating on our teams. After a few more practices, the boys will be able to send out challenges to other DeMolay Chapters. I, personally hope that the Bowling League will have a successful session and bring home a few trophies. If any other members desire to be on the team, contact Scott Sims, who is the chairman of the Athletic Committee.

On February 16, thirty boys went to the Air National Guard Base at Baer Field for one of DeMolay's Obligatory Days — Patriots Day. At the base, the National Guard talked to the boys about the service, demonstrated some of the equipment, and showed the boys their jet planes.

On February 20, two bus loads of DeMolays and Job's Daughters spent an afternoon at Pokagon State Park. Everyone enjoyed the toboggan rides and the big snowball fights. We left the park about 5:30, ate dinner, and reached home about 8:30.

The last Sunday in February was Heart Sunday and the DeMolays participated in their annual collection in the Indian Village area of Fort Wayne. The Heart Fund thanks all the boys for helping on this worthwhile cause.

March 12-19 is DeMolay Week. This is probably the biggest event in this term. The following is a brief outline of DeMolay Week:

Sunday: Father and Son Bowling.
Monday: Proclamation Signing by the Mayor.
Tuesday: Trip to Army Reserve Base.
Wednesday: Dinner with Parents.
Thursday: Environmental Clean-up.
Friday: Rush Party.
Saturday: Splash Party.
Sunday: Devotional Day.

I hope to see all the members at these events. If you have not received the details on these activities, please talk to either me or another DeMolay member.

Look Up

The higher you look the farther you can see. You can see only a few feet when you look down; when you look straight ahead you can see much farther, sometimes several miles; but when you look up you can see stars which are millions of miles away.

The higher we seek our ideals the farther we shall see mentally. One who looks down into the material world for his ideals will understand only a little of the wonders of life. One who lifts his ideals to the great men about him will have a much larger appreciation of life, but one who lifts his ideal to the Divine opens for himself a mental and spiritual vision which is unlimited.

When we look at the stars and understand the vastness that is between them and us, we are able to appreciate the littleness of the cares that beset us in the daily round of life. If we do not look at the stars, the little things seem too big to bear. When we realize the wonders of the Divine perfection, we are able to see that the cares and worries of life are but little problems which can be solved easily by the use of spiritual law.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
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2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

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Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd.—432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Ch.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

A year bas passed since we were elected to serve tbis chapter as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We thank you for the honor you bestowed upon us and count it a rare privilege to bave served you. We bave cnjoyed many happy times and made many friends. As we come to the close of anotber year with its rccords of bopes and fcars, let us chcrish the joy achievcment has wrought and forget the blunders and tears.

The world is a brighter, fairer place for tbe joy your friendships lend and in the years that are ahead we will find happiness in the friendships that we share.

Mary Pratt
Vincent Westfall

Fcbruary 8 was election of officers and the following people were elected: Worthy Matron, Helen Beers; Worthy Patron, Russell Coe; Associate Matron, Lois McNaughton; Associate Patron, John McNaughton; Secretary, Gladys Coe; Treasurcr, Lou Westfall; Conductress, Margaret Ungerer; Associate Conductress, Ahleen Oliver. Congratulations to the new officers.

"The Clock of Time Moves On" was the theme of our Birtbday Party on February 22. Katherine Doudt, Past Matron and a charter memher, told about the early years of our chapter. The other Past Matrons told something about tbeir year in office. There were 35 mcmbers eligihle to receive thcir 25 year pins. After the meeting, cake and ice cream were served on the mezzanine.

Dates to remember — March 14 Advanced Officers and Marcb 28 Farewell.

Installation of the new officers will be April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Committee Calendar

Decorating — Marcb 6 — YWCA, 325 W. Wayne at 6:30 p.m.

Social — March 9 — Atz Ice Cream Shoppe, 211 Tillman Road at 6:30 p.m.

Sewing — Marcb 13 — Simpson United Mcthodist Cburch, 2501 S. Harrison.

Staraliers — March 13 — Trinity United Metbodist Church, 609 Putman at 6:30 p.m.

Ways & Means — Marcb 20 — Bill Knapp's Restaurant, Coldwater Roa ' at 6:30 p m.

Cheer — March 27 — Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Putman at 12:30 p.m.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons — March 2 — Marguerite Smith, 1635 N. Highlands Blvd.

Officers — Marcb 5 — Lois McNaughton, 4431 Trier Road.

Estrellita — March 8 — Centlivre Apt. Cluh Room East, 2817 Westhrook Drive.

Madonna — March 16 — Potluck, Lois McNaughton, 4431 Trier Road.

Allah Signet — March 21 — Marguerite Smitb, 1635 N. Highlands Blvd.

Illness: Florence Geiger, Esther Brothers, Marge Tribbett, Avanelle Jacobs, Frances Clifton, Ruhy Mowcry, Catherine McKinnis, Eva Stoddard.

Illness in Families: Jean Getts' daughter, Dorothy Jenson's husband.

Deaths in Chapter: Barbara Burry, Elsie Hildehrand, Marguerite Heaston.

Deaths in Families: Nettie Myers' son-in-law, Lucile Brattain's husband, Viola Anderson's sister, Martha Smith's sister, Lucinda Pettit's sister, Lillian Pearson's sister and Alton Burry's sister.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Elsie Brown _____ W.M.
4222 Lillie St. ____ 744-0720
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Beth Jacobs _____ Pub. Ch.
1619 Circle Drive — 434-0553

Sisters and Brothers: A year has passed since we assumed the offices of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We accepted this honor witb a deep humility, being fully aware of our duties and responsibilities. We humbly pray that we have measured up to the responsihillties witb which you entrusted us. It has heen an honor serving as Matron and Patron of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432. To all who have made this a special year for us, we can only say thanks. He wbo thanks with tbe lips thanks but in part . . . The truest thanks come from tbe beart. We thank you for rich memories of a wonderful year.

Elsie Brown, Worthy Matron
Jim Peters, Worthy Patron

New officers elected Feb. 3 are Worthy Matron, Geraldine Cook; Worthy Patron, Keitb Webner; Associate Matron, Reathel Blue; Associate Patron, Roger McKinney; Secretary, Helen Howard; Treasurer, Mildred Waldo; Conductress, Helen Parrot, and Associate Conductress, Alice VanAllen. Our congratulations and best wishes for a happy and successful year, which will hegin with installation Good Friday, March 31, in the Commandery Room at 7:30 p.m.

The station of Electa, wbich Sister Elsie served in 1967 for Eleanor and Andy Costello, was honored at the statcd meeting of Feb. 17, and all who have heen appointed to that point were invitcd guests. Sister Elsie welcomed them and introduced Sister Helen Howard who, in ber efficient and entertaining manner, related her story of Electa.

Mayhe Sister Elsie wasn't "promised a rose garden" but she must have felt the rewards of her year's efforts at the lovely All Committee Party Feb. 29. Sister Reathel planned the evening, which began with a bountiful carry-in dinner, a delightful program in a rose garden atmosphere, and a fun social time planned by the Star Points.

New members and affiliates will be in the spotlight at the March 2 meeting. Maybe you weren't able to attend the meeting at wbich they joined us; come to this meeting and meet or renew your acquaintance with our new members.

Those who have served as officers this past year will be honored March 16, while those elected to go on will receive the good wishes of the retiring officers.

Would you come to chapter if you could find someone as a companion? The secretary has listed the membership according to zone numbers — you would he surprised at the memhers in your neighborhood! There are fifteen in Indian Village alone and some of you live on the same street. Why not call the secretary to see if you can find one close to you so hoth of you can come to chapter? If you drive in from some distance, perhaps there is a member you could pick up. Let's give it a try.

Calendar

March 7—Program year-end dinner at the Carousal, 7:00 p.m.

8—Decorating year-end party at the Moose, 6:30 p.m.

9—Choir year-end dinner at Tony's, 7:00 p.m.

13—Visiting's year-end luncheon at the Temple, 12:30 noon.

14—Past Matrons with Helen Herrick.

21—Non-Pariel at Selma Rodemeyer's.

and don't forget

March 24—Installation of officers, 7:30 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Arlene Hendricksen, Orvis Dellinger, Iona Gray, Gladys Gifford, Mildred Waldo, Emma Carroll Welch.

Illness in Families: Husband of Marjorie Isley, grandson of Daniel and Virginia Dale.

Deaths in Chapter: Nancy Jones and Harry Kruge, P.P.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Pauline Brown, mother of Helen Tonc.

New Parents: Judith Loucks.

New Grandparents: Helen Helms, Hope Dumford.

Many of our Sisters and Brothers bave been 'entertaining' the flu; we wish a speedy recovery to all. "Peace, Love and Laughter."

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

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Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd.—745-1270
Pat Mancck _____ Pub. Ch.
6730 Lawnwood Dr.—485-8553

My Friends,
Our mutual experiences will hind us;
And long after this year is tbrough
May you be as happy for bours
spent witb me
As I for hours spent with you!

This is our final message and we express it with mixed emotions. "Time" movcd onward and hrought the year 1971-1972 before each of us and asked, "What will you do with me? I am to he with you, and I am yours to use as you see best. You may be lavish with my use and waste me, or you may carefully board each hour in order to accomplish something worthwhile."

Steadily onward Time has movcd (swiftly it has seemed to us) to the end of our year in the East. During this span we have grown more and more grateful for the opportunity of serving With and For you. With you we have employed our time as it seemed best in the accomplishment of that which has been worthwbile. We have learned many lessons in patience, kindness, and charity. It has heen a pleasure to serve for you — our chapter members.

Therefore, we wish to express this thought: I bring to you no message grand, On wonders I have done, No great achievements can I show, At this year's set of sun, But humbly I submit to you, This record of my task, If it meets with your approval, That is all that I shall ask. I have given of my best to you, With heart and courage strong, While I prayed for keener vision, That my acts might not go wrong; Doubtless, I have erred in judgment, Have not clearly seen the way, But I trust you'll judge me kindly, By what I tried to do each day.

I humbly approach my remaining duties with a prayer of thanks in my heart.

Calendar for March

March 1 — March Party for committees. 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom.

March 9 — Stated meeting. Honor new members.

March 15 — Hospital Committee, Parkview, 9:30 a.m.

March 23 — Stated meeting. Annual reports.

Illness in Chapter: Alta Currant, Philip Currant, Justine Miller, Elizabeth Bliss, Antonetta Rossetter, Cecile Cbevalier, Hilda McLain, Blanche Proxmire, Frances Miller, Mildred Sbirey, Dottie Hall, Gwendolyn Dobson, Elsie Sponhauer, Sarah Osborne, Mary Jones, Paul Elzay, Laura Phipps, Hazel Dehler, Viva Andrews, Hattie Strahlem, Bertha Dickerson, Ruth Conner.

Illness in Families: Son and daughter-in-law of Alton and Verna Bloom, Grandson of Alton and Verna Bloom, husband of Polly Kraus, hushand of Amelia Dare, mother of Mildred Hanes, husband of Evelyn Heinie, who is the hrother of Virginia Marahrens, hushand of Lola Adkinson.

Deaths in Chapter: Anna Wagner.

Deaths in Families: Infant daughter of Sandra Young, who was also the granddaughter of Selma Fry; brother of Betty Whiting, son of Emmett and Elizabeth Bliss, sister of Dottie Green, mother of Arthur Vonderau, husband of Irene Dennison, hushand of Faith Saxon, bushand of Daisy Merchant, mother of Virginia Jones, hrother of Virginia

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To those who are ill we wish them a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

Closing thought: It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Ann Galbreath _____ W.M.
1519 Waldron Circle__744-3415
K. Eugenia Wood _____ Secy.
1833 Gruber _____ 747-6852
Norma Jean Miller _____ Pub. Ch.
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347

There is a destiny that makes us brothers;
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

As our year in the East is soon coming to a close, Brother Elmer and I wish to thank the members of Trinity Chapter for the honor of serving you as Worthy Matron and Patron. Your friendships, loyal support and cooperation, acting as Committee Chairman or member, Past Matrons and Patrons, all sideliners, visitors, and officers are proof of the teachings of brotherly love. We hope in sharing your time and talents you have gained much. The programs planned were to help promote cheerfulness and happiness, after our labors were performed. It has been a most enjoyable year for us with many memories to be cherished always. If you have been unable to attend this year, try and come and enjoy the fellowship this last month of our year.

To Sister Della and Brother Charles, who will be your leaders for the ensuing year, and your officers, we wish you a most successful and happy year and we pledge our support.

Again may we say "thank you" for the confidence you placed in us less than a year ago, as we were installed as W.M. and W.P., and leave you with this, our closing thought:

When from our Chapter room we depart tonight,
May the teachings of our Star be our guiding light.
And as we go about our daily tasks,
May God give us wisdom is the blessing I ask.

Ann Galbreath, W.M.
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Several Committees have had their end of the year parties and will not meet in March.

The Officers held their party at the West Creighton Christian Church on February 28.

The Program Committee joined with the Ways and Means Committee for a lovely party at Hall's Smorgasbord on February 22.

On February 21 the Sewing and Decorating Committee enjoyed its end of the year party at the First Wayne Methodist Church.

Calendar for March

3—Chapter with annual Memorial Service.

6—Cheer Committee End of the Year Party at Richard's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

Ne-Ca-Wa will meet with Edna Biddle.

7—Social Committee End of the Year Party at the Country Kitchen at 6:30 p.m.

8—Stitch and Chatter with Diane Simmers.

14—Past Matrons with Iean Ann Jasch and Beth Smith assisting.

13—Dor-Al Guild with Geraldine Maxwell.

17—Chapter — Farewell and will honor the 25 Year members.

25—Installation of new officers.

Sickness:

In Chapter: Willadean Todd, Greta Harding. Marilyn Carrington, Mildred McComb, Linda Albertson, Mabel and Robert Robinette, Richard Baker, Duane Bissell, and John Studler.

In families: Hushand of Dorothy Boger, husband of Norma Patton, mother of Sarah Beauchamp, son of Louise and William Wilkerson, daughter of Roxann and Duane Bissell and granddaughter of Mabel and Robert Robinette.

Births: son to Martha and Robert Bier, daughter to Jane and John Studler, granddaughter to Marie and Francis Studler, and grandson to Henrietta Vanderford.

Death in family: brother of Theodore Mullins.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery, express our deepest sympathy to the hereaved and extend our heartiest congratulations to the parents and grandparents.

With this issue my year of service as your publicity chairman comes to a close. It has been a good year and one I will remember. I want to thank all the members for the help given to me. My thanks especially to our Worthy Matron for the many trips she made in order that we would make the deadline. And even now the deadline has come and we must run. See you in Chapter?

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER 600 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Leona Walker _____ W.M.
3729 Sand Point Rd.__747-2420
Esther Kelley _____ Sec'y.
2906 McArthur Dr.__747-3034
Ruth Petty _____ Publicity
1809 Legoma Dr. __ 747-5322

"It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend."

Ruskin

Well, Waynedale Chapter held their first election on Monday, February 7. They elected Sister Ruth and Brother Murray Petty as Matron and Patron. Sister Esther Sipe, Associate Matron and Brother Charles Miller, Associate Patron. Our Secretary is Sister Doris Miller, our Treasurer, Sister Carolyn Rice. Sister Meredith Poorman, Conductress and Sister Jo Wuebbenhorst, Associate Conductress.

Our Worthy Grand Matron paid us a visit on February 21. We had three candidates for initiation that night.

Thanks for your help at our card party February 18.

We need to see many more sideliners out to our meetings. Your presenee mean a lot to your officers.

Installation will be April 1 at 7:30 in our temple. Come out, all of you.

Sickness in Chapter: Sister Esther Kelley, Brother Murray Petty. Sister Evelyn Yeoman had surgery. Sister Carolyn Rice and Sister Lela Green are improving at home.

Sister Pat Doerr has a new son, Timothy Charles.

Mother of Sister Doris Miller, Sister Dottie Hall, had hip surgery February 11.

See you next month.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th. Friday

Miss Delores McDaniels __ W.H.P.
1649 Wells St. ____ 742-1768
Mrs. Marge Brattain ___ W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. ____ 238-4310
Mrs. Mary Brosius ____ Pub. Ch.
Box 5080 _____ 485-0752

At our January stated meeting three Master Masons were honored by Miriam Shrine. They were Soj. Dale Davis, Alton White, and Harold Kelsey, all of whom are Past Watchmen of Shepherds. Soj. Hilda Campbell, P.W.H.P., was in charge of the memorial ceremony. Flowers were placed in lnving memory of Soj. Mary Hunt, Ruby Hayes, Thelma Scott, Loyal McDaniels (Father of our W.H.P.), and her Worthy Guard, Daisy Richards, and Russell McCullough, all of whom passed away in 1971.

The Orion Club met at the home of P.W.H.P. Mildred Igney in February, and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

A number of sojourners traveled to Mary-Martha Shrine on February 9 for District Deputy night where our D.D. Myrtle Glass was given honors and asked to remain in the East with W.H.P. Ethel Johnson. Some of Miriam's sojourners were asked to pro-tem stations and we were glad to help.

Our W.H.P. Delores was given honors at Faith Shrine by W.H.P. Dorothy Smith and her Shrine, and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Preceding our Feb. 25 meeting there was a lovely Golden Anniversary dinner held for Miriam's members. Decorations were in keeping with the Golden Anniversary theme with flowers and candles decorating the dining room. The dinner was preceded by grace being given by the Worthy Chaplain Hilda Camphell. Favors were at each guest's place, as a memento of this very special occasion. The hand-painted china pin trays embellished with gold and inscribed with the emblem and "50" were made by our P.W.H.P. Erma White. We are deeply grateful to Soj. Erma, Marge Brattain, and Reuah Davis for the many hours they spent to make this evening very special. Two 50 year members, Soj. Shirley Bly and P.W.H.P. Hazel Dehler, were honored as was Soj. Bessie Banks Marion who now resides in Oakland, California, and was unable to be with us. Following this Soj. Marge Brattain gave the history of the past 50 years. After the meeting a beautiful anniversary cake was shared while memories of years gone by were discussed over steaming cups of coffee. Thanks to Soj. Reuah for presiding over the refreshment table.

On March 13 the Cheer Committee will hold its end-of-the-year party at 12:30 at Gateway Plaza Smorgasbord. Soj. Elva Ross, Lucille Truitt, and Myrtle Glass will be in charge, and we know this will be a lovely party.

The Past Officers Party date is to be announced at Shrine.

March 25 is the stated meeting with annual reports and election of officers scheduled. This is to be followed by a social hour.

The Cheer Committee has reported Soj. Lena Crisman, Mabel Metzner, and Hazel Dehler are home from the hospital and Soj. Edna Biddle is convalescing from a fall. Soj. Virginia Frentz, Mildred Igney, and Lula DeDolph have been ill but are improved.

In the families we have had reports of the son of Soj. Isabelle and Cecil Allman returning from a stay in the hospital, the husband of Soj. Geraldine Maxwell is recovering from an accident, and the mother of Soj. Alton White is improved at the Allen County Medical Center.

The sympathy of the shrine is extended to Soj. Virginia Frentz who recently lost her brother and our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to all who have been under the weather this most unusual winter.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Dorothy Smith _____ W.H.P.
707 W. Cherry St. __ 824-1398
Bluffton, Indiana
Patricia Nehls ___ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. __ 445-9421
Ilo Wyatt _____ Pub. Chr.
3212 Wendover Rd. _ 747-4472

Once more time's scythe has swept a year and bound it with a sheaf; On all our books, God's hand folds down another leaf. The year of my stewardship is now almost closed, and I most humbly bring to you a resume of accomplishments this year. We have had a triangle of first time events in our shrine. The first, honoring eight Supreme appointments; second, reception and banquet honoring sojs. Lavon Reim and Arnett Bickel; third, honoring six life members, who have belonged to White Shrine for 50 years, namely, Sojs. Florence Ashley, Walter Craig, Gertrude Boegle, Muriel Wermuth, Barbara Siples and Blanche Rasmus. Those present at the February 11 meeting were presented with 50 year membership cards and 50 year pins by Soj. Catherine Glick, a Charter member of Faith Shrine. Wasn't it interesting to hear Soj. Ashley relate her mode of travel to shrine meetings 50 years ago, via. interurban street cars? These dear founders of our shrine have blessed us with their wisdom and strength.

What a pleasure it was to represent our shrine at the Supreme Session in Oklahoma City; to attend the reception of the Supreme Third Handmaid at Tulsa, Okla.; inspection of Dist. 15 Fort Dodge, Iowa, and reception for Sup. Third Wiseman. All programs at each meeting were carried out as stated in the Year Book. Mothers, fathers and Charter members were specially recognized and what a joy it was to see our friends escorted thru Friendship Gates and down Friendship lane; to honor Past Worthy High Priestesses and Past Watchmen of Shepherds who were Stars in the Show Ring.

Perhaps the most memorable remembranee of the year was the presenting of an Honorary Membership in Faith Shrine to Soj. Dorothy Green, Supreme Worthy High Priestess, and greeting the many Supreme officers at the Nov. 12 meeting. We were happy to have Soj. Delores McDaniels, Worthy High Priestess of Miriam Shrine, with us at many meetings. Fond memories linger of happy hours spent with us in our Shrine, and her soft music resounds in our ears. We were happy to have Soj. Myrtle Glass, District Deputy, instruct and guide us in our work.

State Association membership for the year was 83 which placed Faith Shrine at the top in the State.

Soj. Fletcher Cumbey, Watchman of Shepherds, was in charge of Men's Night. Weren't the stone paperweight favors cute? All men pitched in serving refreshments and clearing the dining room. The slides shown by Soj. Walter Parks were interesting and educational.

The birthday cake presented to the Worthy High Priestess by Soj. Florence Wolf was a surprise and delicious. A valentine thought was from Greek mythology. The story of the butterfly, symbolic of immortality, given by the Worthy High

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Priestess. In part, it related to Psyche, a lovely princess. Her beauty was so great the goddess Aphrodite (Venus) ordered her son, Cupid, to kill Psyche. Cupid was so startled by Psyche's beauty that he sent one of his arrows into her heart so he could marry her . . . Cupid represents the heart. Psyche represents the soul and her tasks and sorrows stand for the struggle through which the human soul must go in life. Psyche is always pictured with the wings of a butterfly. Such is the story of our green butterfly pin.

This was a year of sorrow too. A memorial service, "The Open Door" was given for the eleven sojourners who were called to the Great White Shrine on high.

Four cases were submitted for Material Objective Aid, but were not consummated.

A new projector, purchased from birthday gifts, was used at the Ceremonial for four new sojourners.

The many money making projects of the Ways and Means Committee and the special projects of the Worthy High Priestess made this a prosperous year.

We want to thank the Decorating Committee for the decorations on all occasions, the Social Committee for the refreshments at each meeting; the Sunshine Committee who did such splendid work in taking care of the sick and those in sorrow with their many cards and gifts to the shut-ins; the sideliners who have been so dedicated this year; the ambassadors of good will; Soj. Ilo Wyatt, for her publicity in Square and Compass, and the Past Worthy High Priestesses for the beautiful reception and banquet at Nov. 12 meeting. We want to especially thank Soj. Walter Craig for his gift of thermal coffee servers.

We are mindful — if our life is unselfish, if for others we live, not for what we can get but for what we can give, if we have faith in God, and His infinite Grace, we don't have to tell it, it will glow in our face.

At the stated meeting March 10, the various committee chairmen gave their yearly report of activities. Election of officers for the ensuing year then took place. On March 24 installation of officers will take place. Soj. Hildur Mancke will be the Installing Officer. A cordial invitation is extended to all Masonic friends to attend.

Finally—

If any sheaves I have brought at last,
When the work of the year is done,
And our Beautiful Shrine its rays has cast,
I will thank the trusting one,
And say, with proud yet humble head,
Not mine the harvest be,
For my best was nourished, tended and fed
By those who believed in me.

Calendar Dates

Decorating Committee to be announced.

6—Patrol, Waynedale Bank.

7—Ways and Means Committee. Gateway Smorgasbord, 6:30

10—Year End Reports and Election.

20—Past Worthy High Priestess Club. Florence Ashley.

21—Sunshine Committee. L. S. Ayres (uptown) 1:30.

Social Committee to be announced.

24—Open Installation.

Apr. 4—Committee Chr. and Secretaries, home of Donna Shie.

Illness in Shrine: Audrey Snook, Rodney Snook, Mabel Aker in Parkview, Mildred Shirey, Parkview, Elsie Sponhauer, Turtle Creek convalescent home.

Death in Families: Brother-in-law of Mildred Mullen. Mrs. Bertha Fox, sister-in-law of Mae Husted; brother of Lavon Foreman; brother-in-law of Mickey Mullens. Uncle of Mary Ann Kircofe.

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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Edna Biddle _____ R.M.
1239 Swinney _____ 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller ____ Pub. Cb.
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347

We travel along the road of life hardly knowing what we are, yet always daring to be something; seldom saying what we mean, but never afraid to have meaning; sometimes failing in our endeavors, though never tempted to cease trying; seeking satisfaction at every level, yet never defining happiness; often apologizing for our existence, while realizing that life is its own excuse.

But the real joy of our otherwise insignificant efforts is that we are never quite satisfied to be on the left, or right, or in the middle of that road. We are always attempting to change its direction.

On March 1st the annual reports of Committees who have served your Court this year will be given. Following that item of business we will have our election. It is so easy to sit back and criticize what the officers do but how would you do or what would you do in a given situation? Come out and help elect the officers to serve the Court for the coming year. Someone is just waiting to give you a job.

Other dates — March 6 the Cheer Committee will meet with Delores McDaniels at 12:30 p.m.

21—Past Matrons with bostess to be announced. Edna Biddle will call you.

Ways and Means Committee will not meet in March and will have its end of the year party in April.

Illness in Court: Lulu DeDolph had the flu. Hazel Dehler had a short stay in St. Joseph Hospital, Cecil Chevalier was ill at her winter home in Tarpon Springs, Florida, Ahleen Oliver is coming along nicely.

In families: Husband of Dorothy Jensen, daughter of Ruby and Arthur Mowery, and daughter of Ferol Van Buskirk.

Deaths: nephew of Florence Nahrwold and mother of Arthur Vonderau.

We wisb the sick a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

See you in Court March 1.

TRUTH COURT No. 21 Order of the Amaranth
First Thursday Night
Waynedale Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Bonnie Groves _____ R.M.
7816 Knightwood Dr...747-2822
Mary Boldt _____ Secy.
2120 Owaisso Way ___ 747-2883
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Cb.
1606 Crescent Ave. ___ 436-8081

If I have brought a little sunshine,
If I've helped to lift a care;
Made the way a little brighter,
Or a burden helped to share.
Then I'll feel that God has blessed me,
That He surely heard my prayer;
When I asked that He would lead me
And would use me everywhere.

Royal Matron Bonnie Groves

Election of Officers will be March 2 at 8 p.m. All members please come to this important meeting. March 16 the officers will have their end of the year dinner at the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Illness in Court: H.L. Forence Geiger.

Illness in Families: Son of H.L. Louise and S.K. William Wilkerson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Jon Studler _____ W.P.
2115 Wells _____ 422-7079
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale ____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

Here are important dates to remember:

March 7—Stated Meeting.

March 16—Bring a Member Night. Initiation.

April 4—Stated Meeting.

April 18—Friends Night, April Birthdays. Committee: Mrs. Robert Gahman and Mrs. George Cherry.

We were saddened by the passing of one of our members, Sister Teressa Wharton. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

Our sympathy to Sister Marie Smock in the passing of her husband. Our sympathy to Sister Jane Millhorn on the passing of her mother.

Congratulations to Sister Carrie Jellison on a new grandson.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Hazel Dehler, Alta Dixon, Gwen Hartman, Willadean Todd, Delight Hall, Lucille Biedenweg, Jo Weier.

Illness in Assembly: Husband of Sister Julia Whyte.

Past Presidents enjoyed a social evening at the home of Sister Bec Koch, Sister Thelma Adams assisting.

See you first and third Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Egyptian Room, Masonic Temple.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Laverna Knisely ___ Honored Queen
1430 Pemberton Dr. _ 422-5162
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Rd._485-4850
Mrs. Billie Henderson _____ Secy.
5227 Rothman Rd. ___ 485-3352

Hi! Friends' Night is over, but we sure had a wonderful time and crowd. Thanks to all of my officers for helping with the salad bar. We had our first initiation on February 16. A big welcome to the new girls. March 1 was our Master Mason and Eastern Star night. Thanks to all of you who took time from your busy schedules to be with us then. Without you where would we be?

Don't forget — Royalty night is March 29 — three meetings in March, girls. Keep the calls for papers coming. I still have some room in our garage.

Mothers, you are needed. Join our Job's Daughters Mother's Club now. For more information call 422-5162.

See you at the Temple.

Lodge Is Only Place Where Masons are Made

The one thing needful in Freemasonry is the realization that the individual Brother is the vessel for carrying the vital force, the "soul" of the Craft. We "make" Masons individually. And we neglect them individually, because too often, once they have been admitted, we assume that they are now like the rest of us. They have promised to conform to our customs and laws; we assume they will conform to our conceptions of Freemasonry. Generally they do —to our lack of Masonic understanding and our lack of Masonic commitment.

The one thing needful is really to make Masons, men who are earnestly devoted to membership in ao organization which asks only that individuals commit themselves seriously to self-improvement in certain moral and spiritual qualities; Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Such Masons, are developed individually, by individual example and experience, by individual concern and encouragement.

There is only one place where such Masons can be made — in the individual Lodge. One of the ancient rights of a Lodge is to make Masons, but that right includes the responsibility for really doing it. If new Brothers turn out to be mere members instead of Master Masons, the fault is squarely the Lodge's. It has failed to give the newly-made Mason the one thing that is needed.

—Exch.

The Ritual

Some of the finest phrases in the language, enshrining the most profound yet simple thoughts, are to be found in our ritual. How many of us have learned the ritual word perfectly, but have failed to catch its spirit? The Pharisees were expert ritualists, but in its practice they killed the spirit of their religion. In some Lodges we are made to feel that we are in a Presence. There is no apparent effort to produce effect and herein lies the secret. The work is done conscientiously and sincerely, the ceremony is carried along smoothly to a convincing conclusion.

Then again we are present at ceremonies where the work is solely with the lips, unaided by the heart. True the ritual is rendered with word perfection but the manner is cold, informal and unconvincing. The word-perfect ritualist looks on the ritual as the be-all and end-all of Freemasonry. The ritualist, quite rightly, hates to see a beautiful ceremony stumbled through in a halting, hesitating, feelingless manner — we all do. Very often, however, word perfection is the only aim. The success of any ceremony can be gauged by the extent to which the candidate has been convinced, and he can become impressed only in so far as the spirit of the ritual has been communicated to him.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.C.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. — 485-9291
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Sir Knights, with winter slowly disappearing and signs of spring around the corner let me remind you that time is slipping by and our spring festival will be here.

There is still work to be done for the spring festival and your committees have been meeting to insure that every detail is worked out to make this a successful affair. But each and every Sir Knight can have and should have an active part in the festival by bringing in a petition for Commandery degrees.

Let's keep Fort Wayne Commandery and York Rite Masonry on the increase by supporting the spring festival.

The report comes from our Excellent Prelate that all plans are being carefully completed to insure a very fine Easter service. Plan to attend our memorable annual Easter Sunrise Service and the usual ham and egg breakfast immediately following the service. You will have ample time after this service to attend the church of your choice on Easter Sunday.

Each year our Commandery participates in the Knight Templar boys camp program. The past several years one of the boys sponsored by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 has been named "honor camper" of the year. These boys are supported by our financial gifts and efforts. Anyone wishing to help with this program please contact one of the following Sir Knights: Bernard Smith, Phil McCague or Richard Peden.

Remember your Drill Corps needs you. Anyone interested in drilling should contact Bernard Smith or one of your officers. There has been a good attendance at these meetings, but we still need more Sir Knights. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

I wish to express thanks to all Sir Knights and their ladies who assisted Sir Knight Robert Biedenweg in the preparations for the annual Sweet Heart Ball.

The spring events are:

April 2, 1972 — Sunrise Easter Service and Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

April 29, 1972 — Commandery Spring Festival.

May 12 and 13, 1972 — Grand Commandery Conclave, Hammond, Ind.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Robert Whyte _____ E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. ___ 749-2643
New Haven, Ind. 46774
William M. Roberts _____ Secy.
433 Kinnaird Ave. — 744-5618

Greeting Companions:

Since our meetings are all occuring after publication time we have nothing new to elaborate on from the Chapter level.

Plans are going along as scheduled for degree work in March and I earnestly urge the membership to actively seek out petitions for this class, not forgetting the "Super X" degree to be given later.

I would like to use this opportunity to ask all members holding rituals to please contact myself or any officer of the line, this count is very necessary for the record.

Please keep an eye on this column for a very important announcement in the near future as complete cooperation will be required from all concerned.

Temple Topics

Thomas R. Marshall has the Best Suppers!

Did you know Commandery ladies night date has been set?

A Cubit is approximately the length of your fore arm; imagine the size of the Ark.

Did you know Group 3 is open to all York Rite Members?

Stay tuned in for more tid-bits, see you in the Kitchen for supper on March 17. ALL WELCOME, PLEASE COME.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. _____ I.M.
3517 Smith St. ___ 745-5630
Roger W. Shafer _____ Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions: This month is the big month for York Rite Masonry. On March 18 the gala Festival will be held starting at 8:00 a.m. The Chapter Degrees will be in the morning, and the Council degrees in the afternoon. We are very fortunate to have the Super-Excellent team from Indianapolis portray the Super Excellent Degree. As you know there are a great many members of our Council and the councils in this area that do not have this Degree. This is a great opportunity for all those to take this Degree. Send a check for $5.00 to our Secretary stating your wishes and then be present to sign your petition. Mail them by March 10.

All the members of the Council that can, be at the Temple early March 18, for we will need all the help we can get.

Your officers and companions wish a speedy recovery to the sick, our condolences to those who have lost loved ones, and the rest we hope to see at our dinner and stated meeting, and definitely at the March 18 Festival.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler _____ E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. — 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions the Spring Festival is drawing near, our stated meeting is on March 16 and on the 18 the Festival. With this thought in mind Companions, let us all bring in those petitions.

If you attended the February stated meeting, you were informed of the intentions to consolidate Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M. with Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M. This most important undertaking is to be voted upon at the March stated meeting.

I am certain every Companion prays for a speedy recovery for Robert Whyte E.H.P. of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter.

York Rite Group III meets in Huntington Tuesday, Feb. 29 at 7:30 and on Monday, March 6 in Fort Wayne at 7:30. Try to attend these meetings.

A Last Will

(Charles Lounsbury, who at one time was a lawyer, died in the Chicago Asylum for the Insane. On going through his pockets, the Will was found written on a dirty piece of paper. It was such a wonderful, brilliant piece of work, that it was turned over to Mr. Lounsbury's lawyer, who turned it over to the judges for probate. It is on file in Cook County. So you see, this is not writing that was done by a profession writer, but a "true" last will, written by an insane man. We should all be as insane!)

"Item. I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order as justly as may be to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"That part of my interest, which is known in law and recognized in the sheep-bound volumes of my property, being inconsiderable and of no account, I make no disposal of in this, my will.

"My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath.

"Item. I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all and every flower of the field, and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely, according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip therein and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees.

"And I leave to the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the moon and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

"Item. I devise jointly all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played; all pleasant waters where one may swim; all snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and pools where one may fish, or where, when grim Winter comes, one may skate, to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood.

"And all meadows with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof, the woods and their appurtenances, the squirrels and the birds, and echoes and strange noises, and all distant places which may be visited, together with adventure there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance and without any encumbrance of care.

"Item. To lovers I devise their imaginary world with whatever they may need; As the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall; the bloom of the hawthorn; the sweet strains of music, and aught else by which they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of love.

"Item. To young men, jointly I devise and bequeath all boisterous inspiring sport of rivalry, and I give to them disdain of weakness, and undaunted confidence in their strength, though they are rude. I give them power to make lasting friendships, and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses, to sing with lusty voices.

"Item. And to those who are no longer children, or lovers, I leave memory, and I bequeath to them the volumes of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live over old days again, freely and fully, without tithe or diminution.

"Item. To our beloved ones with snowy crowns, I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep."

Its Principles Are Eternal

Masonry is a great civilizing agency. Its influence reaches beyond the instructions of the ritual; it builds conspicuous moral landmarks as our guide through life; it elevates and ennobles our aspirations, and in the larger sense, it is a progressive Institution; in another it is not; it lives in perpetual youth and yet it is founded on principles as old as human history, and as wise and beneficent as human wisdom can invent; in all the years of its existence nothing new has been added to it; nothing old has been taken from it. Its principles are eternal, because they are just. Neither the mutations of time, the progress of civilization, the change or march of empire has dimmed the lustre or cast a shadow over the light of Masonic Truth. It has stood the test of time, the criticism of unthinking men, social upheavals, the shocks of war, and the allurement which wealth and station have cast about it. And under the influence of a wisdom coming from an ever living God, Masonry has lived on, the single and solitary example of a society organized by man for man, that did not die.

M. W. Morris Marcb Estee
Grand Master, California 1889

They Also Serve

Although man may look upon his condition as a fixed entity in the scheme of things, history records the story of men, who, fired with the desire to break the chains of mediocrity, willing to sacrifice for their ideals, and determined to live by Divine Laws, have unlocked the doors of self-improvement and have moved forward into immortal fame.

Because some have achieved what has been considered impossible, it is logical to feel that other men, if not to the same degree, can achieve by giving to life something beyond what they are normally expected to give; can create out of their lives more than they have before created, and can inspire others to follow them to victories of the mind and heart.

Within the body of Masonry there are those who have this potential. Their number is not confined to students of Masonic symbolism and philosophy. Their contribution may be in their unfeigned zeal for brotherhood, in their devotion to the cause of Freemasonry, and in their desire to serve.

Every Lodge has this potential force. When it is sought out and put into places of leadership, then Masonry moves forward to the fulfillment of its hopes and dreams.

—Masonic Journal of South Africa

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F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William Lorenz _____ W.M.
R. 2, Fogel Rd., Churubusco
637-3435
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ___ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: On January 15 the Secretary, Wardens, and I journeyed to Indianapolis to attend the Founder's Day meeting. This was a very interesting meeting since the new "Age Law" was discussed. Also, a report on the Jurisdiction was given. The Wardens gave a good report of the meeting to the Lodge at our last stated meeting. Sorry to say that many of you missed it.

Our new building is now under roof and we hope to start soon on the basement floor and main floor as soon as the weather will permit.

The Secretary informs me that there are still some Bretbren who have not as yet paid their dues. It only takes a minute of your time, so please give this your immediate attention to save the Secretary time and mailing expense.

P.M. Clovis Grimes gave an impressive talk on Masonic Education at a neighboring Lodge last month, and at our last stated meeting, on the metbods to strengtben our fellowsbip to our neighboring Lodges.

We had the Entered Apprentice degree on February 10, the Master Mason degree on February 17, and Fellow Craft degree on February 24. I would like to congratulate the new officers on the fine degree work they are performing.

The month of March appears to be a busy month, so mark tbese new dates on your calendar and try to attend — Stated Meeting March 2; Entered Apprentice degree March 9; Master Mason degree Marcb 16; Fellow Craft degree Marcb 30.

The Order of Job's Daughters meet on the first and third Mondays. They need your support and are always so glad when you brethren visit tbem.

I wish to thank the O.E.S. for their "Come As You Are" breakfast on February 19. Also, they will be serving a bam and bean supper on March 10 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge. The public is invited, so let's all try to be there and bring your friends as the proceeds from tbese two events will be going to the Masonic Building Fund.

In closing may I say let us pride ourselves on thinking high tboughts, achieving great deeds, and living good lives.

See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Ronald W. Rothgeb _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ___ 632-4806
John A. Summey _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: Soon our thoughts will be turning towards the busy days of Spring. Before we get caught up in tbe bundreds of large and small tasks around the home, this would be a good opportunity to spend some extra time with the lodge.

The lodge is open every Wednesday night. If no degree work or stated meeting, we work on the lodge or just enjoy the fellowsbip.

March 1 will be our regular stated meeting. Hope we have another nice turn out.

I wonder how many brethren know — you need not be vouched for nor be examined to attend your own lodge. All you need is a current dues card.

Monday, March 13 is visitation night at the Vets Hospital. Please join us. I promise you a very satisfied and contented feeling after this night's work. We meet at our lodge, leaving as a group about 7:00. Visitation is over by 8:15, an evening well spent.

Wednesday night, Mareb 22 will be Master Mason Degree. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Open lodge at 7:00. Members and visiting brethren invited. Anyone wisbing to attend the dinner, please contact Wayne Rothgeb, W.M. 632-4806 or Gordon Lough, J.W. 749-2641 by Sunday, March 19.

Our first pot luck of the year is planned for all the members and their families, Wednesday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. Come, bring a hot or cold dish and bring the family.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron F. Weilbaker _____ W.M.
11017 Leo Road ___ 627-2068
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne ___ 485-1277

Greetings Brethren: Spring is around the corner, and I hope the work begins to pick up. After the Hoosier hysteria lets up, the officers and their wives will meet for a social night. Brethren, tbe Job's Daughters need some girls in their organization. If you know of any who are eligible, please contact me or Mrs. Carolyn Wolfe at 627-5566. Some dues are not in yet, let's all get these in as quickly as possible to our Secretary.

My question for the month is, "have you received your wages yet, as a Free and Accepted Mason?"

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne ___ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren of Olive Branch; It is with hope and faith that I am making this report to you. I am hoping my faith is well founded that our building program will be a success. I hope each will be motivated to make a sincere pledge and faith in our future to keep it. I hope those who have not sent their pledge are giving it serious consideration, and I have faith that they will be adequate to carry out the project.

The plans we have are not for a show place, but a good building as free of maintenance as possible. The gingerbread can be added as funds are available.

The estimates we have are around the $30,000.00 area. This would be the bare necessities to move into. We, the Building and Finance Committees are against starting without knowing where the funds are coming from. We feel it is a waste of money to pay interest on a loan. This is the reason each and every pledge is necessary before we can commit the lodge to any final plans.

The following was written by Sec. Lloyd Brown.

WHY BUILD A NEW TEMPLE. As I was preparing the dues notices and addressing tbem, I thought, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if every Brother would pay his dues promptly and send a contribution of $5.00 or more to the Indiana Masonic Home?"

It would be something that would shake the foundation of Masonry in Indiana if it would happen. But alas, each year the plea that we send with your notice for a ten for ten contribution is ignored by most of the members. This year we sent another request. We would like to have every Brother pledge something toward building a new Temple.

Our present Hall is 82 years old, without toilets, and a long rickety stairway, above a store building whose owner plans to abandon in the near future.

This plea, too, has been ignored by the majority of the members.

Is it folly for 77 members to attempt to build a new Masonic Temple? Only 17 members founded our Lodge in 1859 at Middletown, Ind. and only 17 members built our present Hall and moved the Lodge to Poe, Ind. in 1890. To date 15 members of our Lodge have pledged $10,000.00 toward a new Temple, one Brother sent a $500.00 check with his pledge. We have approximately $5,000.00 in cash in the building fund started four years ago. If the Lodge builds a new Temple, we must pay cash. We cannot afford to pay interest. YOUR LODGE NEEDS HELP!

A generous donation to your Lodge will be a living Memorial for you, and become a part of your Masonic record. Fraternally yours, Lloyd C. Brown, Sec.

I hope this will answer some of the questions you have. If it is impossible to attend and look over the plans on whicb we are basing our estimates, we wish you would write and ask for information. We will try to answer your questions in future publications. We, the officers, welcome and need your presence in our meetings. Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Floyd E. Marquart _____ W.M.
337 N. Cornell Cir. ___ 745-0285
Fort Wayne, Indiana
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia ___ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Greetings, Brethren:

I would like to congratulate Bro. Ralph Webster on receiving bis Award of Gold on March 1. A word of gratitude goes out to Bro. Harry Robinson, who has been a member for over 50 years, for making the presentation, and all the countless favors he has done for the Lodge.

We will have the Master Masons Degree on Saturday, March 25. It will also be Past Master's Night, and we urge all Past Masters to be there.

The Finance Committee is busy at work trying to raise enough funds to start our long needed addition. Have you sent in your contribution?

I would like to re-establish the custom of honoring our twenty-five year members with a pin. To do this I would like for all twenty-five year members of our lodge to contact the Secretary as to whether you have or have not received a pin. We need the cooperation of all of these members to do this successfully.

Brothers Chester Crates, Howard Fugate and Ed Gordon have just returned home from the hospital, we wish them a speedy recovery.

Thought for the month: In St. Matthew 7:7 ,we find these words of Spiritual Guidance, "Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you." These words can also be a good rule for all Masons to follow.

I will be looking for you in our next lodge meeting. Will you be there?

HARLAN Lodge No. 296
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Kenneth James _____ W.M.
R. 2, Grabill _____ 657-5589
Roland S. Dorsey _____ Secy.
R. 1, Hicksville, Ohio 43526

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ancel Beck _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 597-7370
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4433

Masons and Centipedes

A centipede was happy until a frog in fun said, "Pray which leg comes after which?"

This raised her mind to such a pitch, she lay distracted in the ditch, considering how to run.

I forgot where I first read this jinglet, but are not we Freemasons playing centipede? On every hand we hear the croaking of what ails Freemasonry, while we metaphorically lie distracted in the ditch of our own indolence.

Our troubles would pass away like clouds in a summer sky if we started living Freemasonry instead of talking about it. The charge to a newly-installed Master contains the essence of Masonic instruction:

"When a man is said to be a Freemason, the world at large may know that he is one to whom the burdened heart may pour forth its sorrow, whose hand is guided by justice and whose heart is expanded by benevolence."

Let us get up out of the ditch and go to work. There's lots to be done.

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Shirley Temple Black will be the speaker at the York Rite Festival Commandery: Knights Templar spring class on April 29. This will follow the dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Building.

Are The Brethren Satisfied?

Most Masons have heard the words, "Are the Brethren satisfied?" We normally accept those words to mean, are the Brethren satisfied with each other, or, perhaps, are the Brethren satisfied with the others?

If that question were actually worded, "Are the Brethren satisfied with themselves?" it would be interesting to see what some honest answers might be in the average Lodge.

It is really a stimulating thought. When you get down to it, we are in a position to know ourselves better than any man can know us—provided, of course, that we can find it possible to be honest with ourselves.

Let's ask ourselves some questions, just to see if we would be satisfied.

Am I satisfied with my participation in the activities of my Lodge? Am I critical of "the way things are run," yet don't offer to help in the job of running them? Is my Lodge a better Lodge for my having been a member? Is my attitude the very best toward my Brothers? Am I living my life as a Mason should?

Not too long ago, I had the unpleasant experience of hearing a Mason "run down" the actions of his Brethren, his Lodge and his Grand Lodge. I hasten to add, gratefully, that it was not in Texas! As I listened, I asked myself, "If this had happened to me, who would be to blame?" Honesty caused me to admit that I would have been solely to blame.

Masons are human and, occasionally, Masons make human mistakes. But if every Mason would live every bit of his Masonry, there would seldom be cause for complaints of any sort about Brethren, Lodges or Grand Lodges.

In the case I have cited above, the major complaint was in the performance and actions of Officers of the Lodge and the Grand Lodge. Again, I thought to myself that if each Mason would only help a bit in the challenging job of leadership, the burden carried by our leaders would be so much lighter! And who can argue that the absence of criticism would not encourage our Officers to work even harder to do an even better job.

It has been said that no man's life can ever be the same again, once it has been touched by Masonry. Usually, he becomes a better man by trying to live up to the principles which he learns in our Order. Some go the other way, unfortunately. Some are dragged down in spirit by the knowledge that they have failed to live up to the obligations which were solemnly taken. However, both kinds of men are influenced by Masonry.

So it is with a Lodge. Any Lodge is influenced for good or for bad by every member. Thus, the Lodge should choose its members with utmost care. And each accepted member should be made to realize the importance of the Lodge's decision to accept him. We often fail, I believe, to emphasize sufficiently to the new members what they have accepted as their responsibilities.

We should re-learn and re-dedicate ourselves to the Master Mason's Obligation and to the Five Points of Fellowship.

My Obligation covers every facet of my Masonic life. The Five Points of Fellowship cover my relations with my Brothers.

We all remember the words from our high school declamation, "Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to Man." That is just too passive. The Five Points of Fellowship show us that we are not to wait for our Brother to come to us for help in his time of need. I am to go to help my Brother.

We are told to support a fallen Brother. Now, this doesn't mean that we are to prop him up so that he will no longer be prostrate. We are to help that Brother regain his feet and keep his balance! Further, we are to help him in other ways, such as our good counsel.

In Shakespeare's "Hamlet," Polonius advises his son, Laertes: "This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

And Jesus rebuked those who criticized a woman anointing his feet with precious ointment by saying, "Leave her alone, she has done what she could."

As a Mason, ask yourself, "Am I satisfied with myself?"

As a Mason, ask yourself, "Have I done what I could?"

—Lenville Rogers
Texas Freemason

White Lambskin Gloves

In ancient times a candidate for Masonry was presented with a pair of ladies' white lambskin gloves, after he received his Masonic apron. This was the custom in lodges in England, France and Germany.

The candidate was instructed that the white gloves were emblematic of purity and innocence, as well as chastity, and that they were to be presented to the woman he respected or loved most, such as his mother, his wife, his sister or his sweetheart. The ceremony of presenting the gloves was as impressive as that of the presentation of the apron, and was intended to assure the cooperation of the family of the candidate in his Masonic work.

Lodges in the United States do not observe the custom, but it is still used in some European lodges.

—Masonic Tribune

From One Brother To Another

By David L. Terry, Secretary
Home Lodge No. 342, F. & A.M.

This column will endeavor to enlighten you as to what a secretary goes through to make the Lodge a more efficiently running organization. Of course, anything in this column will only reflect my personal views as I personally see the situation.

I like to believe that I am the forerunner of the new Mason who is coming into the Lodges. I want changes made, not just for changes sake, but for a real value; not merely to update the lodge and change the ritual, but to increase the attendance and stimulate interest in Masonry.

This being April 1, a small minority, 10% or so, have received Form 25, "Delinquency of Dues." I believe this form to be unnecessary in an organization such as ours. In your charter investigation you were informed that it is necessary to pay dues. Then why, in heavens name, don't you live up to your obligation? I realize that in some cases you are financially unable, but you can still be members in good standing by simply writing a letter to your Secretary explaining in detail why you need to have your dues remitted by the Lodge.

If, for some reason, you feel the dues are too high and you are unhappy about the whole thing, you can request a demit, but before a demit can be granted, the dues for that current year must be paid in full.

As you know, the dues this year are $23.75. Do you know how the money is divided up? First, Grand Lodge takes $8.75 for the operation of the Masonic Home, which is really a small assessment for the good that it does, and every Master Mason in Indiana is paying this amount. If you had the opportunity to visit the home in Franklin, you would agree with and be glad to pay this small amount. Grand Lodge also gets $1.40 per member and the Grand Lodge Trustees get 19 cents. The Masonic Relief Board get three cents, so that leaves $13.38. If your Lodge meets downtown, the temple assessment is $7.00 for the operation of this building. Now you have $6.38 for your own Lodge, and believe me, it is hard to manage a Lodge on $6.38 per man.

Please think about this the next time you receive your dues statement.

Spiritual Realities Hidden In Symbols

The leading Masonic scholars of all times have agreed that the symbols of the Fraternity are susceptible of the most profound interpretation and thus reveal to the truly initiated certain secrets concerning the spiritual realities of life. Freemasonry is therefore more than a mere social organization a few centuries old and can be regarded as a perpetuation of the philosophical mysteries and initiations of the ancients. This is in keeping with the inner tradition of the Craft, a heritage from pre-Revival days.

—The Lost Keys of Freemasonry

Ben Franklin And His Whistle

Benjamin Franklin tells this story about himself: When I was a child of seven years, my friends on a holiday filled my pockets with coppers. I went directly to a shop where they sold toys for children; and, being charmed with the sound of a whistle that I met by the way in the hands of another boy, I voluntarily offered and gave him all my money for it. I then came home, and went whistling all over the house, much pleased with my whistle, but disturbing all the family. My brothers and sisters and cousins, understanding the bargain I had made, told me I had given four times as much for it as it was worth; reminded me what good things I might have bought with the rest of the money, and laughed at me so much for my folly that I cried with vexation; and the reflection gave me more chagrin than the whistle gave me pleasure.

This, however, was afterwards of use to me, the impression continuing on my mind, so that often, when I was tempted to buy some unnecessary thing, I said to myself, 'Don't give too much for the whistle; and I saved my money.

As I grew up, came into the world, and observed the actions of men, I thought I met with many, very many, who gave too much for the whistle.

When I met with a man of pleasure, sacrificing every laudable improvement of the mind, or of his fortune, to mere corporal sensations, and ruining his health in their pursuits. — Mistaken man, said I, you are providing pain for yourself instead of pleasure; you give too much for your whistle.

If I see one fond of appearances, or fine clothes, fine houses, fine furniture, fine equipages, all above his fortune, for which he contracts debts,—and ends his career in a prison,—Alas! say I, he has paid dear, very dear, for his whistle.

In short, I conceive that great part of the miseries of mankind are brought upon them by the false estimates they have made of the value of things, and by their giving too much for their whistle.

MAY DEADLINE

May Deadline is Saturday, April 15.

The Secretary's Lament

If a Secretary writes a letter, it's too long.
If he sends a post card, it's too short.
If he doesn't send a notice, he's lazy.
If he attends a committee meeting, he's butting in.
If he stays away, he's a shirker.
If he duns a member for dues, he's insulting.
If he fails to collect dues, he's slipping.
If he asks for advice, he's incompetent;
If he doesn't, he's bull-headed.
If he writes reports complete, they're too long.
If he condenses them, they're incomplete.
If he talks on a subject, he's trying to run things.
If he remains quiet, he's lost interest in the meeting.
Ashes to ashes; dust to dust.
If others won't do it, the Secretary must!

—Adapted from
The Shawnee Light

"A Name"

A key to possession — it belongs to you and you alone
A key to individualism — no one else like you.
A key to family ties — no other family like yours.
A key of pride — stands for you.
A key to durability — even in death you leave it here.
A key to useage — everyone uses it to identify you, yet it never wears out.
A key to value — a good name more valuable than gold.
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IT'S STILL YOU! If not made by you, it's a forgery.
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Howard N. Grice, Sec'y
Xenia Chapter No. 36 R.A.M.
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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Robert C. Roddy _____ W.M.
2742 Northbrook Dr. _ 484-7057
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. __ 434-0102

Greetings Brethren from South Gate Lodge,

On April 3 we will have Master Mason Degree. We will have two brothers to raise to the Sublime Degree. April 10 will be the stated meeting and we are hoping for a good attendance, as we will have six petitions to act upon. April 17 will be our Entered Apprentice Degree. April 24 will be our Fellow Craft Degree.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our departed Brother, Carl Tewksbury, who was a Fraternity member for fifty years.

Past Masters and Charter Members Night will be May 1, and on May 6 will be the Annual Ladies Night. More information will be available in the near future.

Anyone knowing of members from South Gate Lodge who are confined either at home or in the hospital, please contact one of the officers or lodge brothers.

On behalf of South Gate Lodge, I wish all of you and your family a Very Happy Easter.

See you in Lodge.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard A. Stresser _____ W.M.
4034 Daner Dr. ___ 485-8675
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. __ 485-3856

For Home Lodge the month of March not only heralded in the Spring Season, but also an intimate association with the Fort Wayne Zoological Society. This latter happening occurred on March 11 when Mr. Ralph Waterhouse was kind enough to bring some of the "younger members" of the Fort Wayne Zoo to our Family Night celebration. These younger members included one squirrel monkey, a green lizard, one small boa constrictor and his brother "Crusher," a BIG boa constrictor. He concluded his program by presenting a little three weeks old black and brown lamb from the Island of Barbados. With all the children gathered around the stage, Ralph not only explained each animal's individual characteristics and behavior, but much to the children's delight permitted the children to touch the boa constrictor and the black lamb. It was superb entertainment, and coming after an excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. Witmer and her staff. A fine evening was had by all.

Home Lodge has been fortunate during the past several months to be able to initiate into our fraternity the following five gentlemen: David E. Servos, Ludwig P. Blum, Elmer M. Gumbert, Lloyd R. Duling, and Robert L. Stone. They will be a great asset to our organization and with their assistance, Home Lodge will continue to be an outstanding group.

It has also been our good fortune to have four members from another lodge to see fit to attend regularly Home Lodge Meetings and diligently work with our Fellowcraft Club. Because of their untiring efforts in the Club's behalf, the members of Home Lodge saw fit to present honorary membership certificates and cards to Joe Leasure, Merrill Smith, and Emery Doty in February, and to John Weyer in March.

Well, Brethren, it is true Spring is here and with it come all the necessary outdoor tasks, but please take time to continue to attend our meetings.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

T. G. Nuss _____ W.M.
5805 Riviera Dr. ___ 484-2959
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook ___ 485-8210

Summit City Lodge can be very proud of itself. I am happy to say that our attendance has been improving each month. In these times when brothers are so involved in activities within the community, it speaks well of our respect for Masonry when we can get a good gathering of Masons on Friday night; not only for dinner hour, but also to watch and participate in the degree work. We are all aware that our Lodge is one of the largest in the state — this has its advantages and disadvantages. Not everyone can participate in the work, but many of you have asked to work and we found a place for you. Many of you did not have to ask, but we put you to work anyway. Thank you to all for not only supporting your Master and officers, but for your support to Masonry itself.

We have had many fine candidates so far this year. It certainly is rewarding to see young men express an interest in the degrees of Masonry. Our Grand Secretary wrote in his March article in "The Indiana Freemason" that he hears so many times that Masonry isn't relevant to our modern society. We can be thankful that Summit City hasn't reached that level of thinking, and work and pray that we continue in the tradition for which we are known. As long as we have men of courage, faith, and loyalty, Freemasons throughout the world must survive.

In April we will have degree work. We have four petitions to vote on at our stated meeting, with degree work on each successive Friday night. Needless to say, we will enjoy dinner on April 14 and 28. Try to attend, whether you have a personal interest in the candidate or not, we all have a deep and abiding interest in our Lodge.

Our last Masonic visitation to the Veterans Hospital before the summer recess will be April 24 — help us in this worthwhile endeavor.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Thomas B. Woodward ___ W.M.
301 N. Higbland __ 622-4541
Ossian, Ind.
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr._447-4481

We are making plans to attend Portage Lodge No. 675 in South Bend Saturday, April 22, to help put on the Master Mason Degree. Even if you don't take part in the work, we would like you to go along. We will leave the lodge hall at 8:00 a.m., arriving at Portage in time to open at 11:00 a.m. All brethren who are interested notify members, wives, ladies in the Temple kitchen, Job's Daughters who worked in the cloak room, DeMolays for assisting with tickets and refreshments and Mrs. Leiter for the fine organ music presented at our dinner-dance. The cooperation of all these people made our dinner-dance a success.

Brethren, inform your ladies and make plans for our ladies banquet on Saturday night, the sixth of May. There will be a letter mailed with more information at a later date about this coming event. This will be a joint social evening with South Gate Lodge No. 731.

It is a happy note to welcome two new Master Masons in our ancient and honorable Fraternity. Brothers Bill Biedenweg and Lawrence Carey received the degrees of Masonry during the month of March.

The month of April should be another busy month as there were two new petitions read and referred to investigating committees at our stated meeting in March. Come to Lodge, Brethren, and enjoy the conferring of degrees on newly elected candidates or better still, take an active part in the degree work.

Our next visitation to the Veteran's Hospital will be Monday night, May 1. Won't you take this one night to visit the sick? I am sure you will find it rewarding and the shut-ins will certainly appreciate your efforts.

Since the last issue of the Square and Compass, two brothers have been called to the Supreme Lodge above, Brothers David A. Sunderland and Stephan Gouloff. Our deepest sympathies and prayers are extended to their families. Brethren of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 77 at Anderson conducted a Lodge of Sorrow for Brother David A. Sunderland who was living at Elwood, Indiana at the time of his death. We certainly appreciate and thank the brethren of Mount Moriah Lodge for their courtesy.

We were all saddened by the death of our good friend and wonderful cateress of many years, Celia Stabler. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her family.

See you in Lodge!

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William H. Hardy, Jr. _____ W.M.
2902 East Maple Grove Ave.
447-4353
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ___ 456-3767

Greetings Brethren!

It is my pleasure to take this opportunity to thank the officers, Ron Higdon or me. If enough members are interested, we will charter a bus. Don Parrish Jr. will be taking care of the fellowcraft team. Let us make this a day of Masonic fellowship and have a good turnout.

We are asking each member of the lodge to donate two books of M & M stamps for dishes. With these books we will be able to obtain an eighty place setting of dinner ware to be used at our suppers.

The progress of the library is satisfactory. If you have any of the books from the lodge, remember to return them so that we can finish this project.

April promises to be another busy month. Stated meeting is April 5, with a short educational talk entitled "More Light in Masonry, Who Needs It?" This is from the Short Talk Bulletin and will be the first in a series. We will have Entered Apprentice on April 12 with a possibility of four candidates. If this is the case, we will open lodge at 6:30. Fellowcraft Degree on April 19 at 7:30. We will have Master Mason Degree on April 26, opening lodge at 5:30 with supper at 6:30.

Your attendance at lodge is vital to the morale of your officers. These men have jobs and families and still find the time to put in to lodge. By your attendance, you will be showing these brethren that you, too, have a special interest in lodge.

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MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. W. Taylor _____ W.M.
3115 St. Joe Center Road
485-2392
William O. Hanes _____ Secy.
3523 Glenhurst ____ 748-8825

The tools of a fellowcraft admonish us to "walk upright in our several stations before God and man, squaring our actions by the square of virtue." As a Mason then this tells us we are obligated to practice two commendable virtues: to be upright and to be square. How many men in this day and age can you take at their word? Is this a trait that is a dying part of America? I'm sure each of us knows men that we do not believe. Many times this might be a Masonic brother. Are you upright in your dealing with him? Perhaps your forthrightness will in turn be passed on to him. This then should apply to all people we meet, not just brother Masons. The word square has been written about voluminously and many words have been said how this word has changed in its meaning over the years. To be square as it is used in our work is to practice those virtues we knew as young men. Those virtues we learned at our mothers' knee are still the best "joint" to pick up behaviors that are for the common good.

Last month I congratulated those men of our lodge that help in memorial services and in the degree work. Since then several other names have come to mind. I know I can't possibly remember all of you so I'll just say "Thanks again from a grateful Master."

Two events coming up I want to remind you of again are the Past Masters and Charter Member Night on May 3f at 6:30. Plan to come with another member that hasn't been in lodge awbile. I think we'll have an interesting speaker all of us will enjoy.

June 17, our annual golf outing will take place at Cedar Creek in Leo. A sumptuous feast is being planned by our P.M. Wayne Doehrman, who is chairman for the event. Put this down as a must.

Once again I ask if there is a member among us who is willing to help with the DeMolay boys as an advisor. Please let me know if you have some time you can give.

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We will be working in April as usual. Come down and see a fine line of officers do some good work. See you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert L. Peterson _____ W.M.
6626 Fernwood Ave. _ 747-5565
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Brethren: We welcome our two newest Master Masons, Brothers Paul E. Moore and Carl J. Unger who were raised to the Sublime Degree on March 7. We expect these two brothers to be a great asset to our Lodge.

Now that Spring is finally here, there will be more activities to keep us busy and present more competition for Lodge attendance. It would be unrealistic to expect a brother to make most of our meetings as we know there are many demands on our time, but if we would strive to attend just once a month, what a better Lodge we would have. We had our largest crowd in many years at our Master Mason Degree on March 7 and I'm sure this good attendance helped to make it such an enjoyable evening.

Congratulations to Brothers Hoyt Q. Campbell and Russell F. Fensler on their 25th anniversary in this great fraternity. These brothers received their 25 year pins at our Master Mason dinner on March 7. We will be presenting several more 25 year pins throughout the year and as soon after the anniversary date as possible.

On Saturday evening, April 29, we will have our Ladies Night Banquet. We will have a social period from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner and then entertainment by the Scottish Rite Choir. Let's have a good crowd for this event. Where else can you have a nice meal and such wonderful entertainment without cost to you?

Another date to mark on your calendar is Saturday, June 10. On that evening several brothers from the Chatham, Ontario area will confer the EA Degree on their candidate in our Lodge Hall. I'm sure it will be a real treat for us to watch how this degree is conferred in Canada. We will have more on this subject in the next issue of this paper.

For you Brethren who have not paid your dues, may I remind you that time is running out. Please get them into the hands of our Secretary before the Stated Meeting on April 11.

Brethren, we need your help in organizing an active Fellow Craft Club. It would be ideal to be at least two or three deep in all parts of the second section of the MM Degree. We don't want it to be all work and no play, however, as we would like for the Club to have some social outings after we get organized. If you would be interested in helping us, please contact Brother Ed Coleman on 749-5597 or myself.

As of this writing it appears we will have no degree work in April, but why not join us on our Veterans Hospital visitation on April 3 at 7:15 p.m. and our Stated Meeting on April 11.

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetiog
First Thursday

F. Nathan Roembke _____ W.M.
4329 Fairfield Ave. _ 744-8737
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. __ 745-5925

Brethren: Congratulations to Brothers Norman Kiefer, Edwin Errington, and Grant Shepler who were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason during the month of March. Our sympathies go to the families of Belmonth Briggs and Grant Richardson who were called to the Celestial Lodge.

I would like to remind you of the DeMolay initiation on Friday, April 21. We will meet on the second floor at 7 p.m. and attend en masse. Let's all try to support these fine young men.

It looks like we will have work this month — EA 7 p.m. April 13; FC 7:30 April 20; and MM 5:30 April 27 with dinner at 6:30.

Our Bi-Centennial committee has been busy and any suggestions should be sent to Bro. John Bleich. Our thanks to the Past Masters who did such a fine job on Master Mason night.

Our next Veterans' visitation will be Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.A. Hospital. Plan to join us in this worthwhile and rewarding venture. Your Master and officers look forward to seeing you at the coming meetings.

See YOU in '72!

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Mike Haller ____ Master Councilor
3532 Delray _____ 484-2833
Ralph S. Latham __ Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive __ 485-0207

Things are really beginning to take form in this Chapter. Our visitation committee is showing tremendous progress toward the Indiana State Council Visitation Program. Fort Wayne Chapter is now ranked first in miles covered in visiting different chapters and we are quickly reaching our 500 mile goal.

The Bowling Leagues have sent out challenges to different chapters for a bowling tournament. On March 26, the league participated in the Indiana DeMolay Bowling "Roll-off" at Indianapolis. With new bowling shirts being ordered, the league is going to be one of the big highlights during this term.

DeMolay Week, in my opinion, was one of the best we have ever had. Sunday, March 12, 40 boys and their fathers met for a father and son bowling tournament.

Monday, a dozen boys met with the Mayor of Fort Wayne for the DeMolay Week proclamation signing.

Tuesday, a group of DeMolay participated in a program at the Army Reserve Base.

Wednesday, more than 70 boys and parents met for a dinner at the Heritage House with Rev. Philbrook being the guest speaker.

Tuesday, about 15 boys met at the Red Cross to help with some cleaning up after taking a complete tour of the Red Cross facilities.

Friday, 60 boys and girls met at Club Olympia for a splash party from 10:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, 30 new prospective members were at the Heritage House Restaurant for an informative group meeting on the principles and activities of DeMolay.

Sunday, the last day of DeMolay Week, 20 boys attended the Trinity English Lutheran Church.

With all these activities plus all the publicity from the radio and T.V. commercials, Fort Wayne's DeMolay Week was probably one of the biggest and best in the state.

Our big event this month will be the initiatory Degree on April 21. It is still not too late to bring in petitions for membership.

If you know of a young man between the ages of 14 and 21 years old interested in DeMolay, either talk to me or "Dad" Latham and we will be happy to bring him in to our Order.

A Better Way Of Thinking

When King Solomon became perplexed, he turned to his closest associate and asked: "What shall we do?" King Hiram of Tyre replied: "Let us pray." After Solomon had talked with his God, he said: "My mind is now clear."

When Washington needed help to sustain his personal morale, he knelt in the snow at Valley Forge and talked with his God.

During the deliberations of the Constitutional Convention, when it seemed impossible to come to a reasonable understanding between factions, Franklin said to Washington, president of the Convention: "How has it happened, Sir, that we've not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of the lights to illuminate our undertakings? I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth that God governs in the affairs of men."

Lincoln said: "I told God that I had done all that I could and that now the result was in His hands; that if this country was to be saved it was because He willed it! The burden rolled off my shoulders. My intense anxiety was relieved and in its place came a great trustfulness."

Washington, Franklin and Lincoln knew God and sought His help. Our coins bear the motto: "In God We Trust."

Most people have little leisure to study their minds and the problem of making the most of those minds. They are too busy making a living to think of ways to make life better. But the candidate for Masonry is expected to be one who has created within himself the desire to learn the better way of life, and Masonry quickly indicates that the better way of life is actuated by a better way of thinking.

The candidate is taught the advisability of invoking the blessing of God, and of following the guidance of his conscience. Personal resolution to accept that advice with an open mind is the first step toward the development of a good way of thinking.

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STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
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Tuesdays

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5534 Northridge Rd. _ 432-3255
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May God's blessings follow us in all that we do and may we receive courage, wisdom and strength to carry on our task from day to day is our prayer as we start a new year.

We thank you for the honor and confidence that you have shown in advancing us to the East. We ask for your whole-hearted assistance in our work for our chapter.

Helen Beers, Worthy Matron
Russell Coe, Worthy Patron

Installation was held Saturday, April 1 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. The East was beautifully decorated with Sister Helen's watchwords, "Prayer, Faith, and Charity." Her emblem, the open Holy Bible, was in front of the podium.

Sister Adella Davison was the installing officer. She was assisted by Helen Walker as Marshal, Leslie Sliver, Chaplain; and Georgianna Judkins, Organist.

The Wortby Matron was escorted East by her son, John Beers, through an arch of yellow roses held by her appointed officers and the appointed officers who served with her during her year as Chaplain. She was met in tbe East by her daughter, Ann Sevcik, and her grandchildren.

The Worthy Patron, Russell Coe, was escorted to the East by his wife, Gladys, through an aisle formed by Past Patrons.

Sister Mary was escorted to the Marshal station through an arch of lovely garden flowers held by her appointed officers. The flowers were then presented to her with best wishes for her bappiness.

The gavel that Sister Helen will be using was made for her by her three grandsons with the help of their father, John.

Other officers installed were Lois McNaughton, Associate Matron; John McNaughton, Associate Patron; Gladys Coe, Secretary; Lou Westfall, Treasurer; Margaret Ungerer, Conductress; Ahleen Oliver, Associate Conductress; Mary Pratt, Marshal; Margaret Lough, Chaplain; Audrey Helmuth, Organist; Dianne Passwater, Adah; Ethel Hearn, Ruth; Deloris Frederick, Esther; Katbleen Perkins, Martha; Shirley High, Electa; Ann Defevers, Warder; and Herdis Helmuth, Sentinel. Helen Walker will serve as Prompter.

After the installation a reception for the new officers was held in the ballroom, decorated with the flowers and colors chosen by our Worthy Matron.

Advanced Officers Night was held March 14. Each officer was escorted to his or her new station by the Marshal and presented with a cross as Sister Mary wished each one best wishes for the coming year.

On March 28 the committees gave their reports for the year. Sister Mary also honored the sideliners for tbeir support the past year.

April 11 will be Officers' Reception and Obligation Night.

There will be no meeting April 25 because of Grand Chapter.

Our Rummage Sale will be May 19, 1201 High St. For pickups call Jean Getts 489-4427 or Ahleen Oliver 489-9144.

Committee Calendar

The following committees will meet at the home of our Worthy Matron, 610 Ridgewood Dr.

Decorating — April 3.
Social — April 13.
Sewing — April 10.
Ways & Means — April 17.
Cheer — April 24.
Program — April 27.
Staraliers — April 10 at Audrey Helmuth's, 1232 Fairfield Ave.

Club Calendar

Past Matrons, April 6 — Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Putman at 6:30 p.m.

Estrellita, April 12 — Geneva Dicks, 3621 Norland, New Haven.

Allah Signet, April 18 — Mary Shafter, 1833 Emerson Ave.

Madonna, April 20 — Helen Beers, 610 Ridgewood Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Dwight Spore, Goldie Baumgartner, Marjorie Tribbett.

Illness in Families: Husband of Kathleen Perkins.

Deaths in Chapter: Hermona Lindemuth.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Ida Leipold.

Births: Son to Sandra Pohnert.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Geraldine Cook — Worthy Matron
Keith Wehner — Worthy Patron
516 Elmer St. ____ 483-8392
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. __ 745-4367
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To our Officers and Members:

As the year begins we are mindful of the great responsibility we assume.

We humbly and sincerely thank Fort Wayne Chapter for this privilege to continue to uphold the ideals that the past years have given us. May we have the love, guidance and cooperation from all our sisters and brothers.

With the help of our Heavenly Father and your support, we shall meet the challenge of the coming year with FAITHFUL SERVICE.

True happiness lies in faitbful service, A service that's honest and true, That gives the best to each other, as we hope ours may be to you.

Geraldine Cook, Worthy Matron
Keith Wehner, Worthy Patron

Presiding over the installation of officers, March 31 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple were Clayton Herrick, Installing Grand Officer, assisted by Geraldyne Walker, Grand Chaplain, Marjorie Rodemeyer, Grand Marshal and Reva Sears, Obligation. The invocation was given by Rev. James Stansell. The organist was Beth Smith.

The following officers were installed: Geraldine Cook, Worthy Matron; Keith Wehner, Worthy Patron; Reathel Blue, Associate Matron; Roger McKinney, Associate Patron; Helen Howard, Secretary; Mildred Waldo, Treasurer; Helen Parrott, Conductress; Alice Van Allen, Associate Conductress; Kit Hartnup, Chaplain; Luanne Tuttle, Marshal; Lucille Mumaugh, Organist; Sherry Rugh, Adah; Mary Jane Hubbard, Ruth; Virginia Curtis, Esther; Madge Harsbbarger, Martha; Elene Watson, Electa; Richard Rodemeyer, Warden; Max Ensley, Sentinel; Marjorie Rodemeyer will serve as Prompter for this year.

As our new Worthy Matron left the altar she was met by her husband, Bob, escorted East through an arch of Violets and silver ribbons. Her daughter, Roberta Meeks, sang "The Eyes of God."

Brother Keith Wehner was escorted East by members and officers of Home Lodge, as Carol Munk sang his favorite song "More."

The Commandery Room was decorated in the East with the Lamb —on a field of green—with pink rosebud topiary trees. The West was decorated with the Old Rugged Cross, draped with the Adab veil—on which was placed the Open Holy Bible. Behind the chairs were bouquets of violets and pink rosebuds.

Sister Jerry announced her theme: Faithful Service.

Emblem: The Open Holy Bible, The Lamb, The Cross.

Watchwords: Faith—in the Holy Bible and its teachings.

Fidelity—in our duty to our Order, sister and brothers.

Harmony—The sounds of music from our cboir.

Motto: Keep a Song in your Heart.

Flowers: Violet—the fern and pink rose bud.

Colors: Turquoise with Silver.

Scripture: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart — and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6.

Sister Jerry was presented with a gavel from ber son Larry, made from the limb of her dogwood tree. She introduced her family and Brother Keith introduced his family.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the Ballroom, which was beautifully decorated witb a backdrop of Sister Jerry's Motto: "Keep a Song in your Heart" with a Silhouette of Adah, a Broken Column, and a Lamb. The tables were decorated with silver candles, violets and turquoise netting, by Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer and her assistants. Refreshments were served by the Social Hostesses.

On March 16, the East honored the West by presenting the Keys for Harmony and Teamwork in our chapter. Sister Jerry and Brother Keith were presented gifts from the Chapter.

The West bonored the East with a skit from Elsie's officers showing "Gods patterns in color." Elsie was presented with material for her hobby, sewing.

Sister Jerry, assisted by Reathel Blue, will entertain all Committees in ber home for the April meetings.

Reception for the new officers will highlight the April 6 meeting. Refreshments will be served by Gertrude Marcbant and her committee.

The Jewel Session of Grand Chapter will be April 24, 25 and 26. Reathel Blue will handle the reservations.

Illness in Chapter: William Brown, Charles Fusselman, Florence Braun, Beth Douglas and Evelyn Lewis.

Illness in Family: Husband of sister Mary Heeter; Husband of sister Maxine Fusselman; Husband of sister Moncello Brown; Husband of sister Marjorie Sorg.

Deaths in Chapter: Celia Stabler; Mary Lois King and Loretta Stowe.

Deaths in Family: Son of Judith Loucks; Mother of Dorothy Hambrock; Mother of Alice VanAllen; Husband of Luetta Briggs; Sister of Luetta Tippey.

New Grandparents: Harold and Eleanor Houser.

Great-Grandparents: Max and Alice Ensley.

To those who are ill we wish them a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Phyllis Farmer _____ W.M.
610 Stratton Rd. __ 483-5593
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. _ 745-1270
Kathryn Vonderau ____ Pub. Chr.
3106 Marias Dr. ____ 749-2424

Installation of Officers was held in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, March 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The East in its simplicity was decorated with the sheaf of wheat with the Wortby Matron's watchwords — "Fidelity, Constancy and Light." A doll dressed as Ruth, witb her arms extended bolding wbeat, was standing in tbe East. The Bible with the Scripture "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" Galatians: Chapter 6, seventh verse was placed in the West. Her symbols are a Candle, Dove and Sheaf. Her Motto: "Smile — God Loves You." Behind each star point station were topiary trees with the Matron's flowers — Carnation, Lilies, Violet witb Wheat.

After a short intermission the Installing Officers entered. We were honored to have Sister Justine Miller, Past Matron of Shiloh Chapter and Past Deputy of District 14, as the Installing officer and Ben Thompson, who gave the Obligation, Betty

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Scott, Grand Marshal; Verna Bloom, Grand Chaplain; Ethna Hasty, Star Point Ceremony; Delmar Proctor, Grand Organist; and Shirley Johnson, Soloist.

The Officers installed were Phyllis Farmer, Worthy Matron; Albert Douglass, Worthy Patron; Doris Proehl, Associate Matron; Donald Proehl, Associate Patron; Rose McGraw, Secretary; Dorothy Adler, Treasurer; Elizabeth Witmer, Conductress; Holly Woods, Associate Conductress; Priscilla Douglas, Chaplain; Vancha Collins, Marshal; Lucille Thompson, Organist; Lucy Stubbs, Adah; Martha Newell, Ruth; Jane Witmer, Esther; Inez Esterline, Martha; Marjorie Barkley, Electa; Betty Whiting, Warder; and Arnett Bickel, Sentinel.

As our Worthy Matron left the Altar, Shirley Johnson sang "He." She was then escorted East by her husband, Charles, through an aisle of her appointive officers and Past Matrons she had served with and was met at the East by her two sons, Ronnie and Randy, who presented her with her flowers.

Worthy Patron, Albert Douglass, was escorted by his wife, Priscilla, through an aisle formed by members of the Chapter. Shirley Johnson sang "My Task."

After the Star Points were installed, Ethna Hasty presented the Star Point Ceremony in the East.

Sister Phyllis then had her Fraternal Mom, Betty Scott, escorted to the East and introduced. Sister Betty presented her a gavel, a gift from her Fraternal Mom and Pop, Brother Dennis Eldridge, who made the gavel.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were escorted to the Altar for the Bible-signing ceremony.

Sister Phyllis stated "As we start another year for Shiloh Chapter, we would hope that by working together the load may be lighter for all. To do this each member is needed. If you have not been asked to be on a committee, call me, for we do need you, and I do know there were some I never could reach by phone. Also, if you need a way to Chapter meetings or don't want to come alone, let me know, as we want to see you in Chapter and feel there is someone near who can bring you, or perhaps could come with you. Our Chapter can only be as strong as the members make it. See you in Chapter!"

At the close of the Installation, a reception was held in the Ballroom.

The potluck for the beginning of the year will be over by the time you read this. It was held Wednesday, March 29 for all committee members at 12:30.

The April calendar of events is as follows—

April 13 — First stated meeting with Officers' reception following.

April 21 — Past Matrons will entertain officers with a dinner party at the Y.W.C.A.

April 24, 25, 26 — Grand Chapter.

April 27 — Stated meeting with Southeast Social entertaining after Chapter.

The merry month of May events before the Square and Compass will reach you again will be

May 11 — Stated meeting — Mom's Night and Northwest Committee entertains after Chapter.

May 13 — May Luncheon and Card Party on the Mezzanine at 1:00 p.m. There will be a White Elephant sale. Reservations must be in by May 5 and there will be no tickets sold at the door.

Sickness in Chapter: Hattie Strahlen; Margaret Bimer; Dottie Hall; Ruth Conner; Marion Coleman; Faye Wake; Betty Hagerman; Bessie Lake; Mabel Huber; Orletta Snyder; Florence Wolf; Betty Mann; Mabel Aker; Mary Dilts, Parkview; Ruth Conners; Mildred Shirey; Helen Fatzinger; Mary Scheffler; Francis Miller; Velma Schepelman, St. Joe Hospital; Antonetta Rossiter would enjoy cards; Louise Curless; Alice Sloan; Vera Dunifon.

Sickness in Families — Husband of Dorothy Foellinger; husband of Sister Lola Adkison; husband of Velma Schepelman; daughter of Verma Cook; husband of Oakla Magner; husband of Bonnie Smith.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Golda Rentz, Sister Sara Lee; Sister Agnes Scott; Sister Nora Korn.

Deaths in families: Brother of Sister Velma Roush; Father of Brother John Weyer; Sister of Sister Lucille Orr; husband of Sister Violet Marley.

New additions to the family trees: Sister Ruth has a great-granddaughter; Sister Ruth Levy has a new grandchild; Brother Eugene and Sister Velma Roush has a great-granddaughter.

I'm sure our new Worthy Matron would add;

If I can sprinkle seeds of joy on someone's barren plot,
And bring to light some cause for hope that he has long forgot . . .
If I can lighten someone's load that seems too great to bear,
Assuring him his fellowman is not too rushed to care . . .
If I can help renew one faith, restoring someone's smile . . .
My life will be enriched to seem a little more worthwhile.

SMILE . . . GOD LOVES YOU!

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Della Weesner _____ W.M.
4218 Winter _____ 456-5492
K. Eugenia Wood _____ Secy.
1833 Gruher _____ 747-6852
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Chr.
1606 Crescent Ave. _____ 436-8081

Saturday evening, March 25, another successful year was brought to a close and with it came the promise of another wonderful year for Trinity Chapter.

The Worthy Matron, Sister Ann Galbreath, welcomed all members and friends, then she and Brother Elmer Spahr, Worthy Patron, each gave an inspiring closing address.

Sister Elizabeth Smith, Past Worthy Matron, was escorted to the East and introduced as the installing officer. The Worthy Matron and her officers then retired with their lovely closing march. Sister Mabel Rohinette sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

The following officers assisted in the installation: Sister Mae Ernst, Past Matron, Installing Marshal; Sister Jean Anne Jasch, Past Worthy Matron, Installing Chaplain; Sister Lucille Mumaugh, Installing Organist; Sister Mabel Rohinette, Past Worthy Matron, Sister Roxanne Bissell and Brother Robert Bier, Soloists.

The officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Della Weesner; Worthy Patron, Charles Kinch; Associate Matron, Sharon Knisely; Associate Patron, LaVerne Knisely; Secretary, Mae Ernst; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Louella Sproat; Associate Conductress, Mary Ann Sumpter; Chaplain, Helen Kinch; Marshal, Ann Galbreath; Organist, Geraldine Maxwell; Adah, Donna Belcher; Ruth, Lucinda McNall; Esther, Diane Simmers; Martha, Mrs. Kirk Carrington; Electa, Ophia Henning; Warder, Wilma Crippen; Sentinel, William Wilkerson.

The Commandery room was beautifully decorated. In the East was a wooden cross with a crown of thorns on a drape of rough burlap. From a backdrop in the East was the motto of the Worthy Matron, "Loving Service to Others," a large pink heart, a pair of outstretched hands, and black silhouettes of the heads of a woman and man representing the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. In the West was a beautiful painting of the effulgent sun and as the lights were lowered a black light was turned on and the face of Christ was revealed. This was most effectively exemplified during the Bible signing ceremony. Above the chairs of the Conductress and the Associate Conductress white banners were hung displaying the Watch Words of the Worthy Matron, "Faith and Prayer." Behind each star point chair were large marble appearing broken columns decorated very simply with a white lily and a bit of fern at the base of each.

Sister Della was escorted to the East by her husband, Ralph, through an arch of praying hands formed by ten past Marthas. Her grandchildren met her as she approached the East and presented to her a lovely bouquet of yellow roses. Brother Robert Bier sang, "I Asked the Lord."

Brother Charles Kinch was escorted to the East by his wife, Helen, through an aisle formed by 10 past Patrons dressed as ghosts carrying several tombstones. Brother Robert Bier sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Sister Ann Galbreath was escorted to her station through an aisle formed by twelve past matrons. They formed an arch of beautiful yellow roses which they presented to her. Sister Della opened her year with a prayer by Elder Robert Walton.

Sister Della gave an inspiring address and announced her motto for the year, "LOVING SERVICE TO OTHERS" — her watch words, "FAITH AND PRAYER" — her scripture, II Corinthians Chapter 5:7; her colors, pink, green and white — her flowers: Pink Rose, Lily and Fern.

The Bible signing ceremony was conducted by Sister Ann Galbreath. Sister Mabel Rohinette sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Sister Mabel Rohinette presented Sister Ann Galbreath her Past Matron's jewel and Brother William Maxwell presented Brother Elmer Spahr his Past Patron's jewel. Sister Roxann Bissell sang "How Great Thou Art."

Following the installation a lovely reception was held in the hallroom of the Temple. The decorations on the tables were old fashioned surreys with flowers, and blue candles with circles of flowers.

April 7 will be the first meeting of the new officers. A reception honoring them will be held. April 21 will be a stated meeting.

April Calendar

Cheer: April 3. Place and time to be announced.

Social: April 4. Time and place to be announced.

Sewing and Decorating: April 17. Time and place to be announced.

Ways and Means: April 25. Time and place to be announced.

Officers: Date and place to be announced.

Past Matrons: Annual Dinner April 11, place to be announced.

Stitch and Chatter: April 12 at the home of Diane Simmers, 7301 Hickory Creek Dr., at 7:30 p.m.

Dor-Al-Sunshine Guild: April 10 at the home of Geraldine Maxwell, 343 W. Suttenfield at 7:30 p.m.

Ne-Ca-Wa: April 3, Annual Dinner at Dutch Kitchen — time to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Ardola Martin, Doretha Baker, Diane Simmers, Marjorie Simmers, Gwenn Hartman, Ned Biddle and Ann Brettelle.

Illness in families: Husband and Mother of Janice Bickle, Husband of Dorothy Boger, Husband of Cornelia Cook, Father of Monette Wetzel, Son of Louise and William Wilkerson.

Death in families: Brother of Laura Sadler and Nephew of William Wilkerson.

Births: Great - granddaughter to William and Louise Wilkerson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy, and to the new great-grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

WAYNEDAYE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Ruth Petty — Worthy Matron
Murray Petty — Worthy Patron
1809 Legoma Dr. — 747-5322
Doris Miller _____ Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. _____ 747-2334
Marjorie Shelton _____ Pub. Chr.
7206 Beaty Ave. _____ 747-0689

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Burton

"Greetings from your Worthy Matron and Patron. Thank you for electing us to this high office. We will strive to serve you to the best of our ability. Hope to see you all on the side lines."
Ruth and Murray Petty

Installation was held April 1 in our chapter room. Past Grand Matron Sallie Turner was the installing officer. Past Grand Patron Clayton Herrick was installing Chaplain, and Sister Ruth Boltz installing Marshal. The East was decorated with baskets of flowers, the West with figures representing the five points. The Matron is using as her watch words, "Fidelity - Constancy - Loyalty - Faith - Love."

Sister Ruth was escorted to the East by her son Steven and grandson John. Keeping in mind Ruth's favorite pastime and hobby of sewing, she was escorted thru an arch of yardsticks cleverly decorated with sewing notions. Those forming the arch were her officers who had served under her the year she was W.M. of Shiloh Chapter. Soloist Karen Humbarger sang "The Prettiest Girl in the World."

Brother Murray was escorted to the East by his daughter Sharon and granddaughter Susan. Because of his hobby of growing beautiful roses, we used Past Patrons of Shiloh Chapter forming an arch of decorated garden tools. The soloist sang, "As Long As He Needs Me."

The Marshal, Past Matron Leona Walker, was escorted to the East by her husband, thru an aisle formed by her officers. The song she used all year was sung, "How Great Thou Art."

The invocation was given by Rev. Darrell Taggart.

The Matron's motto is "Thou Shalt Love the Lord Thy God with All Thy Heart." Her emblems are the five points. Colors, blue and white. Flower, any white flower.

Refreshments were served in the social room. The tables were decorated with cake lambs and Easter Eggs. The serving table was centered with white flowers and blue candles.

Our first meeting will be April 3 with a reception for the officers. The committees will all meet April 20 at the Peoples Trust Bank at

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No illness in chapter.

Sister Marjorie Skelton's father was in an accident.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Delores McDaniels — W.H.P.
1649 Wells St. — 742-1768
Mrs. Marge Brattain — W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. — 238-4310
Mrs. Mary Brosius — Pub. Ch.
Box 5080 — 485-0752

At our stated meeting in February Soj. Hazel N. Dehler, P.W.H.P., was presented a 50 year pin and honored as a Charter member of Miriam Shrine. Our W.H.P. Delores was presented with a new traveling jewel by Soj. Marge Brattain after Soj. Marge read the history of the organization. This evening, a milestone to be remembered, was a success in many ways, thanks to the efforts of several sojourners, and our W.H.P. thanks all of them. We were pleased to have Soj. Lavon Reim, S.S.H.M. and Violet Parent, Jr. Past W.H.P. from Faith Shrine present at this affair, presided over by our very capable and gifted W.H.P.

On Sunday, Feb. 27, D.D. Myrtle Glass and W.H.P. Delores visited Soj. Shirley Bly. Soj. Shirley is a 50 year member and a shut-in, and our W.H.P. presented her with the 50 year pin and other gifts.

The March 24 meeting consisted of Annual Reports and was followed by election of officers.

End of the Year parties slated at this time are:

Cheer Committee — April 10 — Gateway Smorgasbord — 12:30 p.m.

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Orion Club (Past Dfficers)—April 16 — Platner's Steak House at Garrett — 6 p.m. Chairman P.W.H.P. Hilda Campbell, assisted by P.W.H.P. Ann Galbreath.

As the year draws to a close, your W.H.P. Delores sends the sojourners the following thoughts:

"My fraternal service as your W.H.P. has always been to express HARMDNY and LDVE in the best interest of Miriam Shrine. Sojourners all, you have made this year, and I hope it has been everything you wanted. I have tried in every way to make it successful and memorable as with prayer and faith I presided in the East. I wish to thank each officer and committee member for his or her support this past year. (The highest mark of distinction is service to others.) My Watchwords were WISDOM, TRUTH, LOVE, and I have tried to fulfill my duties with Wisdom in judgment and decision; to deal with all in Truth; and to spread Light and instruction to all sojourners, keeping Harmony and Love foremost in my endeavors. Thank you for the privilege of serving Miriam Shrine as your Worthy High Priestess. My best wishes are extended to my successor for a happy and prosperous year." signed Delores Faith McDaniels.

The Cheer Committee reports our sojourners and families are convalescing, and we feel sure the nearness of spring will hasten their recovery.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Donna Shie — W.H.P.
10312 Eby Rd. — 485-1277
Patricia Nehls — Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. — 445-9421
Vancha Collins — Pub. Cbr.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472

We need the lives of others,
To make our lives complete.
We need the smiles of others
To light our humble street.
And all the joys we treasure
Would cold and sordid be,
Unless some others wanted
To sbare our victory.

A new page has been written in our Shrine Book of Memories — a new year with a new beginning.

The welcome mat is out for all sojourners near and far. We will try to present new ideas and to promote a happy, sociable year. This can only be done with all the members working together. We welcome your ideas and support. Let us work this year to promote harmony and teamwork — with a smile on our face and a song in our heart.

Our WHP has worked bard in planning this year and she has asked that we enter this new year with the teachings of our order creating a greater significance than ever before. "Let us walk by faith and not by sight, and in all our ways acknowledge Him and He will direct our paths."

The officers for the new year of 1972-1973 are as follows: Soj. Donna Shie, WMP; Soj. Grover Scott, WoS; Soj. Martha Newell, NP; Soj. Lee Garrison, AWoS; Soj. Mary Howard, W.C.; Soj. Kathryn Vonderau, W.S.; Soj. Doris Proehl, W.G.; Soj. Pat Nebls, W. Scribe; Soj. Ruth Petty, W. Treas.; Soj. Enecya Smith, W.H.; Soj. Murray Petty, King; Soj. Violet Parent, Queen; Soj. Fern Sindel, 1st H.M.; Soj. Evelyn Plasterer, 2nd H.M.; Soj. Mildred Walden, 3rd H.M.; Soj. Rodney Snook, 1st W.M.; Soj. Maurice Butler, 2nd W.M.; Soj. Elwood Parent, 3rd W.M.; Soj. Dorothy Smith, W. Drganist; Soj. Nancce Morgan, W.G.; Soj. Delta Schmoe, W.G.; Soj. Arthur Vonderau, American Flag Bearer; and Soj. Murray Petty, 3 year Trustee. A special thanks to all who have accepted the various responsibilities of our Shrine.

Calendar for April

April 3 — Patrol at the Waynedale Bank.

April 4 — Ways & Means Committee, Donna Shie, Hostess, 3212 Wendover Rd., 7:30 p.m.

April 6 — Decorating Committee, Donna Shie, Hostess, 3212 Wendover Rd., 7:30 p.m.

April 14 — STATED MEETING.

April 15 — State Association Meeting, South Bend, Indiana.

April 17 — Past High Priestess Club.

April 18 — Sunshine Committee, Downtown Ayres Tea Room, 1:00 p.m.

April 18 — Patrol Dinner, Reservations to be made with Soj. Mary Howard.

April 24 — Social Committee, Donna Shie, Hostess, 3212 Wendover Rd., 7:30 p.m.

April 28 — OBLIGATIDN NIGHT AND HONDR CHARTER MEMBERS — STATED MEETING.

Our WHP's Motto this year is "Keep Smiling." Better attend every meeting, you never know what you may be missing and you are always welcomed with a smile.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Avonella Jacobs is now home from the hospital, Soj. Dottie Hall is ill at home. Soj. Mildred Shirey is ill at home. Soj. Mary Scheffler resident of the Parnell Park Nursing Home, fell and fractured her collarbone. Soj. Mabel Aker had surgery and is now home.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Agnes Scott and Soj. Nora Korn.

We wish for those ill God's richest blessings and a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy. To all our members "Stay Healthy! We need You!"

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March 2 Election of officers was held, the following officers were elected to serve:

Royal Matron, H.L. Enid Gahman; Royal Patron, S.K. Robert Gahman; Associate Matron, H.L. Louise Wilkerson; Associate Patron, S.K. Dliver Boldt; Secretary, H.L. Mary Boldt; Treasurer, H.L. Della Weesner; Conductress, H.L. Lois Alderfer; Associate Conductress, H.L. Bessie Carmer; 2nd year Trustee, H.L. Mary Beaman; 3rd year Trustee, H.L. Bonnie Groves.

April 6 is a stated meeting. H.L. Bonnie Groves R.M. and S.K. Rodney Snook have tried to make this past year a pleasant one which we have all enjoyed and wish to thank all the members, officers and protems who have helped make it a successful one and extend their congratulations to the incoming officers.

April 29 we will hold an open installation by invitation at 8:30 p.m. in the Waynedale Masonic Temple.

Illness in Court: Nellie Moore is still ill, Son of Louise and William Wilkerson in St. Joseph Hospital, Florence and Glenn Geiger are improved.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Edna Biddle — R.M.
1239 Swinney — 422-5253
Norma Jean Miller — Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. — 456-1347
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S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Jon Studler — W.P.
2115 Wells — 422-7079
Mrs. Robert Brecount — Recorder
4206 Avondale — 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer — Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells — 483-7382

Important dates to remember in April:

April 5 — Our Card Party and Bazaar. Be sure to come and bring your friends.

April 4 — Stated Meeting.

April 18 — Friends Night, April Birtbdays. Committee: Mrs. Robert Gahman, Mrs. George Cherry.

May 2 — Stated Meeting. Mothers honored.

May 16 — Birthday Dinner, Charter Member Night. Mrs. Walter Hayes, Chairman.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Doretha Baker, Alta Dixon, Gwen Hartman.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Julia Whyte, Husband of Sister Doretha Baker, Daughter of Sister Shirley Lewis, Grandson of Sister Thelma Kayser.

We wish the ill a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Sister Thelma Kayser on a new granddaughter.

Dur Sympathy to Sister Josephine Weyer and family on the passing of her father-in-law.

Sewing was at the home of Sister Kay Vonderau March 16. Place of April sewing to be announced later.

Sisters Dorothy White and Marion Pontoni will entertain the Past Presidents Monday evening, April 3.

Your officers deeply appreciate those on the sidelines. We hope more of our members will come the first and third Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Egyptian Room, Masonic Temple. Remember —

"A friend is a present you give yourself".

(Robert Lewis Stevenson)

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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1430 Pemberton Dr. — 422-5162
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5328 Ann Hackley Rd.—485-4850
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YORK RITE NEWS

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Coovocation Third Friday

Robert Whyte _____ E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. ___ 749-2643
New Haven, Ind. 46774
William M. Roberts _____ Secy.
433 Kinnaird Ave. __ 744-5618

Greetings Companions: In true Masonic tradition the absence of the High Priest means nothing inasmuch as the capabilities of the line are concerned.

Well done and thank you to the officers who carried the load, especially in these time of possible transition. Since the resolution to merge was presented last convocation this will mean that we may not have another Thomas R. Marshall meeting.

I wish to thank all concerned in assisting me to bring this merger to its conclusion.

See you at supper.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.C.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. __ 485-9291
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Easter Greetings Sir Knights, thanks for a very successful Sunrise Service. We of Fort Wayne Commandery are very fortunate to have Sir Knight Schuhle Boggs, our excellent prelate, who plans and directs this impressive service.

By the time you receive this issue the Spring Festival will be well on its way to another successful event. But we are not through for the spring until April 29 and the orders of the Commandery are completed. There is still time to bring in that petition you have been carrying to help Fort Wayne win the trophy for the greatest number of knightings again this year.

The drill corps is off to a very good start this year and we urge any Sir Knight interested to attend Drill Corps meetings. These meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple.

Let's oot forget our Boys Camp. We may be starting a boy on his path to Freemasonry.

The Knight Templar Eye Foundation needs your support. Life Membership applications may be obtained from your secretary.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. _____ I.M.
3517 Smith St. ___ 745-5630
Roger W. Shafer _____ Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Your officers wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Companions for a job well done at the Spring Festival. For the information of all the Companions, Fort Wayoe Council is casting for the Super Excellent Degree, and as you know, it takes a large cast. If you are interested in participating, contact Barney Smith. He would like to get started and portray it as soon as the cast is proficient.

April 29 is our next important date. This will be a gala event. All the Commandery Orders will be conferred, and by the very best teams. All this to be climaxed by a dinner and guest Shirley Temple Black.

Spring is in the air and our thoughts will be turning to the outdoors, but hang on a bit and remember our stated meetings on the third Thursday of the month preceded by a delicious dinner prepared by Fort Wayne Chapter and the fellowship offered.

To the sick we wish a speedy recovery, to the bereaved our sympathy, and to all our Companions the Great Architect's blessing.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler _____ E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. __ 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

By the time this article appears half of the festival will be history. However I have no way at the present time of knowing how many new members Chapter No. 19 had in the class. We will still be able to receive petitions and have them ready in time to receive the Orders of the Commandery on April 29 as several of the Chapters and Councils through out Group 3 are planning on conferring degrees.

The only other date I have to call to your attention is Grand Council and Grand Chapter is April 20, 21, and 22 at Terre Haute.

What Is York Rite?

BRETHREN:

"What is the York Rite Association of Indiaoa?" This question has been increasingly asked by some of our newer members; thus clarification would seem io order.

The York Rite of Freemasonry is not yet a unified structure, rather, three distinct structures — Grand Chapter RAM, Grand Council R&SM, and Grand Commandery, K.T. — each controlling its own destiny; yet the degrees of each are requisite to all. However, the pressure of opinion at the local, or Constituent, level throughout the State is to create a unified structure, at least at the operational or administrative level, to let the right hand know what the left hand is doing, so to speak.

Beyond the Constituent level the pressure of opinion has not yet influenced our leadership to merge their three structures into a new single structure here referred to as the York Rite of Freemasonry. However, acknowledging such pressures, they consented to associate themselves together on neutral ground. Thus, they formed a loose York Rite Associatioo wherein they could function together for the benefit of all, each retaining his complete authority, yet able and willing to delegate aspects of such authority to the Association, much as sovereign Nations do as members of the United Nations, or our own first attempt at self-government.

For efficient operational and administrative management this loose neutral confederation was subdivided along Grand Commandery Battalion geographic perimeters. Each subdivision was given a neutral name, GROUP, and presided over by an executive committee comprised of the resident Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery Officers accountable for all group activities to their respective presiding Grand Officer, when meeting together as the York Rite Association of Indiana.

We in Northeast Indiana are Group 3 and comprise Royal Arch Chapters Numbers 19, 27, 58, 63, 95, 106, 129, 161, Royal & Select Councils Numbers 4, 27, 51, 57, 63, 83, and Commanderies Numbers 4, 19, 35, 38, and 45. Every York Rite member of all these Constituent bodies is a member in full standing of Group 3 and encouraged to participate in every meeting thereof. The Group is presided over by a President elected from and by the Constituent bodies making up the Group. Our duties are threefold: Masonic education, membership, and Festivals, as defined in the By-Laws.

The nine Groups of the State meet together quarterly as the State Association to advise the 3 presiding Grand Officers of proposals for their approval. If such approval is granted, the full support and resources of the three Grand Bodies are extended to whatever program is approved. Thus, you see, the Association serves the three State York Rite structures for the good of all. It does not dictate to them what shall be done over their objections.

The Heart Of The Fraternity

(Excerpts from an address delivered at the Grand Lodge Banquet during the 82nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota held in Bismarck on June 15, 1971. by M. W. Brother B. Stuart Parker, Past Grand Master of Masons in Manitoba, and reprinted in the Short Talk Bulletin, Masonic Service Ass'n.)

Freemasonry is a stream of crystal clear water running through the fields of time. Members leave its ranks as they are drawn upward by the heavens; members enter as the falling rain. This gives a hint of the eternal life that our Fraternity can possess and the pride we have in belonging to an institution that by now is historically and factually the oldest Fraternity known to mankind. If a fraternity is a communion between the dead and living and the yet unborn, Freemasonry is indeed a great Fraternity.

Alexander the Great during one of his campaigns once had a young legionoaire brought before him charged with having deserted the front lines during a long siege. Alexander questioned the young lad and found that he was also named Alexander. He said, "You have no choice but to be in the front ranks. We bear a great name." We Masons bear a great name too.

Freemasonry is the sun. The lessons of the Fraternity are like the rays of the sun, each one pure and beautiful in itself; yet we know that in the stratosphere the rays of the sun are cold and lifeless. They only acquire the great powers of life and warmth and growth that they possess when they are reflected from the surface of the earth in the proper atmosphere. And so it is with the lessons of Freemasonry; they only acquire the great powers of which they are capable when they are reflected by our own personal conduct in our daily contacts with our fellowmen. Freemasonry only becomes alive when it is translated into action in our daily lives.

Freemasonry is a flower. The philosophy and the principles and the ideals of the Fraternity, its ritual and symbolism, are like the petals of the flower. Each one is pure and beautiful in itself; but the heart of the flower, that which unites these petals into one perfect and complete whole, is friendship and brotherly love.

Freemasonry is a temple, a temple of peace, harmony and brotherly love. The cornerstone of this temple is a belief in the Supreme Being and the immortality of the soul. The foundations are all of those qualities of right living that build character and citizenship — all of the qualities that we demand of those who petition for membership in our institution.

The superstructure is made up of that particular choice of spiritual values and moral standards that Freemasonry has chosen to emphasize. The four cardinal virtues are temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice. The theological virtues are faith, hope and charity. The golden tenets are brotherly love, relief and truth; the three great pillars, wisdom, strength and beauty.

The roof of this temple is tolerance, that sympathetic understanding of differences and respect for the individual that is one of the distinguishing characteristics of our Fraternity and makes it possible for us to progress toward that ultimate goal of Universal Brotherhood. The atmosphere of this temple, that which makes it a warm and happy place to be, no matter what storms may rage in the outside world, is friendship and brotherly love. These things oversimplify Freemasonry, I know, but it does no harm to simplify things that we hold in high respect.

Over the years and through the many happy experiences that I have had in Freemasonry I find that a conviction has grown io my mind that the warm heart of Freemasonry, the source of its great power, is friendship and brotherly love. Here we have something that is unique, something that exists between men of good will. The friendship without any mercenary motive — we use the strange phrase, disinterested friendship — friendship that has no motive other than friendship for its own sake. The shared experiences that unite men from all walks of life and of every age. These things do indeed form a silver cord running from heart to heart that unites us into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers.

We are taught to extend this friendship beyond the Masonic circle — to communicate happiness to others. That great Masonic author, Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, put the impact of Freemasonry on his mind in these words: "To be friends with all men, however much they may differ from us in color, creed or condition. To fill every human relation with the spirit of friendship. Is there anything more or better than this, that the wisest and best of men can do?" Here we have something that is an answer to the generation gap. Our young people may be impatient with what they claim to be the time worn pieties of our generation, but they will always respond to simple friendship. Brotherhood unites men of every age.

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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William Lorenz _____ W.M.
R. 2, Fogel Rd., Churuhusco
637-3435
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ___ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: With the touch of Spring in the air I'm sure you have all been looking around you at the yard work and repair jobs to be done around the house. Fortunately our work has increased also. The trestle board indicates that we will be quite busy during the months of April and May.

The Senior Warden, Brother James Emerick, who is in charge of the Finance Committee, has informed us that he is now ready to contact all members who have not already been contacted by one of the committeemen. However, to those brethren who have already generously contributed, if you desire to add to your donation, it would certainly be appreciated.

The report of the Finance Committee of February 1, 1972, indicates that a total of $11,249 has been pledged to the Lodge, of which $7,519 has been received in cash. This averages to approximately $200 per member — somewhat short of the expectations; however, we still have approximately 150 members to contact. We wish to thank the Brethren who have so generously given of their time, efforts, and money. We still need $25,000 to move into this building, which would merely cover the bare necessities.

I wish to thank the O.E.S. for the Ham and Bean Supper on March 10 for which all contributions were donated to the building fund.

The Order of Job's Daughters honored the Masons and O.E.S. on February 21. I, personally, would like to thank them for this honor. Let's give them all the support we possibly can. I hope you haven't forgotten the three steps of life—Youth, Age, and Manhood (in their case womanhood). I know this Order is one of the great stepping stones of life.

On April 13 we will have the Fellow Craft Degree work, so be sure to mark this date on your calendar.

The Secretary has informed me that without the rental income, we will not be able to meet our expenses. It was therefore necessary for the By-Law Committee to meet and examine certain paragraphs. It was their recommendation that undoubtedly the Lodge dues will have to be increased. Consequently, there will be a Second Reading of the changing of the By-Laws on April 6. We urge all members to attend this meeting for this very important discussion.

It is with deep regret that I report to you that Brother Clyde Tucker passed on to his Eternal Reward on March 1. He was born November 29, 1882, and had been a member of Huntertown Masonic Lodge for 60 years. Masonic services were held at Sheets Funeral Home.

Let's try to remember that your Lodge needs the support and cooperation of each and every member — see you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

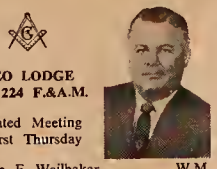
Ronald W. Rothgeb _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ___ 632-4806
John A. Summey _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: Our year is one quarter gone — how swiftly the sands of time run. If the degree work and attendance continue at this pace, we should have a very satisfying year.

In the month of March we had degree work on both the E.A. and M.M. Junior Warden Brother Gordon Lough did a very commendable job the first time he sat in the East. I want to congratulate all the Brethren for the fine work they did in both degrees, also thank everyone who helped with the work.

Our pot-luck was enjoyed by all, Following recognition of a few of the many who have labored on our Lodge building, the evening was highlighted by the awarding of 25 year pins. Those eligible were Brothers LaMar C. Girardot, P.M., Jim N Griffin, Wm. V. Horton, Ewell E. Kittinger and Arthur L. Rinard. We wish these Brothers many more years of Masonic Fellowship.

As of now our calendar for the month is — April 5, Stated Meeting. April 19, Fellowcraft. Remember the Lodge is open every Wednesday night. If no degree work, we will be working on the Temple or enjoying each other's fellowship. See you in Lodge.



LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron F. Weilbaker _____ W.M.
11017 Leo Road ___ 627-2068
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne ___ 485-1277

Greetings, Brethren: Easter is here and I hope all make it a point to attend the church of their choice. The officers and wives recently enjoyed a social night out. The next event we are planning at Leo Lodge will be Past Masters' Night, April 22, 1972. This will be on a Saturday evening. The Lodge will open promptly at 5:30 p.m. Our meal will be potluck, with Lodge providing meat and coffee. The entertainment for the evening will be presented by Brother Jim Irving with some of his Sports film, taken from his travels. All Master Masons are invited to attend this function.

A kindly reminder to Brethren who have overlooked paying their dues, please send them to our Secretary as soon as possible.

Remember, my brethren, Inactivity, from fear of committing a fault, is the mark of a coward. O Brother, by whom is food renounced for fear of indigestion?

Text for the Month:
Isaiah: 41-6

They helped every one his neighbor: and everyone said to his brother, Be of good courage.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne ___ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren: We had a fine turn-out at our March meeting. Brother Lloyd Brown gave a short talk on "THE HERITAGE OF OLIVE BRANCH" and some interesting comments on those who contributed to that heritage.

We have a treat for our April 13 meeting. Brother William (Bill) Jesse will show slides he took of the Holy Land while he was in that area. I am sure he will have many interesting comments while showing them.

The Building and Finance Committees are making progress and will soon have a final plan to submit for the members' approval. We are also getting estimates on the plans and hope to be able to get under way soon.

I will close with this thought: Let us all take part in the activities of our Lodge and make it a "WE" project not a 'THEY".

See you in Lodge April 13.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Floyd E. Marquart _____ W.M.
337 N. Cornell Cir. ___ 745-0285
Fort Wayne, Indiana
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia ___ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Greetings, Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bro. Richard Stresser and Home Lodge No. 342 for coming to Monroeville and presenting the Master Mason Degree for us. It was very much appreciated by all.

The program for our April 19 meeting will be in charge of the Education Committee. I know it will be very interesting, so try to be present.

The Building Committee has made all their final plans for our addition, but are waiting for the go-ahead from the Finance Comm.

Bro. Baumert says the funds are coming "Pretty Good" but are still short. Have you sent in yours?

To all our Brethren I wish for you a very wonderful and meaningful Easter Season. If you are not aware of its true meaning, take time and read the Story of the Crucifixion in the Book of Luke. You'll be glad you did.

See you in Lodge!

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Max A. Mason _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 158
Harlan, Ind. 46743
Roland S. Dorsey _____ Secy.
R. R. 1 _____ 657-5539
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ancel Beck _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 597-7370
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4433

The Heart of the Fraternity
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It's the human touch of the world
that counts,
The touch of your hand in mine.
That means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter or bread or wine
For the shelter is gone when the night is o'er
And the bread lasts only a day.
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice
Live on in the heart alway.

Let me close with a simple story, and I am glad to say that it's apocryphal. The setting is in the Peace River country of northern Alberta near the land of the Midnight Sun. Great crops are grown in that country because of the long hours of sunshine during the summer, but there is the ever present risk of frost through the early fall. On one crisp autumn day a little three year old farm boy left his home and became lost in one of the great unfenced wheat fields that are typical of that country. His mother searched for him without success. When the father came home, they both searched and with mounting panic. As night was beginning to fall, they called in the neighbors and all through the night they tramped back and forth through the tall grain, without success. Near dawn one of the neighbors thought of the very simple idea of simply joining hands to form a long human chain. Walking slowly from end to end of the field they soon found the little boy; but it was too late to avoid the tragedy. The father lifted the lifeless body of his young son in his arms and he said, "My God, why didn't we join hands before?"

I Will Resolve To Do Unto Others

I will be sensitive to the needs of my fellowman and actively look for ways to befriend him.

I will become aware of man's suffering, get involved in his struggle, and comfort him in his sorrow.

I will withhold judgment of my brother, and attempt to understand his thinking, his attitudes, his behavior.

I will forgive those who have injured me; I will forgive even those who have hurt those I love.

I will not close my eyes or pass by on the other side wherever there is need of my service, my friendship, or my presence —

I will lift someone's spirits by giving the most needed gift of all—a word of hope and encouragement.

I will remember to be grateful to those who have been Good Samaritans to me in the past, and who keep me from falling into the ditches of discouragement, depression, and defeat.

I will be a Good Samaritan for the inner joy of serving and because helping others is what the Golden Rule is all about —

I will recognize that my neighbor is anyone — and that my brother is everyone.

I will feel so much joy, experience so much growth, and receive such a blessing as a Good Samaritan today, that I will be a Good Samaritan again tomorrow.

—William Arthur Ward
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Waynedale Lodge 739 Visits South Bend

Just about one year ago — April 3, 1971 — Portage Lodge No. 675 of South Bend sent a large delegation, including a fine Fellow Craft team, to confer the M.M. degree on a Waynedale candidate. Waynedale members turned out en masse to welcome the visiting bretbren and to extend hospitality, including an excellent lunch. It was a gala occasion.

Waynedale returned the courtesy by traveling to South Bend on Saturday, April 22 to confer the M.M. degree on their candidate, leaving by chartered bus about 8:00 a.m., arriving about 11 o'clock to present the first section. After lunch they presented the second section and left for bome about 3 o'clock. Brother Ron Higdon, JW, was in charge of arrangements.

South Gate and Sol D. Bayless Lodges Ladies Night

Saturday, May 6 is the date set for the annual Ladies Night Banquet of South Gate and Sol D. Bayless Lodges. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by entertainment. Please return your reservation card if you wish to attend. Admission, $2.00 per person.

Shiloh Chapter N. 141 O.E.S. May Luncheon And Card Party

Shiloh Chapter No. 141, OES will hold a May luncheon and card party on the mezzanine at the Masonic Temple, Saturday, May 13 at 1:00 p.m. No tickets will be sold at the door. Donation $1.00. Reservations must be in by May 5. Bring your white elephants.

Three Rivers Plans Pilgrimage to Masonic Home

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733, F&AM is planning a pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin on Saturday, May 20. They plan to start their tour of the Home around 1:00 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner following the tour.

Shiloh Chapter Rummage Sale

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. Rummage Sale, 1301 High St., May 17, 1972.

For pick-up call Wortby Matron 483-5593, or Leola Myers 489-3615 or Josephine Weyer 447-4714.

Labor, Above

During the Revolution, a commander of a little squad was giving orders relative to a stick of timber they were endeavoring to raise to the top of some military works. The timber went up hard; and, on this account, the voice of the commander was heard in regular vociferations of "Heave Away!" "There she goes!" "Heave ho!" An officer, not in military costume, was passing, and asked the commander why he did not take hold and help a little? The latter, astonished, said, "Sir, I am a corporal!" "You are, are you?" replied the officer," 'I was not aware of that." Upon dismounting, he lifted until the sweat stood in drops on his forehead; and wben finished, turning to the commander, he said, "Mr. Corporal, when you have such another job, and bave not men enough, send for your commander-in-chief, and I will come and help you a second time." The corporal was thunderstruck. It was General Washington.

—Gems from the Quarry

Brian L. Bex as he appeared at the York Rite Spring Festival March 18, Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. (Photo by S&C Editor assisted by Stedman Studio's electronic flash).

MOTHER'S DAY

Julia Ward Howe made the first known suggestion for a Mother's Day in the United States in 1872. She suggested that people observe Mother's Day on June 2 as a day dedicated to peace. For several years she held an annual Mother's Day meeting in Boston.

Anna Jarvis began a campaign for a nation-wide observance of Mother's Day. She chose the second Sunday in May and began the custom of wearing a carnation. On May 10, 1908, churches in Grafton, West Virginia and Philadelphia, Pa. held Mother's Day celebrations. The one in Grafton was in honor of Anna Jarvis' own mother.

On May 9, 1914, President Wilson signed a joint resolution of Congress recommending that Congress and the Executive Departments of the government observe Mother's Day. The following year the President was authorized to proclaim Mother's Day as an annual national observance.

It is somewhat ironic that Anna Jarvis, who worked so hard to get Mother's Day accepted, should have been so dismayed by the commercialism that followed that she tried to get it repealed before her death, but unsuccessfully. She had not intended Mother's Day to be exploited.

Changing Human Nature

A generation ago, people were saying, "You can't change human nature." But now we know better. It can be changed. It is easier to change than anything else in the universe, because it is so incredibly impressionable. Infinitesimal electric currents which the most delicate machines can barely detect are impressing and changing the cortex of our brains all the time. If our brains required as much energy as ordinary telephone wires, it would take more energy to run one brain than to supply all the electrical energy used in New York City. The brain is that delicate. Evil men made use of that fact first. They did it and are doing it with scientific propaganda.

One thing is clear that we must do. We must release a sufficient volume of the right kind of propaganda not only to counteract the evil propaganda all about us, but to build up a great reservoir of good thinking and of good will. Only thus can the world be saved.

—Laubach

THANK YOU!

In behalf of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar, I wish to thank everyone wbo assisted in any way in the success of our recent Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the officers and members of the following organizations for their cooperation.

Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Band and Drill Corps, and the Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of the Beauceant.

Fraternally,
Schuble C. Boggs

A Friend

A friend is a person on whom you may always depend. He likes you just as you are; he does not want to alter you. Whatever kind of coat you are wearing suits him; whether you have on a dress suit or a hickory shirt with no collar, he thinks it's fine. He likes your moods and enjoys your pessimism as much as your optimism. He likes your success, and your failure endears you to him the more. He is better than a lover, because be is never jealous. He wants nothing from you except that you be yourself. He is the one being with whom you can feel safe.. With him you can utter your heart, its badness and its goodness; you don't have to be careful. In his pressence you can be indiscreet which means you can rest. There are many faithful wives and husbands: there are few faithful friends.

Friendship is the most admirable, amazing and rare article among human beings. Anybody may stand by you when you are right; a friend stands by you when you are wrong. The highest known form of friendship is that of the dog to his master. You are in luck if you can find one man or one woman on earth who has that kind of affection for you and fidelity to you. Like the shade of a great tree in the noonday heat is a friend. Like the home port with your country's flag flying, after a long journey, is a friend. A friend is an impregnable citadel of refuge in the strife of existence. It is he who keeps alive your faith in human nature; who makes you believe it is a good universe. He is the antidote to despair and the elixir of hope; the tonic for depression.

—Exchange

Realism

When we contemplate today's world, we are naturally prone to be pessimistic about the future.

What is portrayed to the people of America in the name of realism is accepted without question or analysis.

The insistence that the people see things as they are is often the excuse given for what proves to be a hoax perpetrated to the name of realism.

But it is in this very knowledge of the truth that there may be comfort and hope.

What we see is not the rule, but the exception. What we see is really not the people of America, but tbe acts of small groups, who by no means represent the thinking of the great majority of the people of America.

All the publicity in the world cannot make a good product out of an inferior one.

If we could portray honestly and sincerely the truth of America, its greatness, the devotion of its people to moral and religious principles, its concern for the welfare of the aged, the dependent, the hungry, the mentally and physically ill, and if we would portray the abiding love in the hearts of the people of America for all that America stands for, we would then indeed be seeing things as they are.

—Exchange

A Man Is — Who?

By Robert C. Hill, P.M.

First, a Mason is a man, but what kind of a man?

He must believe in God, be free born, of good report and well recommended.

Being human, he is far from perfect. He makes mistakes, but the teachings and influence of Masonry give him strength to avoid future errors, to improve himself mentally and morally. His objective is to erect a spiritual building, not made with hands, "eternal in the Heavens."

One of the most impressive teachings of the order is the symbol of the ashlar. The rough ashlar is a stone taken from the quarry in its rude and natural state. "The perfect ashlar is a stone made ready by the hands of the workman to be adjusted by the working tools of the Fellowcraft." Thus man is taught to prepare himself for the future life by a more useful and unselfish life on earth.

Masonry admonishes its members never to lose sight of the symbolic significance of the white apron as a reminder of "a purity of life and rectitude of conduct" inspiring 'nobler deeds, higher thoughts, greater achievement."

The perfect Mason is found only in the Supreme Grand Lodge where all good Brethren hope at last to meet. However, the character and aims of the earthly Mason are well defined in Tbe Minnesota Mason, the official organ of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, A.F. & A.M.

"A Mason is a man who professes a faith in God. As a man of faith, he uses the tools of moral and ethical truths to serve mankind.

"A Mason binds himself to like-minded men in a Brotherhood tbat transcends all religious, etbnic, social, cultural, and educational differences.

"In fellowship with his Brotbers, a Mason finds ways in which to serve his God, his family, his fellowman, and his country.

"A Mason is dedicated. He recognizes his responsibility for justice, truth, charity, enlightenment, freedom and liberty, honesty and integrity in all aspects of human endeavor.

"A Mason is such a man."

Let France have good mothers and she will have good sons. — Napoleon.

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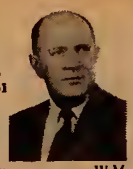

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Robert C. Roddy _____ W.M.
2742 Northbrook Dr. _ 484-7057
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. __ 434-0102

Greetings Brethren,

Our schedule at South Gate Lodge for the month of May is as follows: May 1 will be Past Masters Night. Master Masons Degree will be conferred after dinner by the Past Masters.

Saturday, May 6 will be Ladies Night. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple. Entertainment will follow. This is a combined program with the Sol D. Bayless Lodge. Price of admission will be two dollars per person.

May 8 will be stated meeting and also will be Veterans Hospital Visitation Night. Anyone wishing to help with hospital visitation contact chairman Roger Hunt. May 15 will be Entered Apprentice; there will be three candidates to initiate. May 22 will be Fellow Craft.

Our national holiday this month will be Memorial Day, a day set aside for the memory of our men lost in the wars.

Congratulations from South Gate Lodge to Dr. Frederic L. Schoen who has been elected president of Indiana Academy of Family Physicians for 1972, also to Hugh D. Rice, director of secondary education for Fort Wayne Community Schools, who is retiring at the end of this school year after 43 years of service.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard A. Stresser _____ W.M.
4034 Daner Dr. ___ 485-8675
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. __ 485-3856

Members of Home Lodge spent the evening of March 25 at Monroeville Lodge No. 293, Monroeville, Indiana. After the Lodge was opened, Home Lodge officers conducted the work on the Master Mason Degree, assisted by a superb job from the Fellowcraft Club. Our thanks for an enjoyable evening goes to the Monroeville Lodge for their invitation, our Past Masters and Brothers for their assistance, and to Milton Liechty for his untiring efforts in organizing a good craft.

The Tri-State Convention is the next big event coming up for Home Lodge. For those not familiar with this event, perhaps a word of explanation is in order. Each year Advance Lodge, Chicago, Illinois; George Washington Lodge, St. Louis, Mo.; Peoria Heights Lodge, Peoria Heights, Illinois; and Home Lodge of Fort Wayne get together for a convention dedicated to furthering Masonic fellowship. These four lodges have been meeting once a year for approximately twenty-three years. This year Home Lodge has the honor of being host with the convention being held in Fort Wayne on September 30 and October 1. This event is open to all Masons, so mark the above dates on your calendar and plan to attend. The program for this occasion will be outlined in more complete detail in coming issues of the Square and Compass.

Home Lodge was proud to present to Brother Wayne Thieme the Gold Award commemorative of the fifty years of honorable service to the Fraternity. The presentation was most capably handled by our Past Master Guilford Plummer.

We have many faithful members in Home Lodge who are always around to assist when needed. It is these men that really make up Masonry and are the backbone of our Fraternity. To these men I give my thanks for the support they are giving me this year.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William H. Hardy, Jr. _____ W.M.
2902 East Maple Grove Ave.
447-4353
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ____ 456-3767

Greetings Brethren!

Saturday Night, May 6, South Gate Lodge and Sol D. Bayless Lodge will entertain with their annual Ladies Night Banquet. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a delightful entertaining program. Reservation cards have been mailed to be returned to the Lodge if you wish to attend. Please make your reservations in order that plans can be made accordingly.

It was our pleasure to confer the degrees of Masonry on David Wayne Simon during the month of April. Congratulations, Brother David, for your progress in Masonry.

May appears to be another busy month with degree work, as there were new petitions read and referred to investigating committees in April.

This past month three Brothers were called to the Supreme Lodge above, Brothers Vern W. Peck and Harold A. Henry of Fort Wayne and Brother James Benzie who was living at Monroe, N.Y. Our sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to their families.

P.M. Vincent F. Westfall is in the Lutheran Hospital recuperating from serious heart surgery. Our prayers and get well cards I am sure will speed him on to a complete recovery. Also, at this time Brother Howard Blanton is in St. Joseph Hospital recovering from a coronary. We all wish him a most speedy and complete recovery.

Brethren who were in the hospital and are now at home are Brothers Andrew C. Cook and Robert E. Wible. How good it is to have them back on their feet once again.

Your Worshipful Master and the Wardens are making plans to attend Grand Lodge on the 16 and 17 of May in Indianapolis.

Since becoming Worshipful Master, I have come to appreciate more than ever the Brethren who deliver the Masonic Memorial Services and would like to recognize those who willingly serve when called upon. The Masonic Funeral Ceremony is an American contribution to the traditions of the craft. It has become a privilege highly prized by those entitled to receive it. By its very nature the funeral service is striking and impressive, but more than any other Masonic Ceremony, it demands experience and a peculiar gift of delivery to give it due effect. Our appreciation and thanks to P.M. Clayton Herrick, P.M. James Timmons, P.M. Kenneth McGraw and Brother Don Carney for this service to the Lodge.

See you in Lodge!

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Thomas B. Woodward ____ W.M.
301 N. Highland __ 622-4541
Ossian, Ind.
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr._447-4481

Greetings. Spring is upon us and once more brings with it the need for general housecleaning and repairs to the building. The outside needs to be scraped and repainted, the kitchen is in need of the final gloss coat of paint, and numerous small items need taking care of. The telephone committee will call everyone to let them know what Saturday we plan on doing the work. The more we have there to help the quicker we will all finish, so plan to attend.

The education talk at the stated meeting will be a plan of action given by our Treasurer Mack. This series of short talks have proven to be very interesting and are of great benefit to all.

John Double, our Junior Deacon and Chairman of the Education Committee, now has all of the books in the library cataloged. If anyone has books that they would care to donate to the Lodge Library, please bring them to Lodge and we will add them to the collection.

We still need more stamps for dishes. I am asking every member to donate two books. If you have not given any, please see that the secretary receives them.

May again has the promises of being a busy month: May 3 the stated meeting opens at 7:30 p.m.; May 10, Entered Apprentice, at 7:00 p.m.; May 15, Veterans Hospital visitation — please meet at the Veterans Hospital at 7:15 p.m.; On May 16 and 17 your three top officers will be at Grand Lodge; We will have Fellow Craft on May 17 at 7:30 p.m.; May 24, Master Mason, at 6:00 p.m.; and May 31 we will have a fellowship night for Masons and guests at 7:30 p.m.

One of the members of our Lodge wrote the poem, "A Master's Thoughts" which appears elsewhere in this paper and which I feel is very beneficial to all

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

T. G. Nuss _____ W.M.
5805 Riviera Dr. ___ 484-2959
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook __ 485-8210

Another Ladies Night dinner is past history, but I do want to express my appreciation to all of the persons in attendance for the thanks they have given to me. I don't merit all the credit, had it not been for the help of my officers and our cook you might not have enjoyed yourself nearly so much. To them you owe your thanks.

This month I and my Wardens will attend the annual Grand Lodge meeting. There are many items of interest on the agenda, some controversial, some ordinary, but you can rest assured that the many fine traditions and ceremonies of the lodge cannot be changed overnight. We will not bend with the winds that threaten our upheaval. I will report at our June stated meeting on the Grand Lodge activities.

One item we will be looking forward to is the Merit Award which the Grand Master will present to our lodge. The Merit Award is something which many of the brothers have worked for and especially our immediate Past Master, W. Edward Hatch. He worked diligently getting brothers to educational meetings, and organization of visitations to the Indiana Masonic Home. These were just a few of the requirements necessary to receive the award. I will be happy to receive it for the lodge in behalf of all the work Ed has done.

We are most fortunate in receiving many new petitions for the degrees of Masonry. This will help to recover some of our losses this year from death and demits. It may

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be necessary to have another Saturday Master Mason degree lodge this month in order to get all of our work done. Watch your paper for information in regard to Lodge time and dates.

One of the saddest experiences a Master has is to perform the last Masonic rights for a departed brother, but it is a privilege we extend to all Masons. Early this year we had to conduct many funeral services, but fortunately they have slowed down. Let's keep it that way — all of you brothers take care of yourselves and make this part of my job easier.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. W. Taylor _____ W.M.
3115 St. Joe Center Road
485-2392
William O. Hanes _____ Secy.
3523 Glenhurst ___ 748-8825

In the charge of the FC degree we are told, "the internal and not the external qualifications of a man are what Masonry regard." This tells us as Masons we need to overlook some of the unusual actions of a brother and try to understand what motivates him from within. Many times the outward behavior of a brother hides an inner feeling of uneasiness and a sense of not knowing the proper way to make his ideas and feelings known. If a brother acts from an honest and sincere feeling to do what is right, we as Masonic brothers need to understand and be patient. How many times has a Masonic brother acted in a manner that seems unusual or even wrong to you? Did you take the time to place yourself in his shoes for just a moment to try to see what he really was saying? More times than not, a little time taken to listen and really communicate to one another will solve many misgivings. It can be summed up in the word tolerance. To be tolerant is one of the finest qualities we as Masons can emulate. This is not to imply that when a Masonic law or regulation has been violated, we are not to act, but we are further instructed in that same charge to "judge with candor, admonish with friendship, and reprehend with justice."

May is going to be a busy social month for Maumee. Wednesday, May 10, a meal and a party will be held for the Fellowcraft Club at the Shoaff Park Apartment Village Club. At 6:30 a meal will be served by your officers and Master to honor and pay tribute to those of you who help us time and time again with little or no recognition. Anyone interested in joining this working group of brothers is welcome to.

May 29 at 6:30 our annual Past Masters and Charter Member dinner will be held at the Masonic Temple. I expect a big crowd to pay tribute to those who have led us and those who had the sense enough to start our fine Maumee Lodge.

I want to acknowledge the Magnavox Fellowcraft Team under the direction of Mervel Smith for the fine degree work they exhibited last month when Maumee raised a fellow employee, LeRoy Hanlon. Brothers from several lodges honored Maumee by illustrating the universality of Masonry and distinguishing themselves. Thank you, brothers.

Our hard working Secretary, William Hanes, advises me to remind you of your dues and asks if any more brothers are eligible for a fifty year pin to contact him.

Do you have a son old enough to start DeMolay or a daughter old enough for Job's Daughters? Both these fine organizations are worthwhile.

Remember the golf outing June 17. See you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert L. Peterson _____ W.M.
6626 Fernwood Ave. _ 747-5565
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd_745-2418

How do you rate yourself as a participating member of Three Rivers Lodge?

All business of your Lodge is conducted on the 2nd Tuesday of every month starting at 7:30 p.m. Are we running your Lodge to your liking? When was the last time you sat in Lodge and helped decide what course your Lodge would take? When was the last time you even thought about attending Lodge? Are you a participating member or DO YOU JUST BELONG?

When was the last time you attended any degree work in your Lodge? I venture to say that a great many of us would be hard pressed to identify the month, or possibly even the year, we last attended any degree work. Are you a participating member or DO YOU JUST BELONG?

A Lodge can only be as effective as its members make it. Won't you help us by becoming a participating member and NOT JUST BELONG?

The Grand Lodge annual stated meeting will be held May 16 and 17. I feel this will be an important and interesting session for all Indiana Masons. Your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Secretary will be journeying to Indianapolis for this session and all of us will make a complete report to you brethren at our June stated meeting.

Saturday, May 20, we will have our pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin. We would like to have a large turnout of members and wives for this event. We plan to start our tour of the Home around 1:00 p.m. Following the tour, we will have a potluck dinner on the grounds. We Masons in Indiana can be proud that we have such a wonderful place that our members and families can turn to in time of need. If you would like to join with us and have not informed us of this fact, please call me and we promise you a wonderful day of fellowship and understanding.

Please keep Saturday evening, June 10, reserved for your Lodge. We expect a large delegation of brothers from Chatham, Ontario to visit with us and exemplify the EA Degree Canadian style, starting at 7:30 p.m. We will precede the degree with dinner in the ballroom at 6:00 p.m.

You should have received a letter and postcard in April inviting you to several coming events. If you did not return the post card in time for the Ladies Night Banquet, you may still do so if you would like to join with us for the Masonic Home Pilgrimage or attend the Canadian EA Degree.

On May 22 we will have our Veterans Hospital visitation. Our two other visits this year have been very well attended and most rewarding for those participating. We invite you to join with us at 7:15 p.m. on our last visit until fall.

Please remember that we need you as a PARTICIPATING member — may we see you in Lodge?

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

F. Nathan Roembke _____ W.M.
4329 Fairfield Ave. _ 744-8737
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. __ 745-5925

Brethren: Our congratulations go to Brother William Warshauer who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Those of us who attended the DeMolay meeting on the evening of April 21 came away very impressed with these fine young men.

Looks like a busy month ahead with the trestleboard full — three candidates. The schedule is as follows: E.A. May 11, F.C. May 18, and M.M. May 25 with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone knowing of a Wayne lodge member confined to his home or the hospital is urged to be sure and notify your Master or one of the officers.

We're always glad to see YOU in lodge.

See YOU in '72!

DE MOLAY

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3532 Delray _____ 484-2833
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4085 North Drive __ 485-0207

The DeMolays have been very active in April and May. The attitudes of the boys towards DeMolay were outstanding and this made my job a lot easier in planning activities that the boys would participate in. I would like to thank all the officers for helping me through my term. And, of course, without the guidance and leadership of the Advisory Council, the term could not have been a success. I would like to give a special thanks to the members that supported DeMolay this term. I feel that Fort Wayne Chapter accomplished a great deal and I hope the members valued from the fellowship and the assorted events.

I would like to mention that on March 23, Kian Porter received the Outstanding Youth Award from the Fort Wayne Youth Commission. Kian is presently holding the office of scribe and maintains a very excellent reputation in Fort Wayne Chapter.

On March 30, 8 boys helped at the Veteran's Hospital pushing the wheelchair patients to the auditorium to hear the Shrine Chanters. The following attended: Dave LeMasters, Keith Nally, Chuck Weigman, Randy Collins, Dave Johnson, Rocky Smith, Randy Smith, and Tom Hosbein.

Twenty new members were initiated on April 21. These new members will join with us to promote fellowship and the ideals that have made DeMolay one of the finest youth organizations.

On April 23, twelve boys and three advisors traveled down to Indianapolis to take part in the Indiana State Congress. The program was developed so that each chapter attending could talk and discuss problems and find solutions so that the DeMolay Chapters would become more active and more productive as youth groups.

One of the biggest events this term was the formation of a Rifle team. The meeting place is at the Marine Base on Dwenger Avenue. The instructors are Marines that are sincerely interested in making better riflemen out of the DeMolays.

On Mother's Day the DeMolays will meet at the Anthony Wayne Church to present the Flower Talk in honor of all mothers. The Flower Talk will be given by Clint Anthis.

I feel that this Chapter is the best and most active in the state and if the boys give to the next Master Councilor the same support they have given to me, it will always remain number one.

A MASTER'S THOUGHTS

Last night as I sat there as Master
My gaze traveled 'round in the room.
I then felt the strangest foreboding-
A thought like an impending doom.
In the Lodge here created by Masons,
We strive to do that which is right.
Tell me, where are all of the Brothers
Who should be among us tonight?
I wonder, too, of my Officers
Whose time they so willingly share.
Do they feel that the effort is worth it
To ritualize to each empty chair?
I thought about all of the candidates,
I can see their utter surprise
As they view the meager attendance,
When the hoodwink is gone from their eyes.
I then saw those few on the sidelines
Whose faces are always the same.
Then I thought of the ones who were absent,
There are many I don't know their names.
I am sure there are many good reasons
Why attendance at Lodge oft is few.
But so many have simply grown careless.
Tell me, Brother, am I thinking of you?

(Editor's note: Above poem was written by a Waynedale member who wishes to remain anonymous.)

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STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Helen Beers _____ W.M.
610 Ridgewood Dr. — 748-0823
Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd. — 432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood _____ Pub. Chr.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

The first meeting of our new officers, April 11, was designated as Obligation Night. Our Worthy Patron, Russell Coe, led the Chapter in the obligation.

The East was decorated with our Worthy Matron's emblem, the open Bible, and her scripture was in the West.

Sister Helen read her committee appointments for the year.

After the meeting, a reception was held for the officers. Refreshments were then served on the mezzanine.

There was no meeting April 25 because of Grand Chapter.

May 9 the Madonna Club will entertain chapter and we will also honor the Mothers. May 23 will be the Memorial Service for all our members who have passed away this past year.

Vincent Westfall, Worthy Patron Junior Past, is in the Lutheran Hospital seriously ill after having heart surgery. Our prayers are with him for a speedy and complete recovery.

Don't forget Rummage Sale May 19, 1201 St. Mary's. For pickups call Jean Getts 489-4427 or Aileen Oliver 489-9144.

Committee Calendar

May 1—Decorating, Place to be announced.

May 8—Sewing, Ruth Gable, 6820 Penmoken Dr.

May 8—Staraliers, Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood.

May 11—Social, Janet Trembleson, 919 Savilla.

May 15—Ways and Means, Shirley High, 2808 Stanford.

May 22—Cheer, Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Dr.

May 25—Program, Marjorie Holmberg, 3324 Adirondack Dr.

Club Calendar

May 4—Past Matrons, Hilda Deeter, 2017 Sunnymede Dr.

May 7 — Officers, Audrey and Herdis Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Ave.

May 10—Estrellita, Jean Getts, 4941 Goshen Rd.

May 16—Allah Signet, Gladys Coe, 5534 Northridge Rd.

May 18—Madonna, Mildred Anderson, 2010 Emerson.

Illness in Chapter: John McNaughton, Ethel Hearn, Jessie Strupp, Lorine Whitehurst, Vincent Westfall, Harold Blauvelt, Frank Dunfee, Marie Stephen, Robert Smith, Nettie Myers.

Illness in Families: Lou Westfall's husband and brother, Doloris Frederick's granddaughter, Elaine Drummond's son, Thelma Kayser's grandson, Mary Lou Owen's husband and grandson, Lucinda Pettit's great-grandson, Pauline Richbart and Eva Ringler's mother.

Deaths in Chapter: Goldie Baumgartner, Emma McMahon, Hugh Kesler.

Deaths in Families: Elizabeth Bruoit's daughter, Norma Smith's father-in-law, Anna Kesler's husband.

Births: Granddaughter to Thelma Kayser, grandson to Lucille Zurbrugg, son to Linda Felger.

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Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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4201 Tacoma
456-5666

Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Ethelyn Richhart _____ Pub. Chr.
7529 Amber _____ 672-2878

A new year has started for Fort Wayne Chapter with a new group of officers in their stations as we look to the East and follow His bright star. On April 6 the decorating committee had placed two rose topiary trees, with the lamb on a field of green in the East. The scripture for this year was at the organ. The West was highlighted with the Old Rugged Cross, draped with the Adah veil and the Open Holy Bible. We were all proud of our new officers as they filled their stations for the first time. The girls in their lovely turquoise dresses and the men in their tuxes, added a touch of solemnity. The officers have the responsibility of giving the impressive lessons of our beloved Order. We were very pleased with the first appearance of these new officers and feel that our trust in them is well justified.

As the Worthy Matron was escorted East the choir greeted her with her chosen song for the year, "The Eyes of God." As Brother Clayton Herrick, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S. arrived, he was given Grand Honors. The visitors were welcomed and greeted. Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer and Brother Robert Waldo, the Fraternal Mom and Pop of Sister Jerry, were escorted East to share the evening with their chosen officers.

The chapter was declared at ease and Sister Marjorie presided, while the Marshal escorted the officers to a semi-circle in the West. The choir, led by Sister Carol Munk and accompanied by sister Helen Herrick at the organ, sang a parody to "With a Song in your Heart" in keeping with Sister Jerry's motto, "Keep a Song in your Heart." Brother Robert Waldo welcomed the new officers and Brother Keith Wehner responded with thoughts of the new officers.

Sister Eleanor Costello presented Elsie Brown with a Past Matron's scroll and candle. She read a "Pest" Matrons verse and welcomed her into the Past Matrons.

Brother Keith read the names of the Committee Chairmen and all their helpers. Sister Jerry closed the meeting with her thoughts of the committees.

"Committees are the workers who get small reward, if any;
The chosen few who gladly do the labor for the many
Since everyone we lean upon, these lines are penned about them
A willing lot, I wonder what
We'd ever do without them?"

Sister Marjorie Rodemeyer decorated the reception table with the silhouette of Adah, the gold Martha column, and the lamb. Bunches of violets held turquoise netting to the table, which had a centerpiece of a lamb, pink roses, violets and candles. The Past Matrons served delicious refreshments.

On April 20, the signs and passes were reviewed under the direction of the Worthy Patron, assisted by the Worthy Matron.

Grand chapter "Jewel Session" was held April 24, 25 and 26 in Indianapolis. Sister Reathel Blue handled the reservations.

Our May 4 meeting will be on the theme of Mother's Day and Sister Jerry has quite a surprise for us. Let's all attend and bring your mother or someone else's mother who is a member.

Calendar for May

May 2—Program.
May 9—Past Matrons.
May 10—Decorating.
May 11—Choir.
May 16—Non-Pariel.
May 22—Officers.
May 23—Social.

Illness in Chapter: Fay Brennan, Clara Hock, Hannah Doswell, Ruth Felber, Roy Patterson, and Bessie Douglass.

Illness in Families: Father of Bess Carlson; Wife of Robert Brennan; Son of Geraldine and Robert Cook.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Elizabeth Clevenger; Sister of Dewey Wickliffe; Husband of Dotia Jett; Mother of Eleanor Houser; Mother of Eileen Boren; Mother of Phyllis Denton; Grandson of Arlene Baumgartner; Brother of Mary Borkenstein.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Phyllis Farmer _____ W.M.
610 Stratton Rd. — 483-5593
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Kathryn Vonderau _____ Pub. Chr.
3106 Marias Dr. _____ 749-2424

"Give us wide walls to build our house of service this year. The North shall be of Love against the Wind of Hate. The South shall be of Tolerance that we may outreach Jealousy and Hate. The East shall be of Faith that rises clear with each new day. The West shall be of Hope, that even dies in a glorious way. The Threshold beneath my feet shall be humility, and the roof, the sky above, God's Love Infinity. Give us wide walls to build our house of service this year."

Installation is over and another year started. The simplicity of installatinn was warming. We don't need a lot of fuss and frills, just good friendship and cooperation to make a successful year. We all have to work and not just a few. If there is any way a single person can help, contact our Worthy Matron.

Our committee potluck was well attended and a lot of good food was served. The committees all formed groups after the meal and started their year of work.

Our first big event of the new year will be our May Luncheon and Card Party, May 13, at 1:00 p.m. on the mezzanine, donation $1.00. Reservations must be in by May 5 and there will be no tickets sold at the door. Bring your white elephants. They help to build our general fund and it is fun to see what everyone wants to get rid of, and someone else can use. See front page.

May 17 will be one of our big money making projects of the year, our rummage sale. It will be held at 1301 High Street. Save your rummage and bring it over or call your Worthy Matron, at 483-5593 or Leola Myers, 489-3615 or Josephine Weyer, 447-4714. Ad on first page of Square and Compass.

May 25 will be stated meeting and we will have our annual Memorial Services. Please come and be a sideliner.

June 1 will be a free Card Party for Shiloh members only. It will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple. Come and bring a Shiloh member who hasn't been in attendance for awhile. That is one way to get better acquainted.

The committees for the year:

Day Ways & Means: Leola Myers, Chr., Lucille Thompson, Sec.-Treas., Dolly Broom, Ola Buckmaster, Delta Schmoe, Geraldine Crouch, Ila Stamps, Dorothy Neuenschwander, Mildred Hanes, Lucille Wager.

Decorating & Entertainment: Betty Whiting, Chr., Irene Holman, Sec.-Treas., Helen Hutchison, Elizabeth Witmer, Jane Witmer, Helen Redding, Ruth DeHaven, Holly Woods, Clara Outlaw, Bette Mann, Mary Baker, Enecya Smith, Inez Esterline, Marjorie Barkley, Gloria Heurer, Pat Lees, Florence Spencer, Vancha Collins, Gwendolyn Shroyer.

Hospital Comm.: Floris Burg, Chr., Lillian Scott, Sec.-Treas., Jeanette Stonebreaker, Marie Kreider, Mabel Karbach, Eola Astry, Ethel Kruse, Josephine Munro, Tracy Adams, Nellie Stripe, Florence Nahrwold, Kathryn Vonderau, Adella Bueker, Ethna Hasty.

Night Ways & Means: Josephine Weyer, Chr., Margaret Whittenberger, Sec.-Treas., Alice Harper, Lela Smith, Bess Lucas, Justine Miller, Esther Phipps, Evelyn Hinton, Agnes Emery.

Northeast Social: Nona Bonebrake, Chr., Virginia Marahens, Sec.-Treas., Evelyn Heine, Gertrude Engelmann, Sara Ahlersmeyer, Faye Severns, Florence Brittenham, Florence Wolf, Margaret Bimer, Hazel Hudson, Pat Manecke, Lena Casler, Eva Newell.

Northwest Social: Gwendolyn Shroyer, Chr., Geraldine Crouch,

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Southeast Social: Jane Smith, Chr., Vera Strodel, Sec.-Treas., Audrey Fankhouser, Rose McGraw, Cuba Younce, Mary Dilts, Berniece Donahue, Hazel Riethmiller, Catherine McCoy, Margaret Smith, Wildred Witmer, Opal Perkins, Naomi Musselman, Louise McCoy, Betty Scott.

Southwest Social: Cleo Munson, Chr., Karen Doehrman, Sec.-Treas., Hilda Dugger, Gleta Wright, Margaret Black, Lauretta Clymer, Selma Fry, Viola Fryer, Fay Wake, Malinda Groscop, Monnabelle Hibler, Mae Shane, LaVon Reim.

Registration: Priscilla Douglas, Chr., Margarite Swinford, Sec.-Treas., LaVerne Spuhler, Ethel Miller, Thelma Adams, Martha Gaunt, Jean High, Harriet Timmons, Amelia Brown, Barbara Carner.

Sunshine Comm.: Mary Stubbs, Chr., Jessie Holman, Shut-In Chairman, Verna Bloom. Sec.-Treas., Thelma Bailey, Bernice Brock, Delta Schmoe, Alice Schaefer, Beulah Wood, Florence Wolverton, Beulah Gutman, Carrie Stecher, Mabel Burgner, Lucy Ann Stubbs, Leona Shady, Alta Current.

The Calendar for May

May 2—Southwest Social, Karen Doehrman hostess, 5930 Ferguson Rd. 1:30 p.m.

May 3—Sunshine Committee, Leona Shady, 2004 Broadmoor, 1:30 p.m.

May 9—Northeast Social, Margaret Eimer, 4114 Maplecrest Rd., 1:30 p.m.

May 10—Day Ways & Means, Lucille Thompson, 4024 Webster, 1:30 p.m.

May 11—Stated Meeting — Mom's Night. Northwest Social will entertain after chapter.

May 15—Decorating & Entertainment, To be announced.

May 16—Northwest Social, Jerry Crouch, 938 Conrad, 1:30 p.m.

May 17—Hospital Committee, Parkview Hospital, 9:30 a.m.

May 17—Rummage Sale, 1301 High Street.

May 18—Registration Committee, To be announced.

May 22—Night Ways & Means, Bess Lucas, 133 W. Dewald, 8:00 p.m.

May 23—Southeast Social, Betty Scott, 1629 Colerick, 1:30 p.m.

May 25—Stated Meeting, Memorial Service. Southwest Social will entertain after chapter.

Our Sunshine chairman reported last meeting:

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Louise Curless, seriously ill at home; Ivah Bell Kern; Mary Dilts is slightly improved, still in hospital; Velma Schepelman is home; Florence Obetz, had hand surgery; Martha Gaunt, surgery at Lutheran; Amelia Brown, fell and had injuries and stitches; Charlotte Guyatt, ill with the shingles; Brother John Weyer, ill at home.

Illness in Families: Son of Sister Ruth Lee; Father of Charles Farmer; son-in-law of Sister Martha Gaunt.

Death in Chapter: Sister Bertha Dickerson.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Sister Eveleen Johnson; Sister of Sister Irene Balz.

Births: Great-grandson of Charlotte Guyatt; Granddaughter to Betty Reiman.

Surgery: Vincent Westfall, Patron of Star of the East.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy. To our new grandparents, congratulations and may the babies be future Stars.

"My friends are little lamps to me.
Their radiance warms and cheers my ways,
And all my pathway, dark and lone,
Is brightened by their rays.
I try to keep them bright by faith,
And never let them dim with doubt,
For everytime I lose a friend
A little lamp goes out."

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TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Della Weesner _____ W.M.
4218 Winter _____ 456-5492
Mae Ernst _____ Secy.
3212 Easthrook Dr. _ 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Chr.
1606 Crescent Ave. __ 436-8081

To give kindness costs us nothing
To be gracious gives us charm
To be loving brings affection
To be thoughtful prevents harm.
These four traits bring life a fullness
Fullness which brings pleasures, too.
Through these traits we find God working
To make our lives both tried and true.

The first month has passed with the newly installed officers performing their duties in a most efficient manner. Also the committees for the year have had their first meetings and many plans have been made.

On March 22 a beautiful ceremony was given for our retiring Secretary, Sister Eugenia Wood, who has served for 16 years. She has been a wonderful and most efficient secretary and truly a right hand to every Matron she has served. Sister Eugenia was conducted to the East. The Star Points each read a lovely verse followed with a prayer by the Chaplain. She was presented with a bouquet of yellow roses. Sister Mabel Robinette sang "Love Sends a Gift of Roses." Sister Ann Hughes presented Sister Eugenia with a money tree from chapter members.

May 5 we will honor the mothers.

May 19 will be our birthday and charter members night, and also those who have birthdays in May.

The members who are not attending chapter are missing something, so please do come out and fill the sidelines.

May Calendar

Cheer: May 1, 1 p.m. with Vida Wood, 1702 Lake Ave. with Jerry Dunlap assisting.

Social: May 2, 7:30 p.m. with Mary Henninger, 5333 Bluffton Rd., Grace Truby assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: May 15, 7:30 p.m. Members to be called.

Program and Choir: May 17, 7:30 p.m. Members to be called.

Officers: May 22, 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced.

Ways and Means: May 23, 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced.

Ne-Ce-Wa: May 1, 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: May 8, 7:30 p.m. with Winefred Pabst, 822¼ Nuttman Ave.

Past Matrons: May 9, 8 p.m. with Eleanor Rippe in the party room at Colony Bay Apartment, 6530 Covington Rd., Wanda Rippe assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: May 10, End of the year dinner, place and time to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Ruby Hoover has been ill in Florida, Laura Gaskill broken hip in Lawton Nursing home. Marilyn Carrington, Eugenia Wood, Mary Chappell broken arm, Wanda Rippe fell and injured her knee.

Illness in families: Daughter of Cyril and Lillian Poiry, Husband of Ruth Beauchamp, Hushand of Donna Belcher, Husband of Lillian Geller, Daughter of Ruth Tipton.

Death in Chapter: Marjorie Simmers, Past Matron.

Death in families: Brother of Ann Hughes, Daughter-in-law of Myrtle Ellenwood and Sister-in-law of Cyril and Lillian Poiry.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEDAYE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Ruth Petty — Worthy Matron
Murray Petty — Worthy Patron
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Marjorie Shelton _____ Pub. Chr.
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It was wonderful to have so many of our friends visit us at our installation April 1.

We'd like to extend a special thank you to all who participated in the installation ceremony.

On the April 17 meeting we installed our Associate Conductress, Jo Wuehbenhorst.

W.M. Ruth Petty was hostess to committee members April 20 in the social room at Peoples Bank in Waynedale.

Committee Chairmen:
Publicity, Marjorie Shelton.
Cheer, Helyn Good.
Registration, Diana Smith.
Social, Princess Poorman, Ethel Sklenar.
Decorating, Beverly Fleck, Margaret Snyder.
Ways and Means, Esther Myers.
Examining, Esther Sipe, Charles Miller, Meredith Poorman.
Proficiency, Leona Walker.
Auditing, Margaret Snyder, Leon Dolby, Irene Stark.
Relief, Doris Miller, Ernest Walker, Esther Sipe.

Committee meeting dates to be announced.

No illness of members reported.

Illness in Families: Mother of Marge Shelton fell and broke her arm. Son of Marge Wise had an accident and hurt his hand. Brother of Jo Wuehbenhorst is still in the hospital. Sister-in-law of Hammer and Marge Mann passed away.

We will have initiation June 1 meeting.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Miss Kay H. Foster _____ W.H.P.
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Mrs. Marge Brattain ___ W. Scribe
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Miss Myrtle Glass _____ Pub. Ch.
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At the stated meeting of Miriam Shrine held on March 24, annual reports were given and election of officers was held.

The officers who will lead and guide our Shrine for the ensuing year are:

Soj. Kay H. Foster, Worthy High Priestess; Soj. Ned Biddle, Watchman of Shepherds; Soj. Ann Galbreath, Noble Prophetess; Soj. Harold Kelsey, Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds; Soj. Marge Brattain, Worthy Scribe; Soj. Alton White, Worthy Treasurer; Soj. Hilda Campbell, Worthy Chaplain; Soj. Edna Biddle, Worthy Shepherdess; Soj. Jerry Maxwell, Worthy Guide; Soj. Reuah Davis, Three Year Trustee.

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to the new officers for a happy, harmonious and prosperous year.

A special guest at this meeting was Soj. Will Hech, Supreme Associate Watchman of Shepherds, of Buffalo, New York.

The Cheer Committee held their end of the year party on April 10, at Gateway Smorgasbord. The committee chairman, Soj. Florence Nahrwold, was honored for her fine performance this past year.

The Orion Past Officers Club met on Sunday, April 16, at Platner's Steak House in Garrett for their end-of-the-year party and election of officers.

At our stated meeting on April 28 installation of officers took place. We'll tell you all about it in the next issue. Committee chairmen will also be announced.

Supreme Shrine Session will be held in Minneapolis the week of May 1st. Our W.H.P. Kay Foster and our Junior Past W.H.P. Delores McDaniels are among those planning to attend.

The next stated meeting of Miriam Shrine will be held on Friday, May 26, at which time Supreme Shrine reports will be given.

Illnesses: Soj. Isabelle Allman is recovering from a broken arm; Soj. Adah Leas is home from DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

In Families: Mother of Soj. Edna Biddle was in the hospital at Kokomo; Mother of Soj. Alton White is home from Allen County Health Center.

Deaths: Gunnar Elliott, cousin of Soj. Kay Foster; John Craft, brother of Ann Hughes; Sonia Young, niece of Viola Bohnstedt.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Donna Shie _____ W.H.P.
10312 Eby Rd. ___ 485-1277
Patricia Nehls ___ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. __ 445-9421
Vaneba Collins _____ Pub. Chr.
3212 Wendover Rd. __ 747-4472

OPENING THOUGHT

Don't feel afraid of anything,
Through life just freely roam.
The world belongs to all of us,
So make our Shrine meetings your second home.

The month of April has swiftly passed, like the flickering of the eye. What a pleasant surprise to see so many wonderful people at our Installation. We certainly appreciate the time and effort given so graciously to make this evening a beautiful memory. My thanks to Sojs. Ilo Wyatt, Florene Garrison for the lovely reception, to Soj. Beulah Butler for the beautifully decorated cakes, To Soj. Nancee Morgan and Arnett Bickel for helping me to set up the Shrine Room, to my son, for the many hours spent printing my programs, etc., and to all sojourners for the smiles and best wishes. We hope to see those smiling

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faces all year. Soj. Pat Manecke was terrific as the Installing Officer — if you missed our Installation, you missed something very beautiful — A night to remember.

This has been a busy month, getting our committees together and making final plans for a year brimming over with ideas. I hope the enthusiasm continues to bubble forth all year. The Committee Chairmen, Secretary, and members are listed as follows:

Social Committee: Ilo Wyatt, Chairman; Florene Garrison, Co-Chairman; Mildred Walden, Secretary; Lela Hahn; Gerry Rausch; Orta Wysong, Pat Manecke; Karen Dochrman; Oonna McSwain; Gladys Miller; Mertie Cowan; Ina Pfleiger; Betty Moore; Bertha Fleming; Lucille Branstrator; Hilda Ougger; Erma Cumbey; Betty Whiting; Florence Wolf; Audrey Snook; Frances Studeman; Ann Enslen; Inez Houser; Gertrude Engelmann; Georgia Garrett; Mary Howard; Carrie Schulte; Margaret Somerville; Florence Subzda; Faith Fetters; Ann Dornte; Doris Proehl; Kay Vonderau.

Ways & Means Committee: Chairman, Patricia Nehls; Secretary, Florence Spencer; Mabel Aker; Della Allread; Vancha Collins; Marilyn Oale; Velma Freeze; Esther Horn; Helen Hutchison; Anna Johnson; Chloey Lee; Cleo Munson; Pat Nehls; Violet Parent; Delta Schmoe; Gwen Shroyer; Enecya Smith; Agnes Watters; Alice Schaefer; Beulah Wood.

Sunshine Committee: Chairman, Oelta Schmoe; Co-Chairman, Enecya Smith; Secretary, Betty Scott; Bernice Brock; Ann Oornte; Florene Garrison; Opal Perkins; Mabel Karbach; Nancee Morgan; Mary Howard; Lillian Scott; Audrey Snook; Oelta Schmoe; Dorothy Smith; Freda Stuart.

Decorating Committee: Co-Chairman, Esther Phipps; Co-Chairman, Nancee Morgan; Secretary, Evelyn Plasterer; Verna Alie; Mabel Karbach; Bess Lucas; Ruth Sheehan; Lela Smith; Freda Stuart; Mildred Steinbacher.

Now that "Spring" has finally sprung and everyone has started house-cleaning, we want to remind our sojourners to save their rummage. We will have our Rummage Sale on June 2 and 3, at 1201 St. Marys Ave. Please call Soj. Pat Nehls (or any committee member), for rummage pick-up or if you wish to volunteer to work. We are also collecting newspapers for our newspaper drive, for pickup call our WHP. If you wish to serve at the Scottish Rite or the Masonic Temple, please call Soj. Enecya Smith to place your name on the list. If you wish to report an illness or if a shut-in needs attention, please call Soj. Betty Scott. You know, Sojourners, we all have things we desire to do in our Shrine, but we need to know your desires!

Calendar for May

May 1-5—Supreme Shrine Session.

May 1—Patrol, Waynedale Bank, 6:45 p.m.

May 2—Ways and Means Committee, Marilyn Dale, 1229 Clayton St.

May 4—Decorating Committee, Verna Alie, 1007¼ Lake Ave.

May 12—Stated meeting, Supreme Reports and honor mothers.

May 15—Past High Priestess Club.

May 16—Sunshine Committee, Ayres, downtown tearoom, 1:00 p.m.

May 22—Social Committee, To be announced.

May 26—Stated Meeting, honor Supreme appointments.

May 31—Inspection & Ceremonial, Kendallville Shrine is the Host Shrine.

Practice for inspection to be announced.

Illness in Shrine: Mary Scheffler, Parnell Park Nursing Home; Doris Proehl, had surgery and has returned to work; Ilo Wyatt, has been ill at home; Al Munson, has been ill at home.

Sojourners we need to hear from you — if you know of an illness, birth, or death — please report it to Soj. Betty Scott, 744-5682; Soj. Delta Schmoe, 426-9222; or Soj. Enecya Smith, 456-7761.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. Remember, Sojourners — "Keep Smiling." — See you in Shrine.

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1006 Ludwig Park Or.
Mary Boldt _____ Secy.
1415 Cherokee Rd. — 422-7684
Bessie Carmer _____ Pub. Ch.
6131 Concordia Dr. — 748-8355

Installation of officers, by invitation, was held Saturday, April 29, at 8:30 o'clock.

Installing Patron, S.K. Rodney Snook; Installing Marshal, H.L. Leota Ford; Installing Aide, S.K. Paul Ford; Installing Prelate, S.K. Harland Clapp; Installing Secretary, H.L. Georgia Garrett; Installing Musician, H.L. Audrey Snook; Installing Soloist, H.L. Jerry Maxwell.

Coronation, Officers:

Matron, H.L. Oolores Houseworth; Marshal, H.L. Anna Poyntec; Standard Bearer, H.L. Oessie Clapp; Marshal in East, H.L. Lucinda Shaffer; Marshal in West, H.L. Charlotte Murray; Crown Bearer, H.L. Ruth Beaman; Standard Bearer, S.K. Harold Houseworth; Guard of Steel, Captain, S.K. Arlie Burns; Guards, S.K. Ned Biddle, S.K. Leonard Aide; S.K. Ralph Beaman; S.K. Carl Hartsough.

Officers installed: H.L. Enid Gabman, Royal Matron; S.K. Robert Gahman, Royal Patron; H.L. Mary Boldt, Secretary; H.L. Oella Weesner, Treasurer; H.L. Lois Aldefer, Cooductress; H.L. Bessie Carmer, Assistant Conductress; H.L. Mary Bearman, 2nd year Trustee; H.L. Bonnie Groves, 3rd year Trustee; H.L. Velma Shane, Marshal in East; H.L. Florence Geiger, Faith; H.L. Jerry Boldt, Wisdom; S.K. Earl Aldefer, Prelate; S.K. William Maxwell, Historian; S.K. Glen Geiger. Bessie Carmer, Pub. Chr.

Celia Rutan fell but is improving.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Ann Galbreath _____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle—744-3415
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Ilsley Dr. ___ 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller _____ Publicity
1002 Ilsley Or. ___ 456-1347

Guard well your spare moments
They are like uncut diamonds,
Discard them and their value will never be known;
Improve them and they will become the brightest gems in useful life.

As we embark upon a new year let us all improve our spare moments and become brighter gems in our beautiful Order.

On Saturday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m. the annual Installation of Officers was held.

Following the open ceremony, H.L. Edna Biddle was uncrowned Royal Matron by H.L. Georgianna Ritter, Grand Royal Matron. Those assisting were H.L. Kay Foster, P.R.M., Marshal in the East; H.L. Ann Galbreath, A.G.L., Marshal in the West; H.L. Georgia Garrett, P.R.M., Standard Bearer; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, P.R.M., Crown Bearer; H.L. Georgianna Judkins, Musician; H.L. Geraldine Maxwell, O.S.R.M., Soloist.

H.L. Edna Biddle and S.K. George Beech were then escorted to the Altar by H.L. Hazel Dehler, P.R.M., and S.K. Harold Garrett, O.S.R.P. for the traditional Bible signing ceremony and presentation of jewels.

After the officers retired there was a brief intermission to prepare for the Installation Ceremony. S.K. Harold Garrett, D.S.R.P. the Installing Officer assisted by S.K. Frank Poynter, Grand Royal Patron, invited the other Installing Officers to enter the Court Room. H.L. Dorothy Kraft, Grand Lecturer, Installing Marshal; S.K. Charles Kraft, D.S.R.P. Aide; S.K. William Maxwell, P.R.P. Prelate; H.L. Mildred Walden, D.G.R.M. Secretary; H.L. Georgianna Judkins, Musician; and H.L. Geraldine Maxwell, D.S.R.M., Soloist.

The officers elected and appointed to serve our Court for 1972-73 were escorted into the Court Room and presented for installation after the Obligation as follows:

R.M., Ann Galbreath; R.P., Ned Biddle; A.M., Kay H. Foster; A.P., George Beech; Treasurer, Agnes Godfrey; Secretary, Norma Jean Miller; Conductress, Myrtle Glass; Assoc. Cond., Delores McOaniel; Trustee 3 years, Edna Biddle; Marshal in the East, Edna Bergdahl; Marshal in the West, Janice Bickel; Standard Bearer, Amelia Brown; Prelate, Helen McClure; Historian, Harold Garrett; Faith, Georgia Garrett; Charity, Ann Hughes; Warder, Ruth Keller; Sentinel, Oorothy Jensen.

H.L. Ann Galbreath was crowned Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court by H.L. Oeloris Houseworth, G.A.M., who was assisted by H.L. Hazel Dehler, P.R.M., Coronating Matron; H.L. Doris Thiebolt, P.R.M., Marshal in the East; H.L. Ruby Mowery, P.R.M., Standard Bearer; H.L. Georgia Garrett, G.R., Marshal in West; H.L. Norma Jean Miller, A.G.L., Crown Bearer; and S.K. Harold Houseworth, G.A.P., Sword Bearer.

The Guard of Steel was S.K. William Maxwell, Captain, S.K. Charles Kraft, S.K. Joseph Ritter, S.K. George Beech.

The flower girls presented the new Royal Matron with a dozen roses, a gift from the Court.

After remarks from H.L. Ann and S.K. Ned and distinguished guests on the throne the Installation was closed, and all were invited to the dining room for refreshments.

Thanks to all who attended — It is nice to greet old friends and make new ones.

May 1—Cheer. Place and time to be announced.

May 3—Stated Meeting. Annual Memorial and Mother's Day Program.

May 11, 12, 13 and 14—Grand Court Session, Indianapolis, Ind. Let us have a good representation at this Session.

May 16—Past Matrons. Dinner honoring H.L. Ann Galbreath, R.M. Hostess, H.L. Edna Biddle and H.L. Mildred Walden. Place to be announced.

Ways and Means — To be announced.

Illness in Court: Dorothy Jensen, Marie Stephen, Bertha Trovinger, Agnes Godfrey, Amelia Brown, and Edith Paul will be having 2nd eye surgery. We are happy to report Sonoma Woodruff much improved after being confined to a wheel chair.

Illness in families: Mother of Edna Biddle. Mother-in-law of Ann Hughes, Lutheran Hosp.; Son-in-law of Ann H. to have open heart surgery.

Deaths: Brother of Ann Hughes.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

And to the shut-in's, we say Hello and Best Wishes.

Let us all contact a member who has not joined us for sometime, ask her to come and seek prospects for new membership — Looking forward to seeing you in Court.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Jon Studler _____ W.P.
2115 Wells _____ 422-7079
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale ___ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ___ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the card party and bazaar on April 5. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

Remember —

May 2—Stated Meeting and Mothers Honored.

May 16—Our annual birthday dinner and Charter Member night. This is so much fun, be sure and come. Give your reservation to Sister Marie Hayes or the recorder.

June 6—Stated Meeting and Initiation.

June 30—Stated Meeting, June birthdays.

The April sewing was at the home of Sister Louise Haller. Sewing third Thursday in May. Call 422-7079, 743-3238 or 745-3134 for location.

Assembly was saddened by the passing of one of our Charter Members, Sister Lelah Evans. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Oorie Prell, Gwen Hartman and Alta Dixon.

Illness in family: Husband of Sister Thelma Kayser.

We wish all a speedy recovery.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Sister Dorothy White by Past Presidents. Sister Marion Pontoni was Assisting Hostess. Sisters Carmen Gardt and Jane Millhorn will entertain in June.

Don't miss YOUR Birthday Party.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Laverna Knisely — Honored Queen
1430 Pemberton Or. — 422-5162
Mrs. James Ross ___ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Rd.—485-4850
Mrs. Billie Henderson ___ Secy.
5227 Rothman Rd. — 485-3352

Well, it looks like we're going to have nice weather finally, so maybe we can get things done. April 19 was our inspection with New Haven. Those of you who didn't make it missed a lot.

April 22 was our big paper drive. The girls really worked hard but there was a lot of fun too. All past contributions and the help of many are greatly appreciated. Keep calling 422-5162 if you have papers to get rid of. We still will use them next term.

April 29 will be our skating party at Roller Dome (north). If you wish to come, give us a call. Everyone will have lots of fun.

Don't forget to turn in your Jobie calendars the first meeting in May. Pay up, it's all in fun.

Hey — any of you Past Honored Queens, Past Guardians, and Past Associate Guardians, May 3 is your night. If you haven't gotten any mail from us, please send us your correct address.

Since I have written you last, we have been saddened by the death of Mrs. Marjorie Simmers, a Past Guardian of Bethel No. 8. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Without people like her, where would we be? She will be missed by many.

Time to close. See you at the meetings.

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YORK RITE NEWS

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Friday

Robert Whyte ——— E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. ——— 749-2643
New Haven, Ind. 46774
William M. Roberts ——— Secy.
433 Kinnaird Ave. ——— 744-5618

Greetings Companions: Back again, still trying to get back in the saddle.

It is with a feeling of regret and yet a feeling of accomplishment that with the help of all companions of Fort Wayne Chapter and Thomas R. Marshall we are finally reaching that stage of our merger where unofficially Thomas R. Marshall Chapter is closed and because our Charter and Seal have been released to Grand Chapter it would not be in order to hold our convocations, therefore, until such times as a letter of confirmation has been received it behooves us to meet with Fort Wayne Chapter on Thursday evenings.

With the birth of Thomas R. Marshall in mind may I take this opportunity to remind one and all of that section of the Charge given in our symbolic lodges of "Who best can work and who best can agree."

With this admonition in mind let us then go forward and give of our talents whatever they may be and from these efforts truly become known as the Home of York Rite Masonry. See you at supper.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with cards, flowers and especially those who gave blood in my behalf while I was confined to the hospital. Thank you each again.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer ——— E.C.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. ——— 485-9291
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Sir Knights, with April behind us we have just experienced one of the busiest months of this year in Commandery.

Our Easter Service was a most impressive service followed by an enjoyable breakfast. We are pleased to say the attendance is growing each year. Thanks to all who gave of their time and talents to make this possible.

Then came the 29 of April, a day we had spent many hours planning for bringing to a successful close our spring festival and a boost for York Rite Masonry. Our thanks to all the officers and committees of Group Three who put all their efforts into the spring festival. I am sure those who attended are looking forward to next year's event. Thanks also to the Scottish Rite for the use of their very fine facilities on this occasion.

The next event on our calendar will be Grand Commandery Conclave May 12 and 13 in Hammond, Indiana. Your drill corps has been working very hard to win first place in drill competition. Let's all wish them the best of luck.

Let's not forget the Boys Camp and the Eye Foundation need our support. The Grand Commander, Omar E. Hager, is asking each Commandery to have at least ten percent of its members become life-members of the Eye Foundation. Our Commandery has only six percent so let's work a little harder to attain our goal this year.

See you at the stated meeting May 18.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. ——— I.M.
3517 Smith St. ——— 745-5630
Roger W. Shafer ——— Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Companions: We wish to extend a hearty welcome to our new Companions, and hope to see them often. Remember our Council needs all of our members to be active.

By the time you read this the Spring York Rite Festival will be a glowing mark in the history of York Rite Masonry in Indiana. Our Council wishes to take this opportunity to thank Past Illustrious Master James DeMond and his Committees for a magnificent job.

There are some changes in the offing for our York Rite bodies to be voted on at the Chapter and Council Conclaves April 20. There will be a full report at our May meeting. Plan to attend and come early and enjoy a delicious supper prepared by Fort Wayne Chapter.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery, to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy, and to all the Companions a very happy Spring.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

Stated Coovocation Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler ——— E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. ——— 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Companions someone once said we must have dreams for if we don't have dreams how else can we have dreams come true. I sincerely hope that by the time you receive this copy of the Square and Compass that the merger will be completed by the Grand Chapter. They have already picked up Thomas R. Marshall's charter and seal so with a few incidentals yet to be completed the dreams of many will be realized.

Companions we now need the help of many to make this Chapter in Fort Wayne the biggest and best chapter not only in Indiana but in these United States.

The week after writing this article your officers will attend the Grand Council and Grand Chapter at Terre Haute so at our May stated meeting we will have that report.

At this time I wish to welcome all of Thomas R. Marshall's members to Fort Wayne Chapter.

YORK RITE GRAND CHAPTER CONVENES

At the annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Indiana convened at Terre Haute April 20 and 21, Fred M. Trout of Muncie was elected to the office of Most Excellent Grand High Priest. Companion Troup immediately announced plans supported by William E. Hepley, M. Ill. G. M. and Forrest L. Mock, R.E.G.C. for major statewide York Rite Pilgrimages, or Festivals, which he urged every York Rite Freemason to support as completely as humanly possible by personal participation, and candidates to receive the Degrees and Orders.

The Evansville York Rite Pilgrimage will convene Saturday, October 7, 1972 in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. The class is named in honor of the Deputy Imperial Potentate of Shrinedom, Henry B. Struby of that city. Pursuing the normal course of events Brother Struby will have been elected Imperial Potentate in July 1972.

Beginning at approximately 9:30 a.m. the Chapter and Council degrees will be Conferred in their chronologic sequence by the Peoria, Illinois cast of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Myron K. Lingle's brilliant drama, THE WORD. Next, and traveling from Lexington, Kentucky, a cast from Webb Commandery No. 1, K.T. will Confer MALTA. Completing the work three Commanderies from Knoxville and Oak Ridge, Tennessee will jointly Confer the Order of the Temple. A Banquet is planned for all York Rite Freemasons and their Ladies who will be hosted throughout the day by the Ladies of the Evansville York Rite bodies. The Companions of Northeast Indiana are especially urged to attend this Pilgrimage in honor of Brother Struby.

The second major York Rite Pilgrimage announced by Grand High Priest Trout is scheduled at Fort Wayne, April 28, 1973 in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. This is to be known as the "International Grand Masters' Class" celebrating the first official visitation by a Canadian Preceptory of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada to the United States to Confer Templar Orders. This will truly be an historic Pilgrimage, with M. E. Supreme Grand Master W. Stanley Wright of Canada and M. E. Grand Master G. Wilbur Bell of the Grand Encampment working together in a cast from Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory No. 2 of Toronto, Ontario.

This one day Pilgrimage will begin with our friends from Springfield, Illinois Conferring the Ancient Craft York Legend, THE WORD.

MALTA will be Conferred by the Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Indiana Priory No. 8, Scbuble C. Boggs, Prior, presiding. Every member of the MALTA cast will be a member of this distinguished organization of York Rite FreeMasons.

St. Aldemar No. 2 will complete this most unusual day Cooferring the Order of the Temple in accordance with the Canadian Ritual — a most thought-provoking presentation, recalling those matchless ages of the finest traditions of English Knighthood.

Also at Terre Haute, the annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Indiana elected William E. Hepley of Bloomington as M. Ill. Grand Master who announced these two Pilgrimages to his membership also.

Grand Master Hepley further announced a special statewide Grand Council Cryptic Degree Day at Indianapolis in January, 1973. Details will be announced in a Proclamation to all Constituent Councils of Indiana.

Grand High Priest Trout, Grand Master Hepley, and Grand Commander Mock have gone to unusual lengths of cooperation to schedule these two outstanding Pilgrimages for you. Their success as Great "Class" days rests entirely in your hands. Can you deny a Brother the privilege of being a part of one of these unique Masonic celebrations?

Personal Conduct

Can you say that you have faithfully performed your Masonic duty to the erring brother? On the contrary, for example, have you not seen a brother, day by day, yielding to the demon of intemperance, and sinking deeper into the mire of drunkenness, and yet not opening your mouth to him, in brotherly counsel, admonition or reproof? Have you not quieted your conscience, by practically saying, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Alas, my brethren, I fear that in these days, the performance of this Masonic duty has not been the rule, but the rare exception.

In some jurisdictions a Mason cannot be brought to trial for habits of intemperance or profanity till he has been labored with by the brethren. I will not insult your intelligence by rehearsing our duty in this respect. You repeat it every time you confer a degree; you hear it every time your Lodge is closed. But it is said that the brother will say that it is none of your business; the fear of this is no excuse for not performing our duty. But you can say, and if necessary you should say: "It is my business; you are a Mason and I am a Mason; and whatever injures or disgraces Masonry is my business."

It is said that a Mason, within a few years, was called to plead to a charge of habitual drunkenness, preferred in his Lodge, of which he had been a member for many years. In reply, he said: "I am guilty; but the reading of that charge is the first time any one of you ever told me so." For Masonry's sake, brethren, let not such a thing be possible.

—Gems From the Quarry

Try Out This Plan

By H. L. Haywood

Can you indulge in Masonic research? Try this plan: Go to your lodge at the next meeting when a candidate is being initiated; sit back in an easy chair and watch every move that is made and listen to every word that is spoken. As you watch and listen keep saying to yourself, "What does that mean? How can I put that meaning in my own plain words? How can I make use of that when I get home, or when I go to work tomorrow? What is the life value of this for me?"

When you are doing that you are making another search in Masonry and you will be surprised how the "work" will open up to you and reveal surprising new meanings.

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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William Lorenz _____ W.M.
R. 2, Fogel Rd., Churubusco
637-3435
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ___ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Brethren: The month of May is going to be a busy one. We will be having two Master Mason degrees, starting the month with our regular stated meeting May 4, then May 11 Master Mason degree, then winding up the month with a Past Masters Mason degree on the 25.

The 16 and 17 of May all the Worshipful Masters and Wardens will be going to Grand Lodge of Indiana. This is always important for each Master to attend, to gather wisdom, strength, and beauty, to further benefit our symbolic lodges. It is indeed an honor to be a representative at Grand Lodge for the members of the Huntertown Lodge.

The installation of the Huntertown O.E.S. was held April 1. Those elected were Worthy Matron, Audrea Shenk; Worthy Patron, Walter Russell; Associate Matron, Linda Meek; Associate Patron, Robert Meek; Secretary, Helen Warner; Treasurer, Carrie Russell; Conductress, Betty Lehrman; Associate Conductress, Helen Lorenz. We extend our congratulations to each of the incoming officers.

At our last stated meeting, the changes of the by-laws were read the second time. After a fine discussion, the new by-laws were voted on and passed. The sidelines were well attended.

We received word of the passing away of Brother John W. Craft of Plant City, Florida on April 1, 1972. He was born August 3, 1901. He transferred to Huntertown Lodge on February 6, 1947. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of this Brother.

See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Ronald W. Rothgeb _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ___ 632-4806
John A. Summey _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

We have been fortunate in having a good attendance at all of our meetings. Have any of you thought of attending a DeMolay meeting? These fine prospective Masons need our support. There are several petitions to be acted upon and hopefully soon to be several more DeMolays.

A vote of appreciation to our chapter Dad and all of the DeMolay Council. Tentatively, Tuesday, May 9 the DeMolays will show a film on the Indianapolis 500. Confirm this date with Bro. Roy Hart Jr. 749-1245. You are invited to attend.

Our calendar for the month is as follows. May 1 Hospital Visitation; May 3 Stated Meeting; The petition clearing we will have E.A. degree on May 10. May 24, 6:00 p.m. dinner followed by the M.M. degree at 7:00. To those planning on attending the dinner, a phone call to J.W. Bro. Gordon Lough 749-2641 would be appreciated.

S.W. Sam Baumgartner and I will attend Grand Lodge at Indianapolis May 16 and 17.

Don't forget the Hospital Visitation. We meet at the lodge at 7:00 p.m. and go as a group. See you in Lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron F. Weilbaker _____ W.M.
11017 Leo Road ___ 627-2068
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne ___ 485-1277

Greetings, Brethren: How swiftly the time is passing this month. The Grand Lodge annual meeting is almost here. Our Past Masters' Night was very well attended, the meal was enjoyed by all. A special thanks to Brother Jim Irving for his Sports Films.

The Grand Artificer of the Universe claimed one of our 50 year members, Brother Leslie Arthur Duvall, on March 19, 1972.

The street has been repaired on the north side of our Temple, also a flood light will be installed to light our new nylon American flag.

Remember, Brethren: If you want to change a pattern of losing to winning, you must build feelings of self-worth.

A closing thought: Defer not till tomorrow to be wise; tomorrow's sun for thee may never rise. Read James 4:13-17.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Floyd E. Marquart _____ W.M.
337 N. Cornell Cir. ___ 745-0285
Fort Wayne, Indiana
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia ___ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome and congratulate Bro. Wilson Keith Gilbert on obtaining the sublime degree of a Master Mason. I hope he finds his Masonic life very interesting and educational.

The building committee has made their final presentation with a total cost of just over $5,700, which is considerably lower than the estimated cost. I am happy to report that construction is under way.

The month of May is Grand Lodge month. The Junior Warden, Ralph Fredericks, and I will be going and we are looking forward to an interesting meeting.

The by-laws committee is ready to make some necessary recommendations to the Lodge. You should be receiving a letter on this matter soon.

I do urge you to give it a lot of serious thought.

See you in Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
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Lloyd C Brown _____ Secy.
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Young Men and Masons

By Harold N. Painter, M.P.S.

For many young men who become Masons, becoming accepted to a centuries old Fraternity is an absorbing task. They may feel that they do not have the time to become interested in fraternal fellowship. They know little or nothing about Masonry, its nature and its work. They may have heard unfavorable comments. They may not even know the value and importance of belonging to a fraternity. How can we get young men and their wives to understand the purpose and needs of Masonry? Somehow they must be convinced of the opportunities for meeting many of their civic, social and moral goals.

First, Masonry is an old Institution. Youth must understand that our social problems are also old. Fraternal practices and policies evolved over a long period of time. The cycles of ups and downs frame the morale of today's activities.

Second, youth must learn that abuses must be fought, injustices have to be corrected. They must learn that many men have made personal sacrifices in order for us to live as we do today. Upon these sacrifices we have our personal security and the freedom of living we enjoy today.

Third, youth must understand that the work of the past is a natural growth of the mind of mankind. There are still attitudes that require changing and resistances to be overcome.

The mind of mankind grows towards maturity, just like our own individual minds.

Fourth, it is the duty of all youth, and Masons, to become interested in the problems of our era — civic, social, moral. Human values are never to be sacrificed.

In our Masonic Fraternity young men and women can meet and study our moral problems. Masons practice charity and this brings Masonry into direct contact with civic and social problems.

On becoming involved in Masonry the young man and his wife find themselves in a new environment. Its atmosphere is ancient, but its fraternal practices are industrial-like.

The responsibility for making our new members welcome falls upon the shoulders of wiser and experienced Brethren.

Each Lodge and Chapter should exert every effort to see that its new members should feel at home, and have an active part in an ancient fraternity.

Those with an understanding and a sympathy for the impatience of youth can, by personal contact and through welcoming ceremonies, give newcomers a clear picture of the past gains and the current problems. They should be invited to participate and assert their own views and to accept the personal responsibility that will sooner or later be theirs.

—The Philalethes

What Money Cannot Buy

Visiting a certain Lodge, a Grand Master found the Worshipful Master much troubled because he had a visitor who could not prove himself. At the request of the Worshipful Master, the Grand Master went to the committee room and found a Brother taking a cigarette from a silver case upon which was enameled the Square and Compasses. The G.M. remarked: "That is a nice case." The visitor replied: "It cost me $7.00. I bought it when I took the third degree. I paid $40 for the degrees." Question after question was asked and no answer could he give that would prove he had received anything for his $47.00.

We noticed a pair of cuff buttons: on each was a keystone. We were informed that they cost $15 and he had purchased them when he was made a Royal Arch Mason and he further enlightened us that the Chapter degrees had set him back $25.00. Seeing a beautiful Knight Templar charm, your servant discovered that this charm together with the Commandery degrees had cost $250 more.

Commenting upon a ring the visitor displayed as he lighted his cigarette brought forth the information that this ring and the Scottish Rite degrees had separated the visitor from three hundred American dollars — and yet he could not work his way into a Blue Lodge!

Seeing a button on his coat, we asked: "How much did that cost you?" With a face lighted up with a smile the decorated Brother replied: "My wife gave me that when I joined the Shrine, but I paid $78 for the degree, which included the Fez." We were glad to learn that the good Brother had at least one piece of jewelry that cost him nothing, but the Brother continued: "The Shrine is the playground of Masonry and I am glad that I have all there is in Masonry and am at the top."

Poor deluded man! He had paid $715 to get all there was in Masonry —he remembered that, but not a word of the ritual, not a beauty, not a lesson. For his $715 he had gotten nothing.

Money will not purchase the beauties of our mysteries. They must come through the heart and mind and not through the purse. Before you can see all the gems and beauties of our beloved Order revealed in their grandeur, you must have a vision. Be it understood, however, that in relating this incident not the slightest degree of reflection is intended or inferred upon the splendid Masonic or appendant bodies here mentioned. Each plays a highly important role in the Masonic system, and each thereby renders a great and essential service to the Fraternity and to mankind.

—A repeat by a Grand Master California Freemason

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"LITTLE MISS MARKER" Grows Up

Shirley Temple Black spoke to a large - and - appreciative audience Saturday evening, April 29, at the conclusion of the York Rite Festival in the Scottish Rite Building.

Several people took advantage of the occasion to get her autograph. Shirley said she had autographed the slip of a Shirley Temple doll brought by one admirer and Shirley was quite surprised that the doll still had all its hair.

She opened her remarks with the statement that her father was a 50 year Mason, so she felt a tie with our group.

She included three subjects in her speech, "The World Environment," "Youth in America" and "Confusion in America."

There will be a World Conference in Stockholm this summer to deal with World Environment. This is a first. On the agenda is the creation of a World Heritage Commission to better manage our natural resources. She only hopes this will not be controlled by political events.

She does not feel that young people are "the problem." They only mirror the problems already present. She has great faith in the young people of America and believes "What we are individually is what we will be collectively."

New Grand Officers Order Eastern Star

Vivian L. McIntosh, of Beech Grove Chapter No. 465, O.E.S., was elected Worthy Grand Matron, Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the 98th Annual Session held in Indianapolis April 24, 25, and 26. This was the "Faith and Sunshine" session.

Ira M. Smyrl, Jr., was elected Worthy Grand Patron. He is a member of LaPorte Chapter No. 280, O.E.S.

Our own District 14 is well represented this year. Maxine Moser was elected Grand Trustee, Catbryn Glick of Roanoke was appointed Grand Adah, Roselyn Rothgeb of New Haven was appointed District Deputy, and Ruby Mowery, of Star of the East Chapter No. 514, was appointed Grand Representative to the State of Washington.

SEPTEMBER DEADLINE

August 14 is the deadline for the September issue, so if you will be on vacation at that time, please send your copy in early. I realize fall plans will probably be incomplete, but at least you can review your summer activities and possibly your plans for September.

The reason birds can fly and we can't is simply that they have perfect faith, and to have faith is to have wings. — J. M. Barrie

Grand Lodge Elects Officers

The Rev. James A. Burroughs, Kendallville, was appointed grand chaplain for 1972-73 of the Grand Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons of Indiana, at the concluding session of the Grand Lodge's annual meeting in Indianapolis.

John H. Jena, South Bend, was installed 122nd grand master. Also elected were F. A. Wakeman, Mooresville, deputy grand master; Frank J. Krug, Evansville, senior grand warden; and George F. Becknell, LaPorte, junior grand warden. John H. Jefferson, Indianapolis, was re-elected grand treasurer; Dwight L. Smith, Franklin, secretary.

Roy O. Turner, Jr., Franklin, superintendent of the Indiana Masonic Home, was appointed junior grand deacon; Ronald K. Smith, Clinton, senior grand deacon; Howard O. Hunter, Indianapolis, lecturer; Glenn W. Hall, South Bend, marshal, and Wayne Guthrie, Indianapolis, steward-tyler.

Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its shortness. — Jean De La Bruyere

Does Masonry Belong In The Space Age?

"The degree work is too' long." "Why can't we cut out parts of it and do it quicker?" "Why do we have to listen to all those old lectures?" "Who cares about geometry and architecture?" "Let's streamline all of the work and make it quicker." "I'll never be able to learn all that stuff."

We have all heard these choice remarks and many more coming from some of our new members. Have we, as old timers, failed in our duties to impart upon our new brothers that "and thus through a succession of ages have been transmitted unimpaired the excellent tenets of our institution"? We are boring our candidates with poor delivery, mispronounciation, lack of eloquence, and the lack of understanding of what we are speaking. I have heard brothers who were careless or did not understand the meaning of some infrequently used words and therefore mispronounced or slurred them beyond recognition. Our candidates are not stupid and I can easily understand how they might lose interest and be bored to tears with this kind of example set before them.

Our ritualistic work and lectures are beautifully expressed in English no longer used in our everyday lives and should be preserved by us as they have been down through the ages by our forbears.

We charge our candidates with statements such as "at your leisure hours, that you may improve in Masonic knowledge, you are to converse with well-informed brethren, who will be always ready to give as you are ready to receive instructions." This is fine, but where are you going to find such a brother? Are we as well-versed as we pretend? Have we lived up to this offer? How often have we sat down with a new Mason and had a nice talk with him and answered all of his questions?

We should not sell our new members short or put them down as young upstarts, for they are the fruit of our labors. They represent what we have attempted to teach them. We as Masons are failing to impart what we are duty-bound to teach them.

Before undertaking any changes it is my opinion that we should do all we can to improve on what we already have — improve on our delivery of lectures, study our pronounciation and knowledge of their contents. Make it as interesting as we possibly can. Then I feel sure the results will surprise us.

Our ritualistic work alone can stand unlimited improvements, for first impressions are lasting and our one big chance to sell our new members on the precepts of our institution is during their initiatory ceremonies.

I once asked our Grand Lecturer if he didn't get tired listening to the same ritualistic work over and over in his visits to our lodges throughout the state. His answer to that question was "I wish I could hear the same ritualistic work over and over".

—Mervel S. Smith P.M., K.T. & 32°

Masonic Bowling League News

The Masonic Bowling League 1971-1972 season ended with the annual dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, April 25 at the Goeglein Barn on the Mayville Road.

The Gavels team, Harry Wartenbe, Captain, won the first half championship and Captain Emory "Bud" Skees' Plumbs team was the second half winner. In the roll-off for the season championship, the Gavels won out over the Plumbs.

The team high three game series for the season, 2789 was bowled by the Ionics team, Lou Cereghino, Captain. Second high series was by the Squares team, Robert Hickman, Captain with 2782. The Squares also had the third high series of 2770. The team high single game score of 1016 was rolled by the Squares, who also had the second high single game of 1006. The Corinthian team rolled the third high single game score of 985.

Individual high three game series honor went to James Sircey with a 604 score. Second high series was won by Gene Egts with 595, and third high series went to Denton Manecke with a 593. High individual game was rolled by Fred Lawson who had a 244. Robert Sickafus with a 236 had the second high single game, and Denton Manecke had the third high single game score of 233.

The bowler with the most improved average for the year was Frank Rupnow, who increased his average 13 pins over last year's average from 146 to 159.

While the 1971-1972 season is now history, plans are already under way for the 1972-1973 season which will open on Tuesday, September 5, 1972 at 6:15 p.m. at the G. E. Club alleys. Any brother who is interested in a good time and fraternal fellowship and a little exercise is heartily welcome and invited to join our league. We urge you to get your application in early to be assured of a place on one of the teams. We are trying to organize two new teams as we have two more alleys available at the G. E. Club. Call one of the officers and give us your name: President, Clarence Biedenweg, 745-4695; Charles Stubbs, Vice-Pres., 745-7315 or Secretary Louis Kihiger, 483-0355. We'll be waiting to hear from you.

Legal Notice:

Pursuant to Regulation 39.090, Maumee Lodge No. 725 has resolved to declare the REVEREND BROTHER GEORGE O. YOUNG, as deceased if no communication is received prior to the Stated Meeting of the Lodge to be held Wednesday, July 5, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. EST.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts or current address of GEORGE O. YOUNG please contact the Secretary of Maumee Lodge by telephone or in writing.

s/ Charles W. Taylor, W.M.
s/ William O. Hanes, Secy.

FLAG DAY June 14th

A VETERAN'S TRIBUTE TO HIS FLAG

Flag Day is June 14. There is no finer tribute to our flag than the following written by Amos F. Hurley in 1962.

I am the flag of the United States of America.

I was conceived in the dreams of liberty and in the hopes of freedom. I was designed by the hands of Betsy Ross and her sewing basket was my cradle. Through I was never an orphan, I was adopted by the Continental Congress in 1777 and proclaimed the National Emblem of a Nation newly born on this continent, fighting valiantly for survival and destined to bring to all mankind a new concept of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

I have been many places and have seen many things. I have witnessed every event of American history. I was there when they fired the shot heard around the world. I was there in the late twilight at Fort McHenry and inspired Francis Scott Key to write the immortal "Star Spangled Banner," now our National Anthem.

I saw Molly Pitcher take the cannon swab from the hands of her dead husband and help carry on the fight for freedom. I felt the biting cold at Valley Forge, and gave warmth and comfort to General Washington and his tired and hungry Continental army.

I rode with Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys. I saw the signal that started the midnight ride of Paul Revere.

I was flown above the decks of Old Ironsides and from the masts of the Yankee and the China Clippers. I blazed the trail with Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett. I led the settlers coming west and crossed Death Valley in a covered wagon.

I was carried through the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli by the United States Marines. Once I fell to the ground at Custer's Last Stand and there were no living hands left to pick me up. I galloped up the slopes of San Juan hill with Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders of the United States Cavalry. I stayed with the boys until it was over, over there, and on the battle fields of the Marne, Chateau-Thierry, St. Michiel and the Argonne forest. I saw many of the youths and manhood of our Nation fall and lie still in death. They had given their last full measure of devotion. The war was over for them forever and I kept my lonely vigil over their graves and stayed to watch the poppies grow amid the crosses, row on row, in Flanders Fields. I was raised by five brave men during the "Hell" of Iwo Jima. I waved farewell to the four immortal chaplains who went down with their ship and to honored glory.

I am many things to many people. I am an inseparable link in the chain that binds men to God and country: each link welded in the fires of Purity by the Sacred Hands of God Himself. And because I am on the side of God, the Godless would destroy me, but they dare not because

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SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
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2742 Northbrook Dr. _ 484-7057
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. __ 434-0102

Greetings Brethren from South Gate Lodge. Past Masters Night May 1, 1972, seven Brothers were honored for twenty-five years of service in Masonry, and received their award of silver. They were Frederick Ray, James H. Hawkins, Pershing B. Adams, William E. Greer, Charles M. Cook, Dale W. Schulls, Francis M. Armstrong.

Dr. Frederick Brown, an Orthopedic Surgeon and member of South Gate, will leave Fort Wayne September first to join the staff of the Eisenhower Medical Center at Palm Springs, California. Our best wishes go with Brother Brown.

Our schedule for the month of June is as follows: June 5, Master Mason; June 12, Stated Meeting; June 19, Entered Apprentice; June 26, Fellow Craft Degree, and July 1, will be the annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Lodge will open at 7:00 a.m and Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. We hope that all members will be able to attend.

Congratulations to our three newly made Master Masons. They are Gus Collins, Paul Werry and Ray Gearing.

As the summer approaches and vacations are being planned, we wish you all a safe and joyous season.

See you in Lodge.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard A. Stresser _____ W.M.
4034 Daner Dr. ____ 485-8675
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. __ 485-3856

Greetings Brethren, Our year is progressing along at a rapid rate and to date the following has happened in your lodge:

The following six brothers were raised: Robert Stone*, Hugh McDowell*, Ludwig Blum*, Elmer Gumbert, Lloyd Duling, Joseph Custance.

*Elected to receive degrees in 1971.

Brethren of our Lodge who have departed from us are: Benjamin P. Stonecifer, 50 Yr. Member, Donald McCorkle Powell, Otto Carl Leipold, Noah Zehr, 50 Yr. Member, Chloral Warren Meeker, 50 Yr. Member, Charles Russell Sprinkle, Joseph Ward Custance.

By the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.

One Fifty Year Award of Gold was presented to Wayne Thieme.

Our Family Night was held in the Temple on March 11.

That, Brethren, is a short resume of what has occurred thus far.

And now to the future.

Tri-State Convention will be held on September 30 - October 1. In regard to this, another meeting was held at James Peter's house Thursday, May 4 with plans being finalized.

We have been corresponding with Battle Creek Lodge No. 12 and plans are formulating to have each Lodge visit the other this fall.

The future looks bright. Your Lodge is being run by brothers who feel that Masonry is an important part of their lives. This experience is open to all brothers, so may we plan to see you participating with them?

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William H. Hardy, Jr. _____ W.M.
2902 East Maple Grove Ave.
447-4353
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ____ 456-3767

Greetings Brethren: On behalf of South Gate and Sol D. Bayless Lodges, I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted in helping to make our recent Ladies Night a success. Our sincere appreciation is extended to the officers, members, wives and guests. Also to the ladies who prepared the wonderful meal and served in the banquet hall.

Sunday, June 25, has been proclaimed by our Most Worshipful Grand Master as the date for the observance of the Feast of St. John the Baptist. All members are invited and urged to attend religious services in a body and as a Lodge with their Worshipful Master for the purpose of rededication of Masonic ideals. More information about this coming event will be announced in Lodge.

Your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden journeyed to Indianapolis for the annual Grand Lodge session on the 16 and 17 of May. A full report will be made in Lodge at the stated meeting in June.

Brethren in hospitals as of this writing are Howard Hickman and Sam Hubbard at the St. Joseph and John Boan at the Veteran's. We wish for all of these a speedy recovery.

We are pleased to have received several new petitions for the degrees of Masonry at our stated meeting of May. Your officers are planning a Saturday morning Master Mason degree in June with breakfast and lunch at the temple. Check your Sunday newspaper for the time and date.

Since the Square and Compass is not published in July and August, I want to wish for each of you a safe and happy summer. We all look forward to a break in the routines and then back to labor with renewed energy in September.

See you in Lodge!

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Thomas B. Woodward ____ W.M.
301 N. Highland __ 622-4541
Ossian, Ind.
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr._447-4481

Greetings Brethren:

I would like to see all the members of Waynedale Lodge at the June stated meeting. The Senior Warden will give a report on the possible ways to help eliminate the vandalism we have been experiencing at the Temple. If you are not aware of some of the problems we have had, they are as follows:

A car stolen, cars broken into, items stolen, the front door glass shot out, outside lights shot out, and the building desecrated with various writing material.

Brethren, it is bad enough to have the Temple and grounds bothered when there is no one at the Temple, but to have cars broken into when we are having meetings is too much. If you can attend, please do so. We need any and all suggestions on how to end this vandalism.

The third in a series of educational talks on "More Light in Masonry" will be given by Past Master John Connahan. These talks have been very beneficial and have given ideas on how we can get more members involved in Freemasonry.

For all the members who are not able to attend the Wednesday night meetings, we are going to have the Master Mason Degree on Saturday, June 24. We will open with the first section early in the morning and the Junior Warden has promised a he-man breakfast, after which we will confer the second section. This should be a Saturday morning of good Masonry fellowship. If you know a brother Mason who has not been able to attend his lodge regularly, bring him along. This month's newsletter will have all the details on time. We will have two or three candidates, so plan to attend.

To all members who helped with the painting and spring cleaning, I thank you. We hope to have the kitchen far enough along when we come back from darkness in September to be able to cook.

Your three top officers attended Grand Lodge; we had a very interesting two days.

June will be the last month for degree work before we go into darkness in July and August. The June schedule is still in question at this time. We will have stated meeting June 7 at 7:30 p.m., possibly the Fellowcraft Degree June 21 at 7:30 p.m., and the Master Mason Degree on June 24. These dates will be confirmed in the newsletter.

Hope to see you in lodge this month.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert L. Peterson _____ W.M.
6626 Fernwood Ave. _ 747-5565
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Brethren: Even though we had no degree work, the month of May was a busy one for us with the Ladies Night Banquet, two days in Indianapolis at Grand Lodge and the pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all the Officers, Brothers and wives for helping make Ladies Night and the Masonic Home pilgrimage a success.

Plans are progressing for the Canadian E.A. Degree on Saturday, June 10. We expect a group of about 40 Canadian Brothers to arrive in Fort Wayne by early afternoon on that date. They will start their visit with a tour of the city and at 6:00 p.m. we will have dinner in the ballroom followed by the Degree at 7:30. The Brothers will stay in Fort Wayne that night and following Church services on Sunday will return to Chatham. Let's have a good turn-out and pack the Lodge Room to show our appreciation to these Brothers.

If you have not informed us yet that you will be attending this dinner and Degree, please mail your post card now or telephone me as soon as possible. This event is open to members of other Lodges also—just let me know you are coming so we will know how many to prepare for.

The play "A Rose Upon the Altar" will be presented by Three Rivers at Anderson, Indiana on June 17. Anyone wishing to accompany the cast may do so by contacting our Play Director, W. B. Thurber, C. Mohr, or myself.

We pray for a speedy return to good health for our Junior Deacon, Brother Ward Coolman, and hope to see him back in his station very soon.

This being the last Square & Compass article until September, I will remind you of our "Corn Boil" on August 1. Those of you in the Fort Wayne area will be contacted the

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first part of July to remind you of the event and determine how many will attend.

Have a safe and pleasant summer. May we see you in Lodge?

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

F. Nathan Roembke ——— W.M.
4329 Fairfield Ave. — 744-8737
Bernard L. Smith ——— Secy.
4817 S. Park Or. — 745-5925

Brethren: May was a busy month with three candidates. Congratulations to Higgens Gayhcart, Sam Kuntz and Charles E. Chambers on becoming Masons. Our sympatbies to the families of our departed Brothers Jesse Lawrence Richards and Fred Jasper Heck. Brother Richards had just received his 50 year pin in February this year.

We would like to recognize the faithful services of Brother P.M. Harold Garrison in the very effective Masonic Memorial services which he has so willingly given.

Last May 16 and 17 your Master and Wardens attended Grand Lodge in Indianapolis.

We have no candidates for June so let's all try to attend the stated meeting. Remember you get out of Lodge only what you put into it.

See YOU in '72.

SUMMIT CITY
LODGE 170
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetiog
First Friday

T. G. Nuss ——— W.M.
5805 Riviera Or. ——— 484-2959
Lawrence A. Baker ——— Secy.
6302 Stonybrook ——— 485-8210

Again this month Summit City will be busy laboring upon the degree, we have three candidates for work. We will be looking forward to seeing a lot of you brothers in the lodge and kitchen to wind up the work before takiog our summer vacation. However, don't forget that although we do not have degree work in July and August, we will need your support for stated meeting.

On May 7, your secretary and Past Master Edward Hatch, aloog with their wives, attended an appreciation dinner at the Masonic Home, in recognition of the donation our lodge made to the new hospital wing. While they were there they inspected the newly completed men's lounge in the Scottish Rite Building, for which we donated the money, and they had nothing but good words to say about both projects. They were able to get the home photographer to take pictures of our room in the hospital and the lounge. As soon as we get the pictures from the Home, they will be on display in the Lodge.

To all of the members of Summit City I want to wish you an enjoyable summer, make your vacations safe ones and I will be looking forward to seeing you in the fall, when we will probably have lots of work to do.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. W. Taylor ——— W.M.
3115 St. Jae Center Road
485-2392
William O. Hanes ——— Secy.
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The Fellowcraft degree symbolically is between the youth of EA and the age of the MM. This degree then is to teach us that in middle age we are to labor and learn to give our lives more beauty and consistency. The first section of this degree reminds us that this learning should be done with virtue and dignity. A responsibility then is cast upon us as fellowcraft to be virtuous in our dealing with all mankind, both in Masonic dealings and in our everyday dealings with all people. As defined by Webster, virtue has several meanings. For our purpose, it means to be morally upright in our actions. To be virtuous, then, is an admirable trait for each of us to practice.

June brings us to our golf outing at Cedar Creek on Saturday, June 17. Call Wayne Doehrman for a tee time at 747-4000 before June 13. A sumptuous feast will be served at 6:00. Tickets are available from all officers. Come out and have a good time.

I would like to announce the appointment of Terry Isley as Chaplain to our line to replace Fritz Ruoff who asked to withdraw because of other commitments. We both lose a good one but find one at the same time.

Support the OeMolay and the Job's Oaughters. Since we will be dark in July and August, our stated meetings will be our best time to meet. So, see you in lodge.

A Veteran's Tribute

I am protected by the mighty land armies of the Nation, the powerful and deadly fleet of the Navy and tbe screaming eagles of the Air Force, watching and waiting to swoop down and destroy anything that would harm me.

To some, I am yesterday, today and tomorrow; to others I am a glorious child, to some a grand old man or a most gracious lady. I have several names. I am called the "Red, White and Blue," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Stars and Stripes," but I am most commonly known by a nickname given me by an old sea captain who called me "Old Glory."

I have not changed much in my one hundred and eighty five years. I still have my original thirteen stripes, but as each state came into the union a new star was proudly added to the constellation of my blue field. It started with thirteen stars, now there are fifty.

Many more things I would like to tell you but we haven't time, but I do want to see you again. I am easy to find. I am everywhere. I am in the homes of the poor, in the mansions of the rich, in Independence Hall with the Declaration of Independence and the Liberty Bell, I am in the White House with the President, I am in all the Churches, Cathedrals and Synagogues, in the Council of the Boy and Girl Scouts of America, in all the schools where they pledge allegiance to me.

I draped the caskets of our Nation's heroes borne to their last resting place, the caskets of Presidents, generals, admirals, humble privates and the unknown soldier. Wherever free men gather, whenever there is justice, equality, faith, hope, charity, truth or brotherly love, there too, am I.

A short while ago I was flown over the Nation's Capitol, gazing proudly across the land of the free and waving to the homes of the brave; then I was lowered and given by a grateful nation to a great Congressman, who brought me across the Continent to the shores of the Pacific and presented me to a group of Veterans of World War I at Patriotic Hall in the City of the Angels to become their official flag and, with fitting ceremonies, was carried by tired old hands and posted in a place of honor near the Holy Bible. There I shall remain until (like the old soldier) I'll just fade away and be retired by time alone and may history NEVER write MY obituary for I am the Stars and Stripes FOREVER.

I AM OLD GLORY!!!

Investigation — The All Important Committee

For the past several years it was part of my job, handed me by the WM's of those years, to assign the Investigating Committee to serve on a new petition. This is not an easy thing to do, and I am thankful the present WM is now doing this duty, as it is his to do. Some of you here present have served on an Investigating Committee this year. You have found my letter sent to you along with the questionnaire expressing the all-important task of a thorough examination of one who has expressed his desire to be united with us in Masonry.

It is true we have not been overburdened with petitions. This may be just as well, because it is said that a Lodge who does not reject at least 20% of its petitions is either very fortunate or very careless. In Indiana we are rejecting one petition out of every twelve. This is based on all the Indiana Lodges.

Some of my lodge brothers have said to me: "We used to get petitions for the degrees from the good, substantial leaders of our community. Now we are getting . . ." It is about time we stop our whispering and say out loud some things, even if they are unpleasant to hear.

It is not the right for just any man to become united with us in our Fraternity. It is only a privilege to be conferred upon the worthy. It could be that we have fallen into careless ways in the investigation of petitioners. It is true that we fill out the form as required and our findings are reported to the brethren as required by Masonic Law, but are we being fair to the new petitioner?

Nearly everyone has $75.00 he can spend for the initiation fee, but there is much more to Masonry than this. Was he really interested enough in the order to ask for a petition or did some brother suggest that he submit a petition so he could be a Shrine and go where the fun is?

Look around you. How many newly made Master Masons do you see? Where are they? They were so informed that we meet every Tuesday night in this very room. Have you ever stopped to wonder that just maybe these brothers were under the impression they were getting into the oldest Fraternity in the world to be able to wear a Masonic Pin; to have people say, "Look, he is a Mason." Perhaps if he had been informed as to who we are, what we stand for, what we can or can not do, he just might decide this order was not for him. If we take the time to explain to a petitioner that we allow no gambling, no drinking, no politics, no wild parties, no swearing and no to a lot of other things he might be thinking of, he might say "I had better think this over for a while, then I will let you know."

We do not need quantity, but instead we do want and need good men and true. There is no substitute for quality. I think we can detect a man who has been asked to join from a man who has asked. Ouring his investigation this can be brought out.

Lodges are not selecting their most capable members for duty on Investigating Committees. In every Lodge there are Brethren of high standards who truly love the Fraternity and want to see that its good name is protected; Brothers who would make more than a paper investigation. These men would really stand guard at the West Gate. We should not appoint men as an Investigating Committee at the stated meeting just because they are present. We have lawyers, doctors, salesmen who are accustomed to asking questions from a stranger. They do not mind this at all, and they will come up with the answers. We have very high caliber brethren who would be glad to work on this committee if given the opportunity.

You might ask of yourself: How did I happen to become a Mason? Was I nudged, urged, asked, or did I come of my own free will and accord?" How many can stand and be counted with those who joined to solicit the privileges of Freemasonry with a favorable opinion of the institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish of being serviceable to their fellow men? Oown through the ages Masonry would have benefited if more of us could stand and be counted. We might try and remember this the next time we present a petition to our Lodge.

We are living in strange times. Changes take place in a few years, even months or less, tbat only a few years ago would have required generations, but the great basic truths of civilizations do not change. They are as true today as they were many years ago.

A story is told of the man who was driving his horse and buggy along a country road. At length he stopped and asked of a man who was sitting alongside the highway, "My Friend, how much longer is this hill?" "What hill?" the stranger replied. "There ain't no bill bere. You just lost your hind wheels, that's all."

—Jim Lucas, Home Lodge No. 342

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STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Helen Beers _____ W.M.
610 Ridgewood Dr. — 748-0823
Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd. — 432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Chr.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

On May 9 we honored all Mothers. The Madonna Club was in charge of the program and refreshments. The Job Daughters of Bethel No. 8 presented their closing, a very impressive ceremony.

A Memorial Service was held May 23 in memory of our members who have passed away this past year. The officers and choir presented the ceremony.

Lois McNaughton, Associate Matron gave a very informative report on Grand Chapter. There were ten members of Star of the East present for Grand Chapter. District 14 is well represented this year, Maxine Moser was elected Grand Trustee, Cathryn Glick of Roanoke was appointed Adah, Roselyn Rothgeb of New Haven was appointed District Deputy, and our own Ruby Mowery is Grand Representative of the State of Washington to the Indiana Grand Chapter.

Inspection of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, Shiloh Chapter No. 141 and Star of the East No. 514 by our Worthy Grand Matron will be June 5. A dinner will be held at 6 p.m. preceding the Baby Dedication and Award of Gold for 50 year members. We have six members eligible for their 50 year pins. Plan to attend and support your officers.

June 13 will be our Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Please make your reservation now with the Secretary, Gladys Coe.

We will have a stated meeting on June 27.

With the summer months just around the corner, many members are planning vacations. Sister Helen and Brother Russell wish for all to have a pleasant summer and look forward to seeing you at chapter in September.

Committee Meetings

June 5 — Sewing. Potluck at 12 p.m. Jennie Greek, R. R. 1, Markle, Indiana.

June 9 — Social. Geneva Schemehorn, 119 Hoover.

June 12 — Staraliers. Lucile Brattain, 6004 Westhampton.

June 19 — Ways and Means. Jean Getts, 4941 U.S. 33 N. Picnic at 6:30 p.m.

June 22 — Program. Picnic at 6:30 p.m.

June 26 — Cheer. Nina Cheney, 2025 Steup St.

June — Decorating. Meeting will be called.

Club Calendar

June 1 — Past Matrons. Gladys Coe, 5534 Northridge Rd.

June 4 — Officers. Potluck, at 1 p.m. at Marge Ungerer's cottage.

August 15 — Allah Signet. Picnic at 6:30 p.m. at South Conkling Pavilion, Shoaff Park.

Madonna. No meeting.

Estrellita. No meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Mable Rohr, Ina Smith, Beryl King, Howard Smith, Ruby Murray, Mable Dalman, Sarah Moore, Carol Davis, Jessie Strupp, Ida Mae Olfather, Fern Lambert, Dorothy Jansen, Vince Westfall.

Illness in Families: Husband of Winfred Smith, husband of Rose Rose, husband of Joan Flohr, father of Eva Troyer, brother of Rheba Strong, daughter of Emma and Alfred Schell.

Deaths in Chapter: Mary E. McGrady and Grace Schlaudroff.

Deaths in Families: Brother-in-law of Mable Howenstine, mother of Gala Hughes, brother of Robert Smith, brother of Rheba Strong.

Births: Great-grandson to Crystal Moorman.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Phyllis Farmer _____ W.M.
610 Stratton Rd. — 483-5593
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
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Just A Smile

A smile will give your face a rest
And ease the feel of tension
If you allow it half a chance
To give your life new dimension.

A smile can change your way a lot
And set a whole new trend
And turn yesterday's acquaintance
Into tomorrow's friend.

Our new year has begun very nicely. Our officers are doing a fine job and look so pretty in their blue formals. Come and be a sideliner and take part in the activities. This is your Chapter and you will get a lot more out of it and make oh, so many friends if you attend the meetings and the Social functions.

At our May 11 meeting, we had a program honoring the Mothers. Sister Betty Scott, the Worthy Matron's Fraternal "Mom" was escorted to the East to represent the Mothers during the program. A tribute was given from each Star Point. Each lady present was given a favor from the tables, when refreshments were served on the mezzanine.

The May Luncheon on May 13 was very nice, with delicious food and great fellowship. The tables were decorated with small Maypoles with the ribbons being our Star Point colors.

The May 26 meeting found us initiating candidates. Since we have an early Inspection, this gave us some good experience. Inspection will be June 5, 1972, with Fort Wayne Chapter having the Opening, Shiloh the initiatory work and Star of the East having the Closing. Plan now to come see all the Officers and make friends with the other Chapters.

Calendar for June

The Worthy Matron will entertain the Committees in her home:

June 6 — Southwest Social, 1:30 p.m.

June 7 — Sunshine Committee, 1:00 p.m.

June 13 — Northeast Social, 1:30 p.m.

June 14 — Day Ways and Means, 1:30 p.m.

June 15 — Registration Com., 8:00 p.m.

June 19 — Decorating and Entertainment, 7:30 p.m.

June 20 — Northwest Social, 1:30 p.m.

June 26 — Night Ways and Means, 8:00 p.m.

June 27 — Southeast Social, 1:30 p.m.

Hospital Committee will be contacted.

Hospital Committee will meet at Parkview for their monthly sewing June 21 at 9:30 a.m.

Stated Meetings for June

June 8—Dad's Night. Day Ways and Means Committee will serve after Chapter.

June 22 — Blue and Gold Night. Decorating Committee will serve after Chapter. We will honor all past Ruth and Adah points.

Past Matrons will meet June 16. The telephone committee will notify all Past Matrons.

Illness in Chapter: Doris Prochl, surgery; Virginia Marahrens, ill at home; Clara Cook, Lutheran Hospital; Ruth Baral, sprained ankle; Lily Hutchison, surgery at Lynchburg, Va. hospital; Clara Brosler, Hospital in Miami Beach, Florida; Elsa Duhadway, ill at home in Plymouth, Ind.; Ilo Wyatt, ill at home; Nellie Bucban; Phoebe Weber; Bernice Donahue, Lutheran Hospital; Bessie Lake, Golden Years Nursing Home; Mary Dilts, Turile Creek-South; Gwen Dobson, Lutheran; Hattie Strahelm, Parkview; Dorthea Wilkens, Lutheran-No visitors.

Illness in families: Father-in-law and Father of Phyllis and Charles Farmer; Mother of Josephine Weyer; Son of Catherine Zollinger and husband of Lucy Zollinger.

Deaths in families: Brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Mabel Karbach; Sister-in-law of Velma Roush; Brother of Nona Bonebrake; Grandson of Kay and Art Vonderau; Brother of Wilbur Stocks.

Births: Great-grandson to Wilbur Stocks.

Illness of candidate: Hugh McDowell, Intensive care at Parkview.

Please report any illness, death or births to our Sunshine Chairman. We don't want to miss anyone.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy, and Congratulations to Great-grandpa.

HAPPY VACATION and don't forget SMILE—GOD LOVES YOU.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Geraldine Cook — Worthy Matron — 516 Elmer St. — 483-8392
Keith Wehner — Worthy Patron — 4201 Tacoma — 456-5666
Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
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True Happiness lies in Faithful Service.
A Service that's Honest and True,
That gives the best to each other
As we hope ours may be to you.
If you'd make life worth living
Try doing things worth while.
Here are three, I'll sum them up for you—
Just Serve and Sing and Smile.

May 4 was Honor Day for Mothers in Fort Wayne Chapter. As guests for the evening, the Job's Daughters gave their tribute to Mothers. They formed their cross at the altar and sang "Nearer My God to Thee." They were presented Job's Daughters cards for their purses in appreciation. The Worthy Matron greeted them with a poem on Daughters. Loma Koopman was honored as oldest Mother, Louise Caldwell as youngest Mother, and Marie Dennis as having the most granddaughters. Each was presented a pink rosebud and fern.

May 18 was Charter and 25 year members night. 27 women and 2 men were entitled to receive their 25 year pins. All those present were escorted West and pinned by Sister Helen Herrick, Past Deputy, and the Worthy Matron. Those unable to attend because of distance or illness will be mailed their pins.

Initiation was given to a class of six members. We welcome them into our Eastern Star Chapter and extend to them fraternal Love.

Roselyn Rothgeb was honored as our District Deputy on June 1 and was presented a gift from the chapter. The decorations were in keeping with Sister Roselyn's honor station - Martha. The tables were decorated with broken columns and crosses denoting our Memorium. This being our annual Memorial evening, the Star points laid lilies at the foot of the Cross in memory of those beloved members who have passed from this life the last year.

In memorium of Sister Celia Stabler, Sister Alice VanAllen and new Brother Ron Stabler dedicated a new flag pole standard with a 7" O.E.S. Star to hold our beautiful O.E.S. flag, in memory of their mother.

June 5 will be our inspection night with Vivian L. McIntosh, Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The opening will be given by Fort Wayne Chapter 432; the Work will be given by Shiloh Chapter 141; the Closing will be given by Star of the East Chapter 514.

Calendar

Program: June 6.
Visiting: June 12.
Past Matrons: June 13.
Choir: June 8.
Decorating: June 14.
Non-Pariel: June 20.
Social: June 27.
Officers: June 26.

Illness in Chapter: Bernice Bowman, Helen Leiber, Herschel Bolyard, Mabel McCorkle, Gladys Fisher, Samuel Hubbard, Howard Hickman, Helen Hubler, Emma Dornick, Clara Hoch, Doris Redding, Ema Smith, Glenn Bowen.

Illness in Families: Mother of Louise Botteron, Husband of Marjorie Sorg.

Deaths in Chapter: Fern Leeth.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Josephine Gebl.

New Grandparents: Edward and Irene Wooldridge.

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Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

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4218 Winter _____ 456-5492
Mae Ernst _____ Secy.
3212 Easthrook Dr. _ 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Cbr.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 436-8081

Practice this formula, simple and profound,
Make life an adventure where good things abound.
Spread a bit of heaven while down here below
Take happiness with you wherever you go.
If you would find treasures, friendships to explore
Then gather sweet memories to cherish and store,
And sow deeds of kindness, your warm smile bestows
Take happiness with you wherever you go.

May 5 we honored Mother's Day. Sister Vida Wood, our oldest Mother present, was escorted to the East and presented with a corsage. She represented all Mothers present.

June 2 will be a stated meeting. We will initiate several candidates.

June 16 we will honor our Master Masons. Sisters, let us all attend and show to our Master Masons our love and appreciation for them because without them we would not be able to be a member of Eastern Star. Also we will honor Father's Day and those who have birthdays in June.

Worthy Matron Della Weesner and Worthy Patron Charles Kinch wish for all a happy, safe, and restful summer vacation. Come back to our first meeting Sept. 1, which will be a potluck dinner at 6:30, ready for the full fall activities.

June Calendar

Cheer: June 5 — 1 p.m. Evelyn Haggard, 121 W. Fleming Ave. with Flossie Cochran assisting.

Social: June 6 — 7:30 p.m. Dorothy Boger, 3434 Willowdale Dr. with Ann Galbreath assisting.

Sewing & Decorating: June 19—7:30 p.m. Mary York Centlivre Apts. with Winifred Pabst assisting.

Choir & Program: June 21—Place to be announced.

Officers: June 26 — 7:30 p.m. Ann Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle.

Ways and Means: June 27—Place to be announced.

Ne-Ca-Wa: June 5 — Edna Biddle, 1239 Swinney Ave.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: June 12—Beth Smith, 4525 S. Hanna St., 7:30 p.m.

Past Matrons: June 13 — Mable Rohinette, 7424 U.S. Highway W with Louise Wilkerson assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: June 14—Cecil Ward, 2621 Springfield Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Wives and Husbands wil have a picnic, August 20 at 1:00 p.m. with Mae Ernst at Lake George.

Illness in Chapter: Willodean Todd, Allen County Health Center; Clara Hanna, a stroke in Warren Methodist hospital; Richard Baker in LaGrange hospital.

Illness in families: Lynn Albertson, daughter of Alice Albertson, also granddaughter of Dorothy and Albert White; Lynn Odier, son-in-law of Ann Hughes; Pearl Hughes, mother-in-law of Ann Hughes; John Utterback, son of Carmen Gardt; Leona Canover, mother of Edna Biddle; Ella Cowles, sister of Clara Belbutoski; Andy Blakely, son of Martha Blakely and grandson of Eugenia Wood; Harold Wilkerson, DeKalb, Illinois and Gordon Wilkerson, sons of William and Louise Wilkerson; Geraldine Hedges, sister of Idell Fredric; and Minnie Pfeiffer, sister of Evelyn Haggard.

Death in Chapter: Nellie Larmore, our oldest member. She was the mother of Sister Lois Donelson.

Death in families: Paul Beauchamp, husband of Ruth Beauchamp; Johnson Walker, father of Monette Wetzel.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery: to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEDAYE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Ruth Petty — Worthy Matron
Murray Petty — Worthy Patron
1809 Legoma Dr. — 747-5322
Doris Miller _____ Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. ____ 747-2334
Marjorie Shelton _____ Pub. Cbr.
7206 Beaty Ave. ____ 747-0689

"Happiness is as a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you."
—Hawthorne

Congratulations to all our 1972 graduates. As you go forward in life keep in mind the words of Muriel Strode. "I will not follow where the paths may lead, but I will go where there is no path, and I will leave a trail."

Important dates to remember in June.

June 5—Stated meeting with initiation of new candidates.

June 14 — Cheer Committee meeting with Diane Smith.

June 19 — Stated meeting.

Illness in Families: The brother of Sister Jo Wuebbenhorst, Gene Zollinger, just received word that he can now have a kidney transplant. The mother of Sister Barbara Travis had surgery on her eyes but has recovered nicely. Dan Miller, son of Sister Doris and Bro. Charles Miller has been ill.

Births: A baby girl, named Jodi Lynn, was born to Sister Marsha Stiles. Congratulations to Sister Carolyn Rice, the new grandmother.

Congratulations to Sister Barbara Travis, who has a new granddaughter, Shauna Marie.

Also: Sister Beth Stickler, one of our adoptees, had a birthday on April 18.

A very pleasant summer to all of you from all of us here at Waynedale Chapter.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Miss Kay H. Foster _____ W.H.P.
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Mrs. Marge Brattain ____ W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. ____ 238-4310
Miss Myrtle Glass _____ Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton — 744-5112

At the stated meeting of Miriam Shrine held on April 28, an impressive installation of our new corps of officers took place.

Soj. Mildred Igney, P.W.H.P., was the Installing Officer. Those assisting her were:

Soj. Erma White, P.W.H.P., Installing Worthy Herald; Soj. Georgia Garrett, Installing Chaplain; Soj. Harold Garrett, P.W.O.S., Installing Scribe; Soj. Audrey Snook, Installing Organist; and Soj. Rodney Snook, P.W.O.S., Installing Guardian.

Soj. Delores McDaniels was the retiring Worthy High Priestess and the Inviting Herald was Soj. Myrtle Glass, P.W.H.P.

Soj. Kay H. Foster was installed as Worthy High Priestess; Soj. Ned Biddle, Watchman of Shepherds; Soj. Ann Galbreath, Noble Prophetess; Soj. Harold Kelsey, Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds; Soj. Marge Brattain, Worthy Scribe; Soj. Alton White, Worthy Treasurer; Soj. Hilda Campbell, Worthy Chaplain; Soj. Edna Biddle, Worthy Shepherdess; and Soj. Geraldine Maxwell, Worthy Guide.

Appointive officers installed were: Soj. Hazel Dehler, Queen; Soj. Erma White, Second Handmaid; Soj. Norma Jean Miller, Third Handmaid; Soj. Delores McDaniels, Organist; Soj. Marguerite Harkless, Guardian; Soj. Millard Harkless, Worthy Guard, and Soj. Viola Bowers, Madonna.

Other officers will be installed at the May stated meeting.

Soj. Kay Foster was escorted around the cross by Soj. Hazel Dehler, who acted as her personal escort. She was presented an arm bouquet of red roses. Soj. Kay gave these roses to Soj. Mary Duncan who was ill in the hospital.

After the conclusion of the installation ceremony, the retiring W.H.P. Delores McDaniels, was escorted to the altar where she signed the White Shrine Bible. Soj. Geraldine Maxwell sang a special song to her. Her Past Jewel was presented by her aunt, Soj. Viola Bowers.

Refreshments were served in the dining room following the installation at attractively decorated tables. Preparing and serving the refreshments were Mrs. Clementine Bosselmann and Mrs. Juanita Aldrich, sisters of Soj. Kay Foster; also Miss Candy Bosselmann, niece of Soj. Kay.

At the stated meeting held on May 26, reports of the Supreme Shrine Session held in Minneapolis the first week in May were given. Soj. Kay was a table hostess at the Supreme Banquet. Soj. Delores McDaniels served as a personal page to the Supreme First Handmaid, and also as a table hostess at the same Supreme Banquet.

The Orion Past Officers met on May 21, at the home of Sojs. Dale and Reuah Davis in Waterloo. Soj. Erma White is the new president of the Club.

The official visit of Soj. Helen L. Johnson, Supreme Worthy High Priestess, to our District, took place in Kendallville on May 31. Mary-Martha Shrine was hostess for this visit, assisted by Miriam Shrine and Faith Shrine of Fort Wayne.

The next meeting of the Shrine Cheer Committee will be held on June 12, at noon at Gateway Smorgasbord. Soj. Delores McDaniels is chairman and asks that any cases of illness or distress be reported either to our W.H.P., or to her at 1649 Wells Street, telephone number 742-1768.

Another supplement to our Material Objective Assistance case for little Andrea Hart has been approved and the check has been received for payment of current bills.

The next stated meeting of Miriam Shrine will take place on Friday, June 23. Try to attend and give the new officers your support and friendship.

Other committee chairmen will be announced in the next issue.

Illness: Soj. Mary Duncan is home from St. Joseph's Hospital, recuperating from a heart attack; Soj. Marge Brattain was in Parkview; Soj. Adah Leas is at home; Soj. Mary Wilson was hospitalized.

In Families: Mother of Edna Biddle is in a nursing home at Arcadia, Indiana.

Deaths: Soj. Mabel Metzner passed away on May 14. The husband of Soj. Olga Weideman passed away on April 18.

We hope those who were ill will soon enjoy good health again, and our sympathy is extended to those in sorrow.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Donna Shie _____ W.H.P.
10312 Eby Rd. ____ 485-1277
Patricia Nebls ____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. — 485-1277
Vancha Collins _____ Pub. Chr.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472

Opening Thought:
Life itself can't give you joy,
Unless you really will it:
Life just gives you time and space—
It's up to you to fill it.

Have you ever attended a Supreme Shrine Session? Have you ever seen a Ceremonial by the Supreme Dfficers? The Supreme Dfficers presented the subordinate shrines with a challenge, the Ritualistic work was breath-taking. Perfection was the order of the day. Soj. Lavon Reim was a radiant Supreme Third Hand Maid, adding perfection to beauty in the Ceremonial.

Faith Shrine was well represented with twelve sojourners present — Soj. Lavon Reim, Supreme Third Hand Maid; Soj. Arnett Bickel is still a member of the Supreme Material Objective Board; Soj. Pat Nehls, PWHP added her voice to the Supreme Choir. Others in attendance were Soj. Donna Shie, WHP; Soj. Martha Newell, NP; Soj. Mary Howard, Worthy Chaplain; Soj. Nancee Morgan, Worthy Guardian; Soj. Cleo Munson, Queen's Attendant; Soj. Paul Wolf, PWDS; Soj. Florence Wolf; Soj. Dorothy Smith, PWHP; and Soj. Vancha Collins, PWHP. I am happy to report all returned home safely. This was probably the smoothest session I have attended in many years. Everything moved along swiftly. Don't forget to start making plans for next year. The Supreme Session is in Kansas City and INDIANA will have a SUPREME WORTHY HIGH PRIESTESS installed. California, Canada, Pennsylvania and other states have chartered buses, and planes traveling to Supreme Shrine —why not Indiana? Something to think about. This may be a thought for the "Noble Prophetess' Club" to consider as a project — How about it Soj. Martha?

Congratulations are in order for our Supreme Appointments — Soj.

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Arnett Bickel is still a member of the Supreme Material Objective Board. Soj. Betty Scott was appointed District Chairman of Membership. This is all that I am aware of as of this writing.

We extend our congratulations to all sojourners with appointments in all the Shrines in our District.

Calendar for June

June 1 — Decorating Committee, To be announced.

June 2 & 3 — Rummage Sale, 1201 St. Marys Ave.

June 5 — Patrol, Waynedale Bank, 6:45 p.m.

June 6 — Ways & Means Committee, Florence Spencer, 2424 Abbey Drive.

June 9 — Stated Meeting, Memorial Program.

June 20 — Sunshine Committee, Ayres, Downtown, Tearoom, 1:00 p.m.

June 23 — Stated Meeting, Shrine Birthday and honor Fathers.

June 26 — Social Committee, Ina Pfleiger and Gladys Miller co-hostesses, 1944 Dean Street, Huntington (There will be car pools).

Illness in Shrine: Clara Koch is still in Lutheran Hospital; Bea Donahue was in Lutheran Hospital, now home; Florence Subzda has a head injury; Cleo James is ill at home; Gwen Shroyer was in an auto accident.

Illness in families: Sister of Bernice Brock; Son of Carmen and Arthur Gardt.

Deaths in families: Brother of Marshall Linville; Granddaughter of Aimee and Marshall Linville; Grandson of Kay and Arthur Vonderau.

Remember those ill and those in sorrow with your prayers and cards.

May your summer be a most happy and restful one — Shrine is dark in July and August. We hope your interest has been renewed, and you will look forward to coming back to Shrine in September with renewed enthusiam. There will be more smiles, fun, and interesting programs for all. See you in September?

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the
Amaranth
First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Enid Gahman _____ R.M.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.
Mary Boldt _____ Secy.
1415 Cherokee Rd. — 422-7684
Bessie Carmer _____ Pub. Ch.
6131 Concordia Dr. — 748-8355

Truth Court No. 21 met in stated meeting Thursday evening, April 6 in the Waynedale Masonic Temple. Memorial services were held.

Many friends of Amaranth attended the installation of officers March 29.

Officers meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gahman April 20.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkerson had surgery.

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But what we share
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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Ann Galbreath _____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle—744-3415
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. ___ 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller _____ Publicity
1002 Illsley Dr. ___ 456-1347

"A cup of cold water" — a little thing! But life is made up of little things, and he who would rise to higher usefulness is wise if he cherishes the loving yet seeming trifles of daily living."

The Twenty ninth annual session, "The Good Cheer Session," of the Grand Court of Indiana was held at Indianapolis on May 11, 12 and 13. Our Royal Matron, H.L. Ann Galbreath was able to attend the Saturday sessions. H.L. Kay Foster, Associate Matron, was appointed a Page and S.K. George Beach, our Associate Patron, was an Assistant Sentinel. Also in attendance were H.L.'s Georgia Garrett, Edna Biddle, and Myrtle Glass and S.K. Harold Garrett. Our Court was honored with the following Grand Court appointments:

H.L. Georgia Garrett, Grand Historian, H.L. Edna Biddle, D.G.R.M., H.L. Norma Jean Miller, A.G.L., and S.K. George Beach, D.G.R.P.

A full report of the sessions will be given by our Royal Matron at our June meeting.

At the stated meeting held in May, H.L. Mildred Walden submitted her resignation as Second Year Trustee. H.L. Mildred is retiring and moving to Venice, Florida. We wish H.L. Mildred much happiness in her new surroundings. On June 7 we will elect and install a second year trustee and any other necessary officer. Please plan to attend the meeting.

Our Court was saddened by the deaths of two members: H.L.'s Nellie Larmore and Mabel Metzner. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of our departed members.

Sickness: H.L. Edith Paul is home after eye surgery. H.L. Carolyn Hursh had surgery. H.L. Mary Wilson also had surgery in Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Dorothy Jensen is in Parkview Hospital.

In families: The mother of H.L. Edna Biddle is in a nursing home at Arcadia, Ind. We wish the sick a very speedy recovery.

The Cheer Committee will meet on June 5 with H.L. Georgia Garrett at 12:30 p.m. H.L. Myrtle Glass has been appointed Chairman of this very important committee. If you know of any illness please contact the Royal Matron or H.L. Myrtle.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet on the 19 of June. Hostess will be H.L. Ann Galbreath R.M.

The Past Matrons Club will be on June 20. The members will be notified of the hostess.

With vacations in the minds of many it is our sincere wish that your trip will be both restful and relaxing. Remember your Court does not take a vacation during the summer months and we hope to see you at our meetings in July and August.

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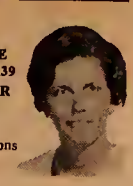

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Jon Studler _____ W.P.
2115 Wells _____ 422-7079
Mrs. Robert Brecount ___ Recorder
4206 Avondale ___ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ___ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

We hope you didn't miss our Birthday Party and a big Thank You to the Committee: Sisters Marie Hayes, Jane Millhorn, Nella Putman, Isabel Masel, Tracy Adams, Hortense Stevens, Nilah Kreigh, Helen Brecount, and Shirley Lewis.

Dates to Remember —

June 6, Stated Meeting and Initiation.

June 20, Stated Meeting and honor June Birthdays.

June 20 is our last regular meeting until September. This will be a Pot Luck, 6:30 p.m., September 5. Also Past Presidents will be honored. Mark this date.

Our sincerest sympathy to — Sister Josephine Weyer and her family in the passing of her mother; Sister Marie Hayes and her family in the passing of her brother; Sister Shirley Lewis and her family in the passing of their son.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Mary Duncan and Clara Vance.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Clara Vance, Son of Sister Carmen Gardt, Father of Sister Thelma Adams.

We wish all ill a speedy recovery.

Presentation of the United States Flag to the Allen County Children's Home was Thursday, May 25, 7:00 p.m. by our President, Mrs. Jon Studler. This flag was secured by Mrs. Robert Whyte and has flown over the Capitol of the United States in Washington, D.C.

Past Presidents will meet Monday, June 5, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Sister Jane Millhorn, 1823 Link St. Sister Carmen Gardt, assisting hostess.

A HAPPY, RESTFUL AND SAFE SUMMER TO ALL OF YOU AND SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 5.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Laverna Knisely — Honored Queen
1430 Pemberton Dr. — 422-5162
Mrs. James Ross _____ Guardian
5328 Ann Hackley Rd.—485-4850
Mrs. Billie Henderson _____ Secy.
5227 Rothman Rd. — 485-3352

Well I would like to thank all the girls who went on the paper drive. Also all those who gave their papers. We had six and one half ton, and made $80.00, so you all did a very good job. For the girls who helped on the egg sale, we made $51.00 in about four hours. Good job, girls, and thanks a lot! May 28, 1972 was Church Sunday.

A big thanks to everybody who helped in my term. You mothers in Mother's Club sure were wonderful to see serving refreshments after our meetings. Also thanks for the many other ways you helped out this term.

My term was really a wonderful experience, but as everyone knows it is a hard job to be the head of any organization. Anyway, I would like to thank you all for electing me to this high office and for all you have done to help me. A special thanks to my sisters Kathy and Karen, plus Tom my brother. Last but not least my parents. They really helped me out and without them I don't know what I would have done.

Thank you again, everybody, for a lovely term. I leave you with one thought. "To love the world you have to touch it even if it hurts, may it never hurt you." God Bless You All Always.

The Making Of A Master Mason

First there is the grave responsibility of the Investigating Committee to permit only those to enter the door of Masonry who have the necessary qualification, those who have a spiritual responsiveness, those who are charitable in heart and in mind.

The phrase "Rough Ashlar" has reference to one who possesses the potentialities of growing and developing into a Master Mason.

The making of a Master Mason is a long and steady process which starts when the petitioner has been accepted for membership. The process continues through one's entire life as a Mason.

One may learn the Rules of Right at an early age. He may come under the influence of parents who take the time to impress upon him in his youth the value of moral principles. He may be fortunate enough to have guidance from teachers who represent in their lives the genuine values of life.

But it is also true that the stability of morality depends largely upon direct and striking experiences that one must face in manhood. There must be a direct confrontation with life before one understands morality, as the pathway to a life of peace and contentment, a life not free of disappointment and strife, but a life that can be lived with courage and hope in the midst of whatever world conditions may exist.

It is the endless efforts, the constant repetition of age-old wisdom, the true representation of life as depicted in the three degrees of Masonry, the unceasing awareness that moral laws are Divine Laws, which are vital in the making of a Master Mason.

—Masonic Messenger

All Are Brothers

The word "brother" is surely the highest title one can bestow on a fellow Mason. At least that is what the Grand Lodge of Scotland thinks, for all their men are Brothers.

In a Communication in Edinburgh last year, Bro. D. S. Hill, Past District Grand Master of the Far East, proposed the toast of "The Grand Lodge of Scotland". Included in his proposition of the toast was the following: "For fifteen years I have been District Grand Master of the Far East — in the Orient — and I have been in many other parts of the world, in the Near East, for example, where we find the Arab sitting next to a Jew, both of them sitting next to a Christian. In other parts of the world you will see the same kind of thing — race, color or creed makes no difference to the genuine Freemason.

"While different Grand Lodges have their own characteristics, what has impressed me most about Scottish Freemasonry is its democratic nature. At this Constitution a Brother is a Brother, be it Grand Master Mason to the newest Entered Apprentice and he is a Brother to everybody in his Craft. It becomes a bit confusing in the other Grand Lodges to think about the Most Worshipful, Right Worshipfuls, Very Worshipfuls and Worshipfuls during which one has to plough in making a speech . . . I think that so long as we stick to the natural and obvious and plain term — Brother — we can't go very far wrong."

—The Ashlar

Working Tools

I now present to you the working tools of the Pessimist and Chronic Objector: they are the hammer and the monkey wrench. The hammer is a tool used by operative mechanics to adjust timbers, drive nails and for other useful purposes in constructing an edifice, but in the Order of Pessimists and Chronic Objectors it is used to undermine our fellow men and to nullify and destroy their works, especially if they are doing something better than we can do it.

The monkey wrench is a tool used by an operative mechanic to assist him in assembling machinery and to tighten nuts and bolts that there may be no breakdown in the finished product, but in the order of P. and C.O. it is used for a more ignoble and inglorious purpose —to be cast into the well-oiled machinery of the Lodge and to gum up its works.

—Grand Secretary's Bulletin-Ohio

Remember When?

Attending college was a privilege rather than a right.
A farmer could plant what he wished.
Taxes were a nuisance rather than a burden.
The Supreme Court protected society rather than criminals.
The aged were cared for by their children.
Foreign Officials visited the White House without asking for money.
We entered a war to win it.
A life sentence didn't mean a parole in 10 years.
Our Flag was respected at home and abroad.
America conducted her foreign affairs without consulting the UN.
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—Trinity Trestle-Board

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.C.
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Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Greetings, Sir Knights: It is a pleasure for me to write this article so that I might report the achievements of your Commandery during the 118th Grand Commandery Conclave.

The Drill Corps., under the able leadership of Sir Knight Bernard Smith, tied for a first place in class B competition. Congratulations to all the Sir Knights who gave of their time and efforts to make this possible.

The Grand Commander's trophy was again awarded to Fort Wayne Commandery for the greatest number of knightings. Fort Wayne was also awarded the Rufus Hinshaw trophy for the largest percentage gain in membership during the past year.

The Battalion Guide-on Flag was carried home by Fort Wayne for the highest score during the last inspection.

Sir Knights this is a record that was achieved by the efforts of a great many Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery and one of which we are justly proud.

There is still work to be done so I enlist the help of all our Sir Knights to make next year an even better year for Fort Wayne. We need your help to win the Grand Commander's trophy for one more year and give it a permanent home in our trophy case.

Sir Knights I would be amiss if I did not mention our Boys Camp which needs our support. Also our eye foundation which is a very worthy cause sponsored by all Knights Templar. This year an emphasis has been placed on 10% of our membership for life sponsors.

We regret that Mrs. Inches stay in Hammond was spent in the hospital. To her we wish a speedy recovery.

With this I wish each of you a very happy and enjoyable summer vacation. God be with you and watch over you so that we may be together in the fall.

Stated meeting June 15.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. _____ I.M.
3517 Smith St. ___ 745-5630
Roger W. Shafer _____ Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions: The York Rite Festival is history, and for any that did not attend, they missed one of the most inspiring displays of York Rite Masonry in Indiana. If anyone thinks York Rite in Indiana is fading, attendance at the banquet Saturday night eased their fears. Shirley Temple Black was very gracious and gave an inspiring speech with reference to her work in the UN. Again to Past Illustrious Master Jim DeMond a thank you for a job well done.

This will be the last article till September so at this time let me take the opportunity to wish all of you a pleasant summer and vacation time. Have fun, play hard, and relax, and this fall look forward to another successful period for York Rite.

To the ill we wisb a speedy recovery, to those who suffered a loss our heartfelt sympathy, and to all the Companions we wish a very pleasant Summer.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler _____ E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. — 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions the Grand Chapter Conclave at Terre Haute is now history Although Fort Wayne did not win the traveling gavel this year we have nothing to be ashamed about because we had the best record in the state as far as membership.

I was informed that we will be inspected on the Mark Master Degree. No date has been set as of this writing.

York Rite has been very busy this spring with the two Festival days, plus degree work between, however, with the approach of summer the active days will decrease.

Our last stated meeting before we go dark for the summer will be June 15 preceded by one of those good dinners prepared by Helen Brecount.

See you at the dinner.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL CHAPTER No. 161 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Friday

Robert Whyte _____ E.H.P.
1616 Knox Dr. ___ 749-2643
New Haven, Ind. 46774
William M. Roberts _____ Secy.
433 Kinnaird Ave. — 744-5618

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Dave LeMasters — Master Councilor
4612 Woodstock Dr. _ 483-5768
Ralph S. Latham — Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

Fort Wayne Chapter held elections on May 10 and the three Councilors were chosen. The Councilors with whom I will be working are Dave Castator, Senior Councilor and Bob Wolfe, Junior Councilor. Working with these and other boys in the chapter, I feel we will be able to continue the building of our chapter.

There were two Flower Talks presented in the month of May. Both were conducted by Clint Anthis. The first was presented on the Ann Colone Show on WANE-TV; the second was presented at the Anthony Wayne First Church of God. I want to thank Clint for his presentations of this, one of DeMolay's most beautiful rituals.

In the coming months, Fort Wayne Chapter will have several activities to keep the members busy. A delegation from our chapter will attend the Indiana DeMolay Conclave which will be held June 29 through July 2 at Ball State University. We will also be working at the Shrine Horse Show which will be on August 11, 12, and 13.

Some hoped for activities are painting the 5-B floor of the Masonic Temple, a lake party, and possibly a money making project.

With the continued support and cooperation of the members of the chapter, along with the aid of our Advisory Council, our next term should be a vigorous and rewarding one.

"Masonic Chority"

"To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons, who are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection. To soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunates, to compassionate their miseries, and to restore peace to their troubled minds, is the grand aim we have in view."

"Masonry is of such vast dimensions to show the universality of Masonry and that Masonic charity should be equally extensive."

"The three principal rounds of Masonry of which are denominated faith, hope and charity; the principal of these is charity, because faith may be lost in sight, hope ends in frustration, but charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realms of eternity."

Those are very impressive words and words which you hear on every Entered Apprentice degree, but when was the last time you or your Lodge performed a charitable act? When the word charity is spoken, the first thought which comes to mind is money and this raises many questions, such as, how much or does he really need it? To me charity means helping:

I knew a man who was a Master Mason since 1925. He passed away in 1969, having served the craft faithfully for 44 years. He lived a full Masonic life and never wavered from his Masonic teachings. By words and deeds you knew him to be a Master Mason. Upon his death, the family was not aware of Masonic Services, so none were given. Now he has a widow and a married son. The widow is financially able to meet her obligations and needs, so therefore you think she doesn't need charity (Money). Yes, you are right, but she still could use charity in the form of a helping hand from the fraternity. She has a heart condition and she doesn't drive, so it is very hard for her to get around. Wouldn't it be nice if the lodge would make arrangements to take her to the grocery store and to the doctors once a month? She owns a mobile home, which doesn't require much, but still every six months or so it must be hosed down and the eaves cleaned. It is hard for her to wash windows, mop floors, cut the grass and prune the shrubs. The son can't help because he lives 1200 miles away. How nice it would be if the lodge would take an interest in her and show that we really care about our widows of Master Masons.

Look around you; do you have someone in your lodge who could use this kind of Charity?

The Master Mason I have been referring to was my own father.

Sec'y. Home Lodge No. 342
David L. Terry

The Complete Story

We may consider the three degrees of Masonry as being independent and separate entities. However, if we do, then we lose the most essential and perhaps the most vital teachings of the ritual.

It is often said that "Masonry is a way of life." Perhaps we should say that the three degrees of Masonry represent life as it should be lived, dramatic representations of all that is included in the journey from birth to the end of life's pilgrimage.

When we consider well the Charges that are given us at the close of the degrees, and associate the Charges with the symbolism of each degree, we find that there is told the complete story of the life of man as a morally responsible being, whose life reflects obedience to Divine Law, and whose trust and faith are established on the firm belief in the existence of a Supreme Being.

To witness the conferring of the three degrees upon a candidate is an experience that every Mason should regard as one of life's most precious privileges. As he sees the candidate grow in wisdom and advance from Darkness to Light, he envisions the opportunity that is his for the further expansion of his own moral and spiritual potentialities.

Let us always witness the three degrees of Masonry by seeing ourselves as the candidate, and with the realization that there is something each of us can gain by knowing that the three degrees represent the complete story of life and how to live it.

—Masonic Messenger

Reop Benefits

As Masons we are reaping the benefits of the great lessons laid down by our bretbren of yesterday. Our duty is to improve ourselves by those teachings, and to pass our enriched experiences down to posterity.

We owe it to those who will come along after us to learn well the lessons of Masonry in order that they may benefit those who will carry on after we have laid down the working tools of life.

— Exchange

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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637-3435
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ___ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings, Brethren:

June is here already and we will all be soon traveling, boating, and enjoying vacation time, so please be careful. To those of you who will not be on vacation, I would like to see you in Lodge the first Thursday of each month. We need your helping hand and support if we intend to get into our new Lodge this year.

The Lodge is still in need of funds to complete the building. We will be putting the drains around the building this month to keep the water out of the basement. When this is accomplished, they will put in the basement floor. To help complete the main floor there are still a lot of floor joists to be donated. This is a special project and tickets for these may be obtained from any one of the officers, so be sure to get yours soon.

We will be having Master Mason degree work in June. The date will be announced at the stated meeting. This will conclude our work until Fall.

The St. John's Day Banquet will be held at the Huntertown Methodist Church this year on June 24.

I would like to remind you to remember two of our brothers. Brother Charles Farmer, who is in the Whitley County Hospital, and Brother Charles Robinson, who is a guest at the Masonic Home in Franklin. If you cannot visit these two brothers, please try to drop them a card or letter — I know they would certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Hope to see you in Lodge soon.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Ronald W. Rothgeb _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ___ 632-4806
John A. Summey _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

This month marks the mid-term of our year and a lot of work remains to be done.

At this time I would like to remind the Brethren that during July and August we are not dark. We try to do no degree work, or as little as possible. Since this is prime vacation time, we will probably be doing less work on the temple.

Remember, we do have our regular stated meeting the first Wednesday of each month. At that time a work schedule for the month will probably be discussed.

Junior Warden Gordon Lough held E.A. degree May 10 and if our new brother is proficient, he will receive his F.C. degree June 21.

I would like to let the brethren know that P.M. Harold Eddy will be moving back to our city soon and hopefully we will see a lot more of him. Welcome back, Harold.

Since our Square and Compass is not published during July and August, I would like to take this opportunity to say — Have a nice vacation and be careful. We want all of you back with us next fall.

See you in lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Floyd E. Marquart _____ W.M.
337 N. Cornell Cir. ___ 745-0285
Fort Wayne, Indiana
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia ___ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Greetings Brethren: I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the thoughtfulness and kindness you showed me while I was in the hospital. It was very much appreciated.

Bro. Ernest Trammel recently returned home from the hospital. We wish him a fast and speedy recovery.

The building program is under way, and by the time you receive this it will be under roof. We will be needing a lot of help on the interior work, so be prepared to go to work.

We are still in need of some financial help. If you haven't contributed yet, I am hoping you soon will.

Don't forget our Stated Meeting on June 7, it is very important that you attend.

June 24 we celebrate the Feast of Saint John the Baptist and on Sunday the 23 we will be worshipping together. I hope you will be with us.

Since this will be the last letter before we go dark for the summer, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and fun-filled summer.

I hope to see you in Lodge SOON.

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ancel Beck _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 597-7370
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4433

Brethren: We have planned a visit to the Masonic Home June 4, 1972. A pool ride plan will be used and each couple will bring a dish, so when we put all dishes on the picnic table everyone can enjoy a time of refreshment. Drink will be furnished but bring your own table service. The departure time is 9:00 a.m. at Ossian Temple.

We also intend to honor three brothers who will have 50 years service in the fraternity by June 19. A banquet will be held to pay honor to brothers Craig Glass, Leo Clark and Leo Wassen, at Lighted Acres June 22 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations will be accepted by James Stoppenhagen and Jesse Haines.

In a recent period of one week, two of the brethren were called from the ranks of the living. They were Jesse W. Haffner and Elton H. Rupright. We extend our sympathy to each family and may we all prepare for such calling that each may hear "Enter in, good and faithful servant," from the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

May all that can avail yourselves by joining in a body and participate in morning worship services at Ossian Methodist Church, June 25.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne ___ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

HARLAN Lodge No. 296
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Max A. Mason _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 158
Harlan, Ind. 46743
Roland S. Dorsey _____ Secy.
R. R. 1 _____ 657-5539
Hicksville, Obio 43526

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron F. Weilbaker _____ W.M.
11017 Leo Road ___ 627-2068
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne ___ 485-1277

The Message

We readily admit that the Message of Masonry cannot be stated in a few words. Nor can single interpretation be expressed which will be acceptable to all Masons.

However, it seems that throughout the many paths of Masonry in its ritual, in the lectures, and in the symbols of Freemasonry, there is a fundamental message directed to the heart and mind of every brother.

That message is, that as Masons we must strive to become what we are capable of being, that the struggle of life never ceases, and that our chief task is to keep watch over our own conduct. In the language of Symbolism, we are taught that we cannot grow strong in the practice of anything less than our best, and that we fail at the beginning if we fail to establish the highest standards.

There is one supreme victory for the Mason. It is the satisfaction which each must feel when he has taken the message of Masonry to his heart, when he banishes all the evil from his life, when he is free of guile and jealousy, and when he recognizes in his brother, men who are striving as he is to faithfully discharge their obligations to God, to Country, and to humanity.

—Masonic Tidings

Tyranny

Tyranny is not easily conquered, yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheaply, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value . . . and it would be strange if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated. — Thomas Paine.

Exposed To It Only

"I am delighted to meet you," said the father of the student, shaking hands warmly with the professor. "My son took algebra from you last year, you know." "Pardon me," said the professor, "he was exposed to it, but did not take it."

Too many Masons are like the algebra student. They have been exposed to Masonry, but they did not take it. While they may repeat with fluency and precision the ordinary lectures, and comply with all the ceremonial requirements of the ritual, or give with sufficient accuracy the appointed modes of recognition, they fail to realize that these are only the rudiments of the Masonic science.

—New South Wales Freemason

Square, Gavel And Chisel Help Form Masonic Character

Masonic writers in the eighteenth century devoted much attention to the ideals of the Craft, and made extensive efforts to apply them to the every-day life of the brother. For example, in 1785, J. Ladd of London wrote, "An Introduction to Freemasonry," in which he referred to the "Chisel of Reproof" and the "Gavel of Sincere Penance," each of which played an important part in the formation of Masonic character. Then he related the function of the Square to them thus, "This Square, if well applied, will perfectly show where the Gavel and Chisel should be employed and why their use is necessary . . . The Square then, is the theory of universal duty, and consisteth of two right lines, forming the angle of perfect sincerity, or 90 degrees: the longest side is the sum of the length of the several duties we owe the Supreme Being; the other is made up of the several duties we owe all men. And every man should be agreeable to the Square when perfectly finished. When this is done, the Stone, or Rough Ashlar, is completely finished; and the Gavel and Chisel may be laid aside till the Square discovers some other irregularity."

—The West Australian Craftsman

Masonic Recruitment

By THOMAS G. DAVIS, 32°

Now is a time when all Masons should be leaders in their communities, leaders in their churches, and leaders in their work, be it labor or management.

We cannot, in light of our Masonic vows, sit idly by while others strive for the recognition which hard work brings. We must be known, and we must be known for our Masonic virtues!

Today we are living in a very mobile society in which a young man at his 21st birthday often is hundreds or even thousands of miles from his home and family. He might be the son or grandson of a Mason but he does not see the comradeship nor the succor which his father or grandfather gets from his fellow Masons.

In the past, many blood brothers, sons, and grandsons followed their elders into Masonry.

But today we need a new kind of Masonic Fatherhood, an inspirational relationship — one of precept and example — which will lead to a new type of sonship and a greater and stronger Masonic Brotherhood.

When the young men of our nation today can admire Masons, they will join Masonry!

—Northern Light

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Schuble C. Boggs Receives Masonic Honor

Schuble C. Boggs was elected Eminent Prior of Indiana Priory No. 8, Knight York Cross of Honour, at its recent annual meeting.

Eligibility to this International Masonic organization is; that a Masoo must have presided over all Four Bodies in York Rite Freemasonry and then be recommended and elected to membership into a Priory.

Some of Eminent Prior Boggs activities are as follows:

Past Master of DeKalb Lodge No. 214, F.&A.M.

Past High Priest of William Hacker Chapter No. 57, Royal Arch Masons.

Anointed Order of High Priestbood.

Past Illustrious Master of DeKalb Council No. 62, Royal and Select Masters.

Elected Thrice Illustrious Masters.

Past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knight Templar.

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Past Royal Patron, Order of Amaranth.

Past Grand Prelate, Indiana Grand Court of Amaranth.

Charter Member Advisory Counril, Jarl S. Sprott, Order of DeMolay.

Honorary Member of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arcb Masons.

Honorary Member of Fort Wayne Council No. 4, Royal and Select Master.

Honorary Member of Water City Lodge No. 307, F.&A.M.

Honorary Member of Churubusco Lodge No. 515, F.&A.M.

Honorary Member of DueGuard Lodge No. 278, F.&A.M. Larwill.

Past President, Northeastern Indiana York Rite Association.

Past President, Allen County York Rite Association.

Life Member Convent General, K.Y.C.H.

Knight of York Rite Sovereign College of Nortb America.

Past Prior John Lombard served as installing Prior and Past Prior Samuel S. Geake served as installing Prelate.

Dther duly elected officers installed were: Hillard Woodruff, Deputy Prior; Arthur Edwards, Warder; Francis Hale, Reg.-Treasurer; Cletis Fitz, Prelate; Kennetb Renz, Orator; Edward Sexton, Herald.

Appointed officers installed were: Erhmal Odom, Lodge; Thomas Patterson, Chapter; Wilbert Rinebart, Council, Bernard Smith, Commandery.

These Officers will serve tbis Priory until its next Annual Meeting, May 19, 1973.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

The 1972-1973 season of tbe Masonic Bowling League opens on Tuesday, September 5, 1972 at tbe G.E. Club Alleys on Swinney Avenue at 6:15 P.M. Any Masonic brotber who is interested in bowling and who enjoys tbe fellowship of other brothers is invited and urged to join with us. Maybe you would like to organize a team in your lodge and we will welcome either team or individual bowlers. You do not have to have a high average as our league is a handicap league. Call one of the officers of tbe league and we will find a place for you in our line-up. President: Clarence Biedenweg, 745-4695; Cbarles Stubbs, 745-7315; or Louis Kibiger, 483-0355.

OCTOBER DEADLINE

Tuesday, Sept. 12 is deadline for copy for October issue.

Home Lodge To Host Tri-State Meeting

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, Home Lodge No. 342 will host the Tri-State Meeting at the Masonic Temple. Members from Advance Lodge, Chicago, Illinois; George Washington Lodge, St. Louis, Mo., and Peoria Heights Lodge, Peoria, Illinois will be arriving in Fort Wayne early Saturday afternoon. Program will be as follows:

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6:00 P.M. Banquet.

6:45 P.M. Entertainment by the Sbrine Cbanters.

Sunday morning, Bus "Tours of the Town" by the Ballet Angels.

Irvin L. Burelison is Chairman of this event, phone 483-6584. You may contact him or Robert K. Wehner, J.W., phone 456-5666 or 422-3000, or Richard L. Bennett, J.D., pbone 485-9172 for further information.

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—Anonymous

H. D. Bolyard Honored By Scottish Rite

Herschel D. Bolyard, 6460 Fairfield Ave., retired electrical engineer, has received the Meritorious Service Award of the Scottish Rite Indiana Council of Deliberation.

Bolyard, bospitalier for the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite bodies, is a past master of Maumee Lodge 725, F & AM, and has served as a class director in membership development for tbe Scottish Rite.

Residents of Fort Wayne and area elected by the Council for 1972-73 are, Byard H. Smith, second lieutenant commander; Calvin Bimer, standard bearer; William H. Schwartz, sentinel; Ivan D. Standish, credentials; Edward H. Purcell, finance; Clayton L. Herrick, necrology; Melvin V. Ehrman, meritorious service awards; James R. Newkirk, conditlon of the rite; Elmer W. Parker, rules and regulations; Ralph S. Shoemaker, of Portland, new Scottish Rite bodies and Paul H. Beck, of Parker, committee on DeMolay.

Is It Wrong?

I fear that we of this miracle age are falling into the same fallacious quagmire of serving mammon which has been the undoing of men and nations throughout the history of all time.

Is it wrong to compare the spectacle of Rome burning while Nero fiddles with the present-day practice of sitting at a television show while our oeighbor down the street needs a belping band?

Is it wroog to say Masons bave not learned the lessons of Masonry, regardless of how much proficieocy bas tact and backbone to take advantage of this strength, but people who recognize it, and quietly draw upon this power, can be themselves —can look their conscience in the face without lowering their lids.

—California Freemason

Three Rivers Lodge Hosts Canadians

On June 10 thirty-tbree brotbers from the Chatham, Dntario area arrived in Fort Wayne as guests of Tbree Rivers Lodge for the purpose of exemplifying the Ontario EA Degree. The visit was the culmination of several montbs of correspondence and planning on the part of Worshipful Master Robert Peterson of Three Rivers Lodge and Past Master Herbert Japp of Parthenon Lodge No. 267.

The Canadian brothers were met shortly after their arrival in Fort Wayne by Past Masters Ken Disler and Hal Hayes and conducted on a tour of selected parts of the City and then were conducted on a tour of the Masonic Temple by Past Masters Ralph Blair and Jim Bowser.

Following tbe tours, dinner was served in the ball room to approximately 130 brothers. Past Grand Master Clyde E. Flowers and tbe Canadian visitors were introduced to the brethren as were the Dfficers and Past Masters of Three Rivers Lodge. The guests were then welcomed to the city by Past Master Keo Disler, after which the brotbers adjourned to the Corinthian Room.

After the National Anthems of the two countries were sung, a large Canadian Flag was presented to Three Rivers Lodge by Rt. Worshipful Brother Robert C. Smith, District Deputy Grand Master of Ontario, on behalf of Partbenon Lodge.

The Lodge was then turned over to the Canadian brothers who tben exemplified the EA Degree according to the Ontario ritual.

Approximately 160 brothers were present for this degree including numerous Worsbipful Masters and Past Masters representing 31 Lodges in Ontario, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. The distinguished guests present were Most Worshipful Brother Clyde E. Flowers, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of Indiana; Rt. Worshipful Brother Robert C. Smith, District Deputy Grand Master of Ontario and Rt. Worshipful Brother J. E. Brown, Past District Deputy Grand Master of Ontario.

Sunday morning the Canadian brothers attended church services with the Worshipful Master and officers of Three Rivers and their wives at the Waynedale United Methodist Church.

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No. 25 F. & A.M.
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First Thursday

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Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. __ 745-5925

Greetings, Brethren:

Hope you've all had a refreshing summer and are ready to go into the Fall season with renewed vigor. The trestleboard is full for the month of September, with E.A. 7 P.M. Sept. 14; F.C. 7:30 P.M. Sept. 21; M.M. 5:15 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 on Sept. 28. Also remember Sept. 18, 7:15 which is our Veteran's Hospital visitation — let's try to have a good turn-out. You'll come away more than repaid for the time you spent.

Our sympathy to the family of Bro. John Peter Lauer who entered the Celestial Lodge on August 11. Services were held at Klaehn's on Sunday, August 13.

Make a special note on your calendar to save Saturday, Oct. 9 which is our ANNUAL DINNER DANCE —more on this later.

We regret to report the death of James Swayzee Newell on August 17.

See YOU in '72!

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard A. Stresser _____ W.M.
4034 Daner Dr. ___ 485-8675
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. __ 485-3856

Greetings Brethren: Can you believe — September is already here and it seems that Summer just arrived. And to us September not only brings the falling leaves but a busy Lodge schedule. The following plans have been finalized for the remainder of this year:

Tuesday, September 5 — Stated Meeting.

Tuesday, September 12 — Six o'clock Dinner followed by a Fellowcraft Club practice.

Saturday, September 16 — We travel to Battle Creek Lodge No. 12, Battle Creek, Michigan for a Lodge of Master Masons, Dinner and good fellowship. Free bus transportation will be available.

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Sunday, October 1 — Bus "Tours of the Town" by the Ballet Angels will be available for all members interested.

Please plan to attend and help to make this a big event. Your Lodge can use your presence and assistance to show these visiting lodges what it takes to be a good host.

The months of October and November will be filled with degree work, Annual Lodge for Instruction, as well as 25 Year and 50 Year Presentations to deserving members.

Tuesday, December 5 — Stated Meeting and Annual Election of Officers.

As can be seen, we have a busy schedule ahead of us, and one that should be a challenge to us all.

See you in Lodge.

Editors note: We have received word that Everett Keenan, a member of Home Lodge, is a little better now but was very sick this winter. His address is R. 5, Columbia City and he lives near Laud.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

William H. Hardy, Jr. _____ W.M.
2902 East Maple Grove Ave.
447-4353
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ____ 456-3767

Greetings, My Brethren!

Our schedule for September will start with the stated meeting on the 11th, as the first Monday is a National Holiday. Our By-laws were changed recently for this purpose so that a stated meeting would not be held on a holiday. On September 18 will be FC° and on September 25 the MM°.

It is our pleasure to have four new Brethren raised to the sublime degree of M.M. since the last article of the Square & Compass. Congratulations to James Lynden Jenkins, Jay H. Jamison, Jerry Lee Oswald and Ronald R. Dickerhoff for having successfully received further light in Free Masonry.

Brethren who were in the hospitals recently and now at home are Jack Stark, LeRoy W. Oberkiser, Albert H. Braun, Marion W. Martz, Elmer H. Gault, Horace D. Lowe and Clifford O. McClain. We wish for these a complete recovery.

Several of our Brethren have been called to the Supreme Lodge above these past weeks. These are Brothers John Boan, Franklin A. Dunfee, Adolph G. Gieser, Richmond F. Dimmett, Carl B. Lindemuth and August H. Rodenberg. Our deepest and sincere sympathy is extended to their families.

Your Lodge is planning a pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin in October. If you are interested, contact one of the officers and there will be more details later.

Monday, October 2 will be Veterans Visitation at the Veterans Hospital. Those of you who would like to visit the sick, meet at the Veterans Hospital at 7:15 P.M.

In 1965 Most Worshipful Brother Don A. Burton presented to us a program called, "A Decade Devoted to Freemasonry in Indiana." The Ten for Ten program was a voluntary contribution to the Home over a period of ten years for the purpose of building an addition to the Hospital. Over the past seven years progress was made but the potential envisioned was never reached. At this time there are several who are on the Hospital waiting list. If each member of our craft would make a special gift of $10.00 to the Home so that the addition to the Hospital could be completed, this waiting list would be eliminated. I realize there are some who may not be able to contribute, and by the same token there are many who can give far more than $10.00. Brethren, this is a great opportunity to help, aid and assist our destitute worthy Brethren, their Widows and Orphans. Please send your contribution to the Indiana Masonic Home this month!

See you in Lodge!

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. W. Taylor _____ W.M.
3115 St. Joe Center Road
485-2392
William O. Hanes _____ Secy.
3523 Glenburst ____ 748-8825

In the Master Mason Degree we are taught that the trowel is to symbolically unite us in brotherly love and affection, where no contention should ever exist but the contention where we can work and agree. This is a very difficult thing to do any time two or more people get together because of our personalities and backgrounds. Each of us is an independent individual that enjoy different things. But I think what this degree implies is that we need to go out of our way to help and assist one another when working together. It would be a fine thing if we carry this lesson beyond the lodge into our every day lives in dealing with all people, not just brother Masons.

I hope that September finds each and every one of you refreshed and relaxed from your vacations and ready to go back to work. We have candidates lined up for this month and may possibly be doing some work for another lodge. The officers are studying their work and are ready to go. So let's have a good turn out this month to encourage them.

Be thinking ahead to November when our Ladies Night will take place. I hope to have some good entertainment lined up for your lady. Remember the youth organizations we are affiliated with and offer to help the DeMolay and Job's Daughters if you can spare any time. See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
LODGE No. 739
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Thomas B. Woodward _____ W.M.
301 N. Highland __ 622-4541
Ossian, Ind.
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr._447-4481

Greetings Brethren,

I hope that all of you had a happy, revitalizing summer, full of enjoyment and relaxation.

Now that September is here it is time once again to come out of the darkness and start thinking "LODGE."

When you elected me as Master in January, I set goals for myself and the Lodge. Upon reviewing, I have found some have been attained, others are yet to be reached.

I would like to congratulate the officers on their work and attendance. A very special note of thanks to the wardens, secretary, and trustees for all their help and guidance. Brethren, you have made the past six months enjoyable and beneficial. Attendance has picked up.

The Fellowcraft Club has come a long way, but we still need more participation so that we can have all positions covered by at least two different brethren. With the help of Brother Jim Mitchell we will be able to attain this in the next few months.

We still have work to do on the temple. We are hoping to complete the outside work before cold weather arrives. The kitchen is getting done slowly but surely.

We have had a busy first six months. We have raised twelve brethren, one who has taken the Entered Apprentice Degree and four affiliated. We have lost three by demit to other lodges.

The September schedule has not been firmly set. We will have stated meeting September 6 at 7:30 P.M. We hope to have Fellowcraft on the 13th at 7:30 P.M. and Master Mason on the 27th at 6:00 P.M. with supper being served. We have tentatively

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set October 28 as Past Master and Ladies night. All of these dates are tentative. You will receive a newsletter with the confirmed dates and times.

With your help, in the next four months, our attendance can double. For complete fellowship we need YOU.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert L. Peterson _____ W.M.
6626 Fernwood Ave. _ 747-5565
Curtis K. Hestoo _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Brethren:

I hope all of you had a pleasant and enjoyable summer.

It was with gratitude and great pleasure that we welcomed our Junior Deacon, Brother Ward Cootman, back to Lodge at the August stated meeting. We missed you, Ward.

Since our last Square & Compass article in June, we have had the Canadian EA Degree, and EA and FC Degree and our Corn Boil.

The Canadian EA Degree will be remembered by your Worshipful Master for many years to come, not so much because of the differences in the ritual we witnessed, but primarily because of the wonderful evening of fraternal brotherhood shared by all. Our Canadian Brothers were very much impressed with the friendliness and hospitality you bestowed upon them. Wouldn't it be wonderful if this was the beginning of a yearly reciprocal visitation program between Three Rivers and Parthenon Lodges? Again a sincere thanks to the Past Masters, Officers and Brethren who helped make this visitation a success.

I would like to extend a special invitation to all the brothers who attended the Canadian Degree to be with us for a MM Degree on September 19. Wouldn't it be a wonderful experience for all of us to witness practically all the seats filled in the Lodge Room for one of our Degrees? Let us rekindle the fire of Masonry in our hearts and in the Lodge room and share a wonderful evening with our fraternal brothers on the 19th.

Play Director, Past Master Tom Mohr, has announced that Three Rivers will present "A Rose Upon the Altar" at Portland and Home Lodges this month. If you would like to attend one of these performances, contact me or WB Mohr.

Our schedule for September is as follows:

Sept. 8—Masonic Play at Portland.
Sept. 12—Stated Meeting, 7:30.
Sept. 19—MM Degree, 5:30 — Dinner 6:30.
Sept. 30—Masonic Play at Home Lodge.

May we see you in Lodge?

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Robert C. Roddy _____ W.M.
2742 Northbrook Dr. _ 484-7057
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. __ 434-0102

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

T. G. Nuss _____ W.M.
5805 Riviera Dr. ___ 484-2959
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook ___ 485-8210

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Mike Haller ____ Master Councilor
4612 Woodstock Dr. _ 484-2833
Ralph S. Latham __ Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive __ 485-0207

Another summer has come and gone, but even though the chapter didn't have regular meetings, we were still active. On June 10 the officers of Fort Wayne Chapter were installed. I would like to thank Dad Emery Tucker and his officers for another great job.

The following Sunday, June 11, ten of our members usbered for the Indiana Institute of Technology Commencement at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. At this ceremony, an Honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities was conferred upon C. Victor Thornton, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine in North America.

On June 29, a delegation of our brothers attended the 40th Annual Indiana DeMolay Conclave at Ball State University. Not only did we learn a lot at the four day conclave, but we also had a great time doing it. Clint Antbis won the first place Flower Talk trophy. Other first place winners were Robin Rhodes and Joe Bishop for Fifth Preceptor and Senior Deacon respectively.

On July 8, the chapter entered its red and white float in the Three Rivers Festival Parade. A big thanks is in line for Dad Bickel, Raody Collins, and all the others who worked on the float.

August 11-13 were three tough days for another group of members as we helped out at the Shrine Horse Show. Many of us put in fifty hours and others as high as sixty hours at the Columbia City grounds.

And as always, a lake party makes for a good time. August 19 and 20 will be remembered by all, and Dad Parish and Mrs. Parish should be commended for putting up with us again.

With school starting again, DeMolay will be in full swing. Don't forget the membership drive, and of course the first meeting on September 13. I'd like to see all of you on the sidelines again, so come on out for a great time.

Masonry Doesn't Work On Its Own

by Tom Eggleston
Deputy Grand Secretary, Iowa

Masonry really doesn't work anymore and neither does freedom nor democracy as far as that's concerned, I would go even one step further and state that none of these things ever has worked on its own.

Before going any deeper, let us define the verb work. Webster says it is . . . "activity in which one exerts strength or faculties" . . . "sustained physical or mental effort" . . . Those two words exert and effort indicate what I am trying to say — that is, that it takes a lot of exertion — a lot of effort to make anything work — whether it be Masonry, or Freedom, or Democracy. None of these great institutions or foundations actually works because of its existence alone.

This wonderful land in which we are privileged to live didn't just happen — it is the result of work. Regardless of what you might see in the movies or on the TV screen, no matter how your history books may tell it — this great country didn't simply materialize out of nothing. It is the result of years and years of scratching . . . and digging . . . and sawing . . . and chopping . . . and fighting . . . and dying . . . and a pile of work. Hard work by men with names like William Bradford and John Winthrop; Paul Revere and George Washington; Meriweather Lewis and William Clark. Men who knew in their hearts what America was really worth and set their lives on the line for her — Billy Mitchell and John Pershing, five brothers named Sullivan and Audie Murphy, men like Allen Sheppard, John Glenn and Gordon Cooper. These men didn't find our streets paved with gold — they paved them.

Freedom and Democracy don't work on their own — they never have — in other countries where Freedom and Democracy have failed it has been because men have not made them work. Freedom and Democracy need mayors and governors, and preachers and teachers, and school board members and city councilmen. In order for them to really work they need men who will listen to both sides, try it both ways and then get out and work for what they believe is best. Freedom and Democracy don't work by themselves, it takes men, dedicated, hard working men, to make them work.

Masonry doesn't work any more? Masonry never did work by itself. Our Fraternity needs a lot of things right now but it doesn't need a lot of people sitting around saying "it just doesn't work any more." This great Fraternity, just like our country, is the result of one thing, WORK.

What Freemasonry needs more than anything in 1972 is hardworking men who will make it work. And we cannot make Masonry work by paying our dues and wearing our fraternal jewelry. We can't make it work by attending a lodge meeting once or twice a month. We aren't making it work when we leave our Masonry in the box in which we deposit our aprons at the close of the meeting. We aren't making Masonry work by letting the Worshipful Master or the hospital visiting committee do all the visiting. We aren't making Masonry work when we know of a sojourning brother who has lived in our community for years and years but has never been invited to attend our lodge. We aren't making Masonry work when we refuse to serve in office or on a committee and we certainly aren't making it work when we eagerly sign a petition and then fail to show up for the degrees. Neither are we making it work by writing or reading or talking or listening.

Brethren, we must work for Masonry and when I say we, I am talking to every Mason who has ever knelt at our sacred altar. No man is taken into our order just to become a member. Each man individually is given a set of working tools and proper instruction for their use. The way that he uses these tools in building his life and influencing others determines whether or not Masonry will work.

It is the sole responsibility of each Worshipful Master to "set the craft at work and give them proper instruction." (again that word work shows up) and you can't set them at work by opening lodge, reading the minutes, paying the bills and closing lodge. Put your imagination to work. Make your meetings interesting, colorful and lively. Degree work is only one small portion of Masonry. You cannot expect an organization that "does not work" to attract new members and Freemasonry never has worked by itself. This I believe.

—Iowa Grand Lodge Bulletin

Brightest Jewel In Masonic Crown

There is a little poem attributed to an unknown poet which goes, "I sought my soul, but my soul I could not see. I sought my God, but my God eluded me. I sought my brother — and I found all three." Reflection on the thought here expressed leads to consideration of that cornerstone of Freemasonry, charity, which has been described as the brightest jewel in the Masonic crown, and is the topmost rung of the mystic ladder to which Masonic lodges are always dedicated.

It is unfortunate that the word "charity" has come to be known almost exclusively as liberality to the poor. While a Mason is expected, to the extent of his ability, to lend pecuniary assistance to all those in need, charity has a more noble and more extensive meaning. Originally it meant the purest love for God and man (as in I Cor. XIII), which is its Masonic as well as its Christian application.

Guided by this definition of charity, the true Freemason will "suffer long and be kind." He will be slow to anger and easy to forgive. He will stay his falling brother by gentle admonition and warn him with kindness of approaching danger. He will not open his ears to slander, and will close his ears against all reproach. He will write a brother's vices in water and his virtues in enduring brass. This is the charity that regards all men as brothers and is swift of foot and ready of hand in the cause of a common humanity. Such a practice of charity would illustrate the teachings of Masonry.

—Masonic Journal of South Africa

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Helen Beers _____ W.M.
610 Ridgewood Dr. — 748-0823
Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd. — 432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Chr.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

Past Matron and Past Patron night was held June 13. A delicious dinner was held preceding the meeting. Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, was escorted to the East. Sister Helen Walker and Brother Les Sliver were escorted East and introduced. They presided during the initiation ceremony. There were twenty-five Past Matrons and Patrons present. They were escorted to the West and introduced, telling with whom they served and the year.

Joint inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian McIntosh, was held June 5 with Fort Wayne Chapter giving the opening, Shiloh the ititiatory and Star of the East the closing. A dinner preceded the Baby Dedication. The two daughters of Ann Sevick, the granddaughters of our Worthy Matron and the son of Sandra Pohnert were dedicated. The following members were eligible for the award of gold for 50 year members: Helena Bryan, Ruth Rohh, Fern Collins, Nellie Biereley, Audrey Glenn, and Olga Weissbrodt.

June 27 was stated meeting and initiation.

A pot luck at 6:30 P.M. will precede the first meeting on September 12. Gladys Cotton, Starlite Magazine Chairman, will be here that evening.

September 26 will be Friend's Night and a special program is planned. The Michigan Ritual Team of Hillsdale Court will present the 1897 explication of the Order of Eastern Star. Chapter must start promptly at 8 P.M. Please plan to attend and bring along a star friend. Members are asked to bring a salad for the salad bar.

Remember the rummage sale will be September 29 and 30 at 1201 St. Marys. Call Jean Getts 489-4427 or Ahleen Oliver 489-9144 for pick-ups.

Committee Calendar

Decorating, Date to be announced, Anna Robinson, 2008 Glenwood Ave.

Sewing, Sept. 11, Katherine Doudt, 1018 Hamilton Dr.

Staraliers, Sept. 11, Flora Fletter, 3908 Trier Rd.

Social, Sept. 14, Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington.

Ways & Means, Sept. 18, Frances Barnes, 1916 Coree.

Cheer, Sept. 25, Florence Geiger, 414 Penn Place.

Program, Sept. 28, Pauline Blue, 2409 Springfield Dr.

Club Calendar

Officers, No meeting.

Past Matrons, No meeting.

Estrellita, Sept. 13, Mary Pratt, 6335 Pawawna.

Madonna Club, Sept. 21, Marge Ungerer, 4437 Stellhorn Rd.

Allah Signet, Sept. 19, Helen Beers, 610 Ridgewood Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Arthur Mowery; Elizabeth McCulloch; LaVerne LaRue; Agatha Carrington; Jessie Strupp; Winifred Smith; Robert Rupert; Ruby Hilty; Bernice Morris; Fern Lambert; Marjorie Seheil; Helen LeFever; Nettie Myers; Hilda Deeter.

Illness in Families: Edith Wilkins' husband; Hazel Carpenter's hushand; Ellen and Robert Passwater's brother-in-law; Ruhy Hilty's mother; Marge Ungerer's daughter; Isahel Winefer's hushand; Helen Beers' brother.

Deaths in Chapter: Howard Smith; Emma Smith; Lanna Place; Frank Dunfee.

Deaths in Families: Martha Neith's husband; June Bufkin's father; Isabel Winefere's sister-in-law; Marie Heaton's hushand; Gladys Thompson's hrother; Eva Tucker's father; Jessie Bly's husband; Helen Walker's brother; Margie Tribbett's stepfather.

Births: Joan Flohr, new grandmother.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Phyllis Farmer _____ W.M.
610 Stratton Rd. — 483-5593
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
Kathryn Vonderau ____ Puh. Chr.
3106 Marias Dr. — 749-2424

God Smiles

God takes away a portion of the night
To make the hours of summer long and bright,
Clears the heavens, lets the sun shine through,
Brushes them a bright, new, sparkling blue;
Soothes the ruffled temper of the breeze,
Warms the waters, calms the restless seas;
Gentles, with His touch, Time's nervous fingers,
Strokes across the sky a glow that lingers.
Now, in this sweet pausing of the year,
God smiles down — and summertime is here.

Our summer vacations are over now, and it's time to get back to business. Hope every one had a nice summer. Hope all our ill members are back on their feet. Since our sunshine list is so out-dated, I'll not print it in this issue.

Our fall meetings will get off to a good start because we will initiate some new members. We will not have our usual potluck in Septemher hut will have a nice treat after meeting. The officers will entertain after meeting, assisted by the General Family. So let's all he to meeting at regular time and welcome our new members.

The calendar for September is:

Sept. 5—Southwest Social, Loretta Clymer.

Sept. 6—Sunshine, Jessie Holman.

Sept. 12—Northeast, To he called.

Sept. 13—Day Ways and Means, Lucille Wager.

Sept. 14—Chapter, District Deputy will attend this meeting.

Sept. 15—Past Matrons, Vancha Collins assisted by Helen Hutchison and Betty Scott.

Sept. 18—Decorating and Entertaining, To be called.

Sept. 19—Northwest Social, Ethel Kinzie.

Sept. 20—Hospital, Parkview Long-term Unit.

Sept. 21—Registration, Laverne Spuhler.

Sept. 25—Night Ways and Means, Phyllis Farmer.

Sept. 26—Southeast Social, Jane Smith.

Sept. 28 — Chapter, Northwest serves after Chapter.

Our annual Fish Fry will he October 6, serving from 5 till 7 P.M. Come and bring your family and friends with you. It is good fellowship attending these dinners and affairs and you get lots of good food to eat. This notice is a little early hut plan now to attend.

One of our old faithful Hospital committee members moved away and she would he very happy to hear from some of you. Her name and address is Mrs. Isobel Voehl, 57 Cedar Lane, Ossining, New York 10562, c/o Willard Strowl. Drop her a line.

Again I'll say, to those ill — a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy. Please let us know of any illnesses, deaths, or births.

Don't forget — SMILE — GOD LOVES YOU!

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Geraldine Cook
Worthy Matron
516 Elmer St.
483-8392

Keith Wehner
Worthy Patron
4201 Tacoma
456-5666

Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Ethelyn Richhart _____ Puh. Chr.
7529 Amher _____ 672-2878

Once again the time is here, For us to get back to work,
To supply the news for the rest of the year,
We've missed you members who are far and near.

The summer is eoded, vacation days are over and September is here; a lovely month. There is a crispness in the early morning air — a sweetness in every moment that gives us a tender remembrance for the summer days that have gone forever and a longing for the Autumn days ahead.

We hope that you have had a restful and enjoyable vacation, and as we resume our duties and pleasures of our fall work, may we bend our efforts toward making our chapter a center of interest and activity in our lives.

As we are drawn together hy a common purpose and welcome each other as fellow travelers along the same road with the Star of Bethlehem guiding us, so may we join hands in true fellowship as we enter upon our fall activities aod all work together for the very best interests of our Chapter, devising means for further service to our fellow men.

We planted a garden: 1. 5 rows of "Peas" — Prepardness, Promptness, Perseverance, Politeness, Prayer. 2. Planted 3 rows of "Squash"— Squash Gossip, Squash Criticism, Squash Indifference. 3. Planted 5 rows of "Lettuce" — Lettuce be Faithful, Lettuce be Unselfish, Lettuce be Loyal, Lettuce he Truthful, Lettuce "Love One Another." 4. Planted 4 rows of Turnips, Turnip for Meetings, Turnip with a Smile, Turnip with new Ideas, Turnip with Determination. With care and attention, what a wonderful Harvest we shall reap from the Garden of Cooperatiou!

September 7 — Please join in for a delicious carry-in dinner at 6:30. We will be served by Ethel Frankenburg's committee this month.

September 21 — The Sideliners will be our Honored Guests.

Sunday, August 13, Sister Gerry entertained the Officers and their families at her cottage on Adams Lake with a potluck dinner. Fun, frolic, and a lot of good fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Calendar for September

September 4—Program Committee.
Sept. 11—Visiting Committee.
Sept. 12—Past Matrons.
Sept. 14—Choir.
Sept. 13—Decorating Committee.
Sept. 19—Non-Pariel, Carol Munk.
Sept. 26—Social Committee.
Sept. 25—Officers Meeting.

The following report of the Visiting Committee eovers the summer months.

Illness in Chapter: Geneva Bischoff; Judy Loucks; Frances Kline; Russell Jeffries; Mary Becker; Elizabeth Beach; Helen McClintock; Lillis Blombach; Patricia Walker; Beatrice Proctor; William Knauer; John Moler; Evelyn Kissinger; Esther Nahrwold; Dennie Moore; Louise Hills; Edna Geyer; William Reinbold; Martha Bonham and Eva Tigges.

Illness in Families: Husband of Irene Arnold; Husband of Florence Havel; Husband of Billie Whitlow; and Husband of Ethel Hall.

Deaths in Chapter: John Clevenger; Russell Jeffries; Blanche Kuehn and Pearl Bieber.

Deaths in Families: Daughter of Harriet White; Daughter of Forrest and Dorothy Finnell; Sister of Joan Coil; Brother of Minnie Ramey; Brother of Blanche Williams; Mother of Mary Fletter; Brother of Francile Gamhrell; Husband of Thelma Clevenger; Mother of Louise Biedenweg; Husband of Gladys Jeffries; Husband of Florence Havel; Husband of Mabel Gumpp; Step-Father of Hazel Gramling.

New Great-Grandparent: Arlene Baumgartner.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy, and congratulations to Great-Grandma.

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Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Della Weesner _____ W.M.
4218 Winter _____ 456-5492
Mae Ernst _____ Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. _ 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Chr.
1606 Crescent Ave. __ 436-8081

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Perk us up when we are weary,
Interpolating happiness,
Built-in power we all possess.
So turn your mouth up at the ends,
For folks at home as well as friends;
Be generous with smiles today—
They boomerang when given away.

Welcome back to chapter. We hope everyone has had a restful and pleasant vacation and is now ready to join the officers for a full and busy fall season.

Our first meeting Sept. 1 will be a potluck at 6:30 P.M. on the mezzanine. We hope to see you all there. It will be nice to see all our chapter friends again, for we have missed all of you.

Sept. 15 will be a stated meeting honoring all the birthday members who had birthdays in July, August and September.

October 6 we will honor the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. A dinner will be held in the dining room preceding the meeting at 6:30 P.M.

September Calendar

Social: Sept. 5—7:30 P.M. with Sara Beauchamp, 2912 Getz Rd., Margretta Hicks assisting.

Cheer: Sept. 11—1 P.M. at Evelyn Haggard's, 127 W. Fleming Ave., Faye Mitch assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: Sept. 18, 7:30 P.M. with Jan Suter, 4615 Beechcrest Dr., Leota Niles assisting.

Program Choir: Sept. 20—Members to be called.

Ways and Means: Sept. 26—7:30 P.M. with Mary Ann Sumpter, 1820 Alabama Ave., Wilda Crippen assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Date to be announced.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: No meeting.

Past Matrons: Sept. 12—8 P.M. with Carmen Gardt, 1628 Fairbill Rd., Loretta Rippe assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: Sept. 13, 7:30 P.M. with Ida Mae Scott, 2407 W. State Court.

Illness in Chapter: Erma McKean, Martha Bego, Sarah Hoover, Louella Sproat, Eugenia Wood, Kirk Carrington, Milton Jay and Edith Sherwin.

Illness in Families: Susan Nehls, Kenneth Nehls, daughter and son of Pat Nehls, Walter Gindlesparger, James Ernst, son of Mae Ernst; Harry Coles, husband of Nancy Coles and Brother of Vesta Bamer; Ed Miller, husband of Aliene Miller; Diane Grabowski, daughter of Shirley Grabowski and granddaughter of Jerry Dunlap.

Deaths in Chapter: Hanna Book, mother of Doretha Baker, she was also the mother of Lorraine Bellis, DeMaris Hutton and Berdett Book.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Lillian Geller, Brother-in-law of Evelyn Haggard, Sister of Idell Fredrick, Brother of Laura Sadler and Mother of Margaret Capin.

We sincerely hope we have not missed anyone else who has been ill during vacation. If we have, we are truly sorry.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEDAYE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Ruth Petty — Worthy Matron
Murray Petty — Worthy Patron
1809 Legoma Dr. __ 747-5322
Doris Miller _____ Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. ____ 747-2334
Marjorie Shelton _____ Pub. Chr.
7206 Beaty Ave. ____ 747-0689

Count Your Treasures

Count your garden by the flowers,
Never by the leaves that fall.
Count your day by golden hours,
Don't remember clouds at all.
Count your nights by stars, not shadows,
Count your life by smiles, not tears,
And, with joy on every birthday,
Count your age by friends—not years.
Author Unknown

The summer months have swiftly passed and now it's time to take up our duties once more with freshness and joyous working hearts.

We want to remind everyone of the reception to be held Sept. 9, 4 P.M. at Lafayette Center school for our Grand Adah.

Calendar for September

Sept. 11—Officers practice 7:30.

Sept. 13—Cheer Comm. meet with Carolyn Rice.

Sept. 18—Potluck dinner 6:15.

Sept. 20—Social and Dec. Comm. meet with Erma White.

Sept. 28—Ways and Means Comm. meet at the Temple.

Sept. 29-30—Rummage Sale.

Anyone having anything to donate to the rummage sale can call Esther Meyers 747-4755.

We also want to remind everyone to get their subscriptions to the Starlite magazine in. See Kathy Petty for the information.

We also have our Cancer project, pins—they make lovely gifts and help a very worthy cause. See Marge Shelton or call 747-0689 for a pin or tie tac.

Illness in Chapter Members: Sister Maxine Moser, our Past Grand Matron injured her foot; Brother Leo Trim was in a motorcycle accident; Our Past Worthy Patron, Ernest Walker broke his little toe; Sister Irene Stark suffered a broken shoulder blade and brain concussion from an auto accident.

Illness in families of Chapter members: The son of Sister Ann Shirley; the father of Sister Doris Miller; the daughter of Sister Maizie Wilhaum; the father of Sister Margaret Snyder; the daughter of Sister Margie Skelton.

Deaths in families: the father of Sister Helyn Good; the nephew of Sister Ruth Keller.

A birthday package was mailed to Beth Stickler, our adoptee at the Masonic Home. We received a "Thank You" and an invitation to visit her anytime.

Plans are in the making for a Card Party and Bake Sale Nov. 3. So, to all our many friends—please mark your calendar and help us enjoy an evening of friendship across the table.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Kay H. Foster _____ W.H.P.
733 W. Wayne St. ____ 422-4108
Mrs. Marge Brattain ____ W. Seribe
Spencerville, Ind. ____ 238-4310
Miss Myrtle Glass _____ Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton __ 744-5112

While summer is still with us, at least on the calendar, September brings with it the ringing of school bells and a resumption of Fall activities.

We trust you have all had fine vacations and also managed to accomplish all the large and small tasks you planned to do.

It is that time to schedule plans for the months ahead. Why not include Shrine attendance among your good intentions?

Let us go back to our last stated meeting which occurred on July 28. A talk on Material Objective was given by Soj. Pauline Gibson.

We extend congratulations to Soj. Pauline who was appointed a District Chairman of Material Objective for the ensuing year. Soj. Dale Davis was appointed a Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds. We are happy to have our Supreme appointments at our stated meetings.

There was no August meeting due to the new change in the by-laws going into effect, eliminating July and August meetings hereafter.

The next stated meeting will occur on Friday, September 22. This will be Back to Shrine night. Sojourners from South Whitley will be in charge of refreshments.

At the October 27 meeting, a very special program is being planned. You won't want to miss this!

The Cheer Committee will meet at noon on Monday, September 11, at Gateway Smorgasbord.

Your W.H.P. Kay Foster was among those who attended the courtesy visit of S.W.H.P. Helen L. Johnson to Indianapolis Shrine No. 6 on Saturday, August 19, and also a luncheon for Soj. Helen the following day.

On August 22 she was present for the official visit of the S.W.H.P. at Kokomo where Dorcas Shrine No. 13 was hostess to District No. 6.

Other scheduled events include the meeting of the Past Officers Club on Sunday, September 17, at 4:00 P.M. at the home of Soj. Ann Galbreath. This will be a carry-in potluck.

A reception for Soj. Bernice Geyer, Supreme Noble Prophetess will take place on Saturday, September 16, in Indianapolis.

State Shrine Association will meet in Indianapolis on Saturday, October 14. Officers for the coming year will be elected and installed. Many Miriam Shrine members hold membership in the State Association.

We have had no reports of illnesses. That is good news! We hope all our sojourners are staying well.

Among our shut-ins is Soj. Shirley Bly who is not feeling well at this writing.

Your W.H.P. Kay and all of her officers will be looking forward to seeing you back in Shrine this Fall.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Donna Sbie _____ W.H.P.
10312 Eby Rd. ____ 485-1277
Patricia Nehls ____ Worthy Seribe
129 E. DeWald St. __ 745-1428
Vancha Collins _____ Pub. Chr.
3212 Wendover Rd. __ 747-4472

Opening Thought:

Lord, let me carry where I go
Some little joy to all I know;
Let these into my life be wrought—
A little faith, a little thought,
A little mirth, a little grace
To glorify the commonplace.
Lord, let some little splendor shine
To mark this earthly course of mine.

Vacations are memories — our children have returned to their studies and our routines are gradually returning to normal.

We have a very busy and important month ahead of us. We begin the fall activities with a potluck on September 8 at 6:30 P.M. Bring a covered dish and your table service for an hour of fellowship before our first meeting.

The By-Laws Committee met with Soj. Lavon Reim, PWHP, June 12. This committee has worked diligently on revisions, deletions, and additions to our By-laws. These By-laws need your careful consideration — so — Come! — Listen! — and Voice! — your thoughts. We will vote on the proposed changes at the October 27 meeting.

Remember our Rummage Sale, call Soj. Pat Nehls, PWHP, for pick-up. Save your newspapers, our WHP will collect them.

Don't forget the Card Party and Bazaar on October 7. We will only have fifty tables — so get your tickets early. We have something different in the way of refreshments planned. Who knows — maybe we will set a new trend!

This thought comes to mind, "and then some" when I think of the responsibilities of the leaders of the various Masonic Orders. A retired business executive commented that success, in his experience, could be summed up in three words "and then some." "I discovered at an early age" he said, "that the difference between the average person and the exceptional person could be explained in those three words. The top people did what was expected of them 'and then some.' They met their obligations and responsibilities 'and then some.' They were good friends to their friends 'and then some.' They could be depended upon in an emergency 'and then some'." Are you the average person or the exceptional person?

See you in Shrine.

Calendar for September

Sept. 4—Patrol, no practice.

Sept. 5—Ways and Means Committee, Cleo Munson, hostess, 4801 S. Calhoun Street.

Sept. 7—Decorating Committee, Donna Shie, WHP, Hostess, 10312 Eby Rd.

Sept. 8—Stated Meeting. Potluck, 6:00 P.M. Honor past officers.

September 9—Supreme Worthy Shepherdess, Mary Hawk's reception, Fairborn, Ohio.

Sept. 16—Supreme Noble Prophetess, Berniece Geyer's Reception, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sept. 18—Past High Priestess Club, Soj. Pat Nehls and Soj. Betty Scott, Co-Hostesses.

Sept. 19—Sunshine Committee, Shrine Club, Luncheon, 1:00 P.M.

Sept. 19—Patrol, Dinner at Tony's, 6:30 P.M., Installation of Officers.

Sept. 22—Stated Meeting, Friend's Night, Secret Pals, Salad Bar.

Sept. 23—Supreme Worthy Chaplain, Leona Graves reception, Rock Island, Ill.

Oct. 7—Faith Shrine Card Party and Bazaar, $1.00 Donation, I.O.O.F. Hall.

Oct. 11—Rummage Sale.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Richarson Baker, PWOS; Soj. Blanche Rasmus; Soj. Avonella Jacobs; Soj. Jacqueline Weldon; Soj. Gerry Rausch; Soj.

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Illness in Families: Husband of Soj. Florence Spencer; Mother of Soj. Donald Proehl; Father of Soj. Doris Proehl; Son of Soj. Ilo Wyatt; Mother of Soj. Doretha Baker.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Soj. Doretha Baker; Mother of Soj. Donald Proehl; Uncle and Brother-in-law of Soj. Della Allread.

Births: Congratulations to Soj. Mary Ann Kiracofe on the arrival July 22, of her daughter Deborah Sue. She is also the granddaughter of Soj. Mickey Mullen.

If there has been trouble, illness, or death and we missed hearing about it, we are sorry and pray for a speedy and successful recovery for the ill — Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for those in sorrow.

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the
Amaranth
First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Enid Gahman _____ R.M.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.
Mary Boldt _____ Secy.
1415 Cherokee Rd. — 422-7684
Bessie Carmer _____ Pub. Ch.
6131 Concordia Dr. — 748-8355

August 3, inspection was held for Truth Court No. 21 by Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hausworth.

Nellie Stevenson, Grand Matron; Cindy Schafer, Grand Page.

Supreme appointees presented and recognized, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Deputy Supreme Royal Matron; Georganna Ritter, Deputy Supreme Royal Matron; Past Grand Patrons, Al Shell and Harold Garrett; Past Grand Matron, Fancheon Eshenbaugh.

Grand Officers: Grand Conductress, Geraldine Rodgers; Grand Faith, Ruth Taylor; Grand Wisdom, Ethel Mullins; Grand Musician, Hazel Hausworth; Grand Sword Bearer, Wm. Maxwell; Assistant Grand Lecturer, Ivan Lancaster; Assistant Grand Lecturer, Barbara Busse; Assistant Grand Lecturer, Louise Wilkerson; Deputy Grand Royal Matron, Mary Beaman; Deputy Grnad Royal Patron, Rodney Snook; Grand Representatives, Della Weesner, Violet Schmidt, Marie Shanafelt. Presiding Royal Matrons and Patrons and Past Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons were also introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gahman, presiding Royal Matron and Royal Patron of Truth Court, entertained visiting guests at the Mizpah Shrine Club at dinner preceding the inspection.

A number of members attended the School of Instruction at Lafayette.

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Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Ann Galbreath _____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle—744-3415
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. — 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller _____ Publicity
1002 Illsley Dr. — 456-1347

The life worthwhile is the life that serves others and takes joy in that service. Our jobs are one way of service. When we think of them in that sense instead of mere work for pay, then what WE DO BECOMES more helpful to our fellowmen.

There are many other ways of service . . . a smile, a friendly word, a helping hand, an understanding heart, an act of kindness, to name a few. The world is full of these and other opportunities every day.

With the summer and vacations behind us we now turn our thoughts back to our fall and winter activities. Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron sincerely hope your summer has been a restful and pleasant one and that you are now ready to return to Court and the work at hand.

The School for Instruction was held on Sunday, July 16 at Logansport. We were pleased that our Royal Matron, Associate Matron, Conductress and several other officers were in attendance.

On July 30 our Associate Matron, Kay Foster, and Associate Patron, George Beach, along with the A.G.L., Norma Jean Miller, attended the reception honoring the Grand Associate Matron and Patron, H.L. Charlotte and S.K. Robert Murray at Merrillville.

On September 6 we will have a stated meeting with a pitch-in salad bar to follow. Although we cannot call this "Back to Court Night" since we have been meeting during the summer, we hope to see many of our members who for one reason or another have not been to Court recently.

The Cheer Committee will meet on Sept. 5 with H.L. Georgia Garrett.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet Sept. 18 with H.L. Ann Hughes.

Past Matrons' Club will have their meeting on Sept. 19 with H.L. Loretta Rippe.

Sickness and Distress: H.L. Mary Wilson, H.L. Dorothy Jensen, H.L. Georgia Hudson, H.L. Helen McClure, H.L. Carolyn Hursch, S.K. Arthur Mowery and S.K. Ned Biddle.

In Families: Grandson of H.L. Ann Hughes, and brother of H.L. Emma Schell, mother of H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk.

Deaths: H.L. Lillian P. Johns, P.S.R.M., H.L. Lana Place and H.L. Mabel Metzner.

In Families: Brother of H.L. Marie Stephen and the father of H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk.

As we are writing this we have just heard of the tragic death of the grandson of H.L. Edna and S.K. Ned Biddle.

To those who are sick we wish a speedy recovery and our deepest sympathy to the hereaved.

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S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Jon Studler _____ W.P.
2115 Wells _____ 422-7079
Mrs. Robert Brecount _____ Recorder
4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
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We hope each of you has had a restful and enjoyable summer. We will be looking for you at the Potluck, September 5, 6:30 P.M. Past Presidents will be honored at this time.

Other dates to Remember—
September 19 — Stated Meeting and September Birthdays.
October 3 — Stated Meeting — Initiation.
October 17 — Stated Meeting — Pal Night. Mrs. Thomas Houser, Ch. of Social Hour.

Our sincerest sympathy to Sister Eva Tucker and family in the passing of her father; Sister Florence Havel and family in the passing of her husband and Sister Doris Proehl and family in the passing of her mother-in-law.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Pauline Farrar, Gwen Hartman, Mary Planck, Eugenia Wood, Irene Woolridge.

We wish all a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Sister Violet Sapp on a great-granddaughter.

Sewing will be the Fourth Thursday instead of the Third, place to be announced later.

Past Presidents will meet October 2 with Sisters Enid Gahman and Nella Putman, hostesses.

Inspection will be November 10, more details later.

Hoping to see ALL OF YOU the First and Third Tuesdays.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Kathy Knisely _____ Honored Queen
1430 Pemberton Dr. — 422-5162
Mrs. Ralph Markey _____ Guardian
1902 Gilmore _____ 489-3415
Mrs. Billie Henderson _____ Secy.
5227 Rothman Rd. — 485-3352

Welcome back everyone! A very big thank you to all who helped make my installation last June so wonderful. My big sis Laverna was my installing Honor Queen and she did a real good job. She and my younger sister, Karen, surprised me when they sang my song just after I was crowned. The other girls installed then were: Ann Achleman, senior princess; Mickie Cochran, junior princess; Deb Henderson, guide; Ellen Achleman, marshall; Elaine Smith, chaplain; Cheryl Correa, treasurer; Jeanette Husted, recorder; Karen Knisely, librarian; and Deb Bojrah, musician. Wendy Brown, Cindy Hollenberg, Debbie Woodroof, Julie Mathy, and Terri Matson are the messengers. Bonnie Markey and Kim Thomas are custodians. Laurie Ross and Brenda Knox are guards. Jan Ensley will be flag bearer.

While most of you were still in bed sleeping on June 15, 1972 thirteen wet, tired, and oddly dressed girls with five brave adults hurried to board a 7:30 A.M. bus for a long drive to Evansville, Indiana for our annual Grand Council Session. What FUN we had! Next year we will again return there. Plan on going with us. Sue Brandt received a nursing scholarship from the Grand Council. Congratulations and good luck, Sue, fro all of us.

Our first meeting this fall is September 6, 1972 with a pot luck supper at 6:00 P.M. All officers and as many other girls as possible along with Mom and Dad are expected to attend. At 7:30 P.M. we will have our first meeting after which we will honor our parents. Please be there.

All officers have been busy studying their parts this summer. Yes, we want to be good for our first meeting but more then that we are lucky enough to have our joint inspection with Waynedale on September 19, 1972 at 7:00 P.M. If you haven't been to one for awhile, join us. We always do better when we have a lot of sideliners. Now that you made it to inspection, why not come and be with us in Fort Wayne the next night for Friend's Night? See, we really are going to be busy. October 4 will just be a plain old stated meeting.

PAPERS, PAPERS, where are your papers? Our garage is getting full, but we can still get a few more in. Remember to call 422-5162 if you have a large amount. Either someone from our house or someone closer to you will come get them. Our drive will have to be soon while the weather stays good.

MOMS We Need You. When do we quit needing you? We have a MOMS CLUB. YOU as a member help all of us. Join now. Attend whenever possible. Help serve after meetings, mend robes, help with decorations, etc. For more information call Dortha Correa 422-3715. Our first meeting will be Sept. 11, at 7:30 P.M. at my house.

Jobies, let's make this term the best one yet. To do this we need the help of each and every one of you. Remember the obligation you took at the altar. Be friendly to all Jobies. If you brought a new girl in, call her and invite her to come with you. She may be waiting for just such an invite. She may even be your future queen.

See you soon and often.

Earning Mastership

After seven years of patient effort under strict discipline, the Apprentice presents his Master's piece, which has been made or carved, and which he offered to the Master for his approval.

The Rough Ashlar, that which represented the undisciplined, bad gradually been transformed into a thing of beauty and utility. It was the way of the Apprentice to Mastership. At the very outset the lesson of humility was taught the young learner. To be teachable, one must approach his work in a spirit of humility.

What is the Speculative Mason striving for? It is not unlike and apart from the striving of the Operative Mason.

What the Apprentice presented to the Master for approval was more than stone. It represented the character of the Craftsman. It was the evidence of that success which results from the desire and effort to achieve something beyond the ordinary.

The Speculative Freemason has an even higher obligation to attain Mastership. What we present may be the intangibles of life, but they represent the true achievements of the Mason. The practice of brotherly love, the day-by-day living of Masonic teachings and principles, the heart attuned to the Divine.

—Masonic Tribune

Building of Temples

Among the great achievements of Solomon, first place must be assigned to the superb temple built by him. Did it ever occur to us how it was to be decided where the site of the temple was to be built?

One of the legends of the Bible relates that Solomon was long in doubt as where he was to build the temple. A heavenly voice directed him to go to Mount Zion at night, to a field owned by two brothers jointly. One of the brothers was a bachelor and poor, the other was blessed both with wealth and a large family of children. It was harvest time. Under cover at night, the poor brother kept adding to the other's heap of grain, for, although he was poor, he thought his brother needed more on account of his large family. The rich brother, in the same clandestine way, added to the poor brother's store, thinking that though he had a family to support, the other was without means. This field, Solomon concluded, which bad called forth so remarkable a manifestation of brotherly love, was the best site for the temple, and he bought it.

Let us follow the example of our first Grand Master and remember that brotherly love is the site upon which each of us is obliged to build his own personal temple.

—Israel C. Carmel—
The New Mexico Freemason

Curing With Kindness

A physician we heard about achieved extraordinary results with a strange prescription. To one of his more petulant patients hedeviled by ulcers, he gave a prescription blank upon which he had written, "Say something kind to somebody — anybody — three time a day, and at bedtime — especially at bedtime." The patient, finally convinced that the doctor was serious, agreed to try it. In a few weeks his ulcers gave him no more trouble.

The miracles kindness can perform are not limited to the body. Three centuries ago Pascal, the great French philosopher, wrote: "Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or the lips. Mental trouble was never known to arise from such quarters. Though they do not cost much, yet they accomplish much. They make other people good natured. They produce their own image on men's souls, and a beautiful image it is."

—"The Little Gazette"

What I must do is all that concerns me, and not what people think.
—Emerson

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Companions:

Now that Summer is over and the vacations are over, it is time to start thinking of York Rite and the activities of the Council again. Plan to be at the supper and stated meeting in September when plans will be discussed for the Fall and Winter activities.

We hope that everyone had a pleasant Summer. To the ill we wish a speedy recovery, to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy. See you in September.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.C.
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2510 Farnsworth Drive
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Welcome back to the activities of the Commandery. We hope you have had an enjoyable summer. There are several important events coming up this fall and it is hoped you will give your support to them. Oct. 7 the York Class in honor of Henry B. Struby, the Shrine Imperial Potentate, will be held in Evansville, Ind. Oct. 20 is Fort Wayne Commandery's Ladies Night. These are two very important dates to keep in mind.

Sept. 12, 7:30 P.M. is Battalion III School of Instruction. This is to prepare the various Commanderys of Battalion III for their annual inspection. We hope all members of the Drill Corps and the officers of Fort Wayne Commandery will make every effort to attend.

Nov. 18, 3:00 P.M. will be our annual inspection. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. We hope you make plans to attend.

Don't forget stated meeting Sept. 21. We will see you there.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler _____ E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. ___ 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
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I hope everyone has had a pleasant vacation; now that summer is drawing to an end we will once again resume our labors this fall.

Our first stated meeting will be September 21 which will be preceded by one of Helen's fine dinners. One of our orders of business is voting on petitions for the Fall Festival at Evansville. The class of candidates will be in honor of Henry B. Struby of Evansville who is Imperial Potentate of A.A.O.N.M.S. of North America.

Fort Wayne York Rite bodies are planning on chartering a bus or as many as necessary to transport our candidates to Evansville and back.

See you at the dinner and the meeting.

They Say

If "They Say" was throttled, hanged, choked to death, quartered and burned to ashes, and the ashes scattered to the four winds of heaven, there would be peace and harmony in the world and much less heartache.

"They say" is a cowardly twin brother to Lucifer, and is an escaped convict from the realm of Abandon.

"They say" is a sneak thief afraid to appear in the light, but under cover of somebody else's slurs pilfers good deeds, steals good reputations, and, clothed as an angel of light, seeks to "damn with praise."

"They say" is a liar and never speaks the truth. The brightest, purest, most beautiful character in the world becomes hideous when "they say" has finished the falsehoods he invents.

"They say" is an assassin, stabbing in the back and never appearing where his dastardly, hideous demoniacal countenance can be seen, but cowering in the shadows of good men, carries on his Mephistopelian work of destroying good names.

"They say" should be avoided, and what "they say" utters should never be believed, for nine times out of ten — nay, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, the utterance is false. Avoid "they say" as you would a venomous reptile.

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REMEMBER THIS

IF YOU WORK FOR A MAN, in Heaven's name, WORK for him. ¶ If he pays you wages which supply you bread and butter, work for him; speak well of him; stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. ¶ If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. ¶ If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage — resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content, but as long as you are part of the institution do not condemn it. ¶ If you do that, you are loosening the tendrils that are holding you to the institution, and at the first high wind that comes along, you will be uprooted and blown away, and probably will never know the reason why.

—Elbert Hubbard

Shakespeare As A Freemason

The universality of Shakespere's genius is demonstrated by the alacrity with which those in various callings accept him as a brother. He has been claimed by the sailors, the printers, the schoolteachers, churchmen, butchers and physicians, to name only a few. Lord Chief Justice Camphell in 1859 published a book in which he declared that only a lawyer could possibly have written the plays.

A plausible explanation is that Shakespere had an acquisitive genius, such as has rarely if ever, been given to any man. It is well to keep this fact in mind when reading "Shakespeare, Creator of Freemasonry" by Brother Alfred Dodd and the articles on this subject by Robert T. Clegg in The Builder and Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia.

The astounding thesis presented by Dodd is that Shakespeare is the concealed man of the Great Possessors, who constituted the literary school of the Rosicrosse-Masons, and the Revival of Freemasonry in 1717 marked the end of the 120-year period set by that group for the unsealing of its secrets and manuscripts.

There are many allusions and phrases in the Shakespearean plays which have a familiar ring to a Freemason. Even if the poet was not of the Craft, these references are of great interest in charting our undocumented history. He wrote more than 100 years before the genesis of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717 and his writings certainly give evidence of the age of various ritualistic expressions.

A member of the Craft who reads Shakespeare's plays will discover many expressions and allusions with a connotation with which he is familiar. Here are a few examples:

"Any when they talk . . . whisper one another in the ear, and he that speaks doth gripe the hearers wrist." King John IV 2. "The singing Masons building roofs of gold." Henry III 4. "Both are at the Lodge." Titus Andronicus II 4. "What: My old Worshipful Master." Taming of the Shrew V 1. "I am a Brother of a Gracious Order." Measure for Measure III 2. "Where is thy leather apron and thy rule?" Julius Caesar I 1. "Now, by St. John, that news is bad indeed." Richard III I 2. "Guard the door without. Let him not pass. Kill him rather." Othello V 2. "You have made good work, you and your apron." Coriolanus IV 6. "Being then appointed Master of this design." Tempest I 2. "Who builds stronger than the Mason." Hamlet V 1. "You shall see him in the triple pillar of the world." Anthony & Cleopatra I 1. "Well said, that was laid on with a trowel." As You Like It I 2.

Our patron and brother Pythagoras was by no means unknown to Shakespeare who mentions him by name and alludes familiarly to the theories associated with his school of philosophy. "To bold opinion with Pythagoras." Merchant of Venice IV 1.

Shakespeare often alludes to the north as the place of darkness and the evil. Aside from many ritualistic expressions and allusions, many Masonic students suggest there is a great deal of Craft doctrine displayed in the plays as a whole. Shakespeare was, of course, an artist. He placed life itself on his stage and if the speeches of any particular character were considered alone you could "prove anything by Shakespeare." But if you consider each play in the complete light of its unfolding, Dodd says.

"There can be no possible doubt that Shakespeare regarded himself as an Ethical Teacher. This fact at once explains his connection with Freemasonry. In the plays we have great epics of moral passions against the crying evils of the times. They are more than works of art. They are tremendous sermons of power couched in a very different form from pulpit utterance. They have been preached under varying conditions almost nightly for three hundred years."

Each member of the Craft will have to answer these questions in his own way and according to his own understanding, but certainly Shakespeare, like the Bible, should be read and not left on the shelf to gather dust.

—(Notes from Newcomb Condee, Californian Freemason, via The Ashlar)

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect. — Marcus Aurelius

Obligation Of The Worshipful Master

Perhaps there is no obligation more sacred than that taken by the one who is to become Worshipful Master.

The traditions, the tenets and principles, and all the precious possessions of Masonry and even the responsibility vested in the lodge by the Grand Lodge, are placed in the hands of the Worshipful Master.

To be a good man and true, and strictly to obey the moral law, is the basis for all other of the Ancient Charges to which the Master-elect must give his assent. Every officer "in line" should read these questions many times before he is asked them officially. They will serve in some measure to answer the question: "Will I be able to live up to the regulations as Masters have done in the past?"

The weight of the true answers to these questions extends beyond the lodge room. The responsibility is to society and to country, in addition to the accepted responsibilities which are connected with degree work and the regular business of the lodge.

What relation is there between the obligation of the Worshipful Master and the brethren? When any brother takes upon himself such a sacred obligation, it is the duty of every other brother to give him every cooperation in helping him to discharge that obligation.

The Worshipful Master should have our good wishes and our prayers, and the work of our hands and heart in all his laudable and important undertakings.

—Georgia Masonic Messenger

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637-3435
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634 Gump Road —— 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings, Brethren:

July and August have come and gone so quickly. September is bere, and again our Lodge work will greatly increase. For the past two months many of us have been vacationing, enjoying many new experiences and adventures which we shall long remember. You are always welcome to come to Lodge and share these experiences with all of us. I sincerely hope that cacb and every one of you bad a very enjoyable vacation.

There bas been more work completed on the new building these past two months. The basement floor, along witb the rear steps, are in. The front entrance inside and the steps to the basement are also completed. Also, there are 245 floor joists in plus 43 sheets of decking. Be sure to buy your floor joist ticket now, as they are going fast. The septic tanks and draining system have been installed and the ground has been leveled.

At our last stated meeting a motion was made on the floor to sell our present building. It will be deliberated upon again at the stated meeting on September 7, 1972. This will be the time and place for discussion!

Brethren, there is no confusion in the Temple — the trestle board is full of designs, but we need more craftsmen to complete these designs. Again, as Master of your Lodge I am asking all brethren to come to lodge, to become a helping member, and active member, and above all a Master Mason. There are many past Masters who could be a real asset to this Lodge; however, tbere are so few who are willing to do so.

Masonic services were beld for Brother Charles Joseph Wappes who passed to his eternal reward on July 19, 1972, at Palm Beach, Florida. We extend our deepest sympatby to the bereaved family of this Brother.

Donations are still urgently needed to complete the new building, so if you have not given, please try to do so as soon as possible. Brethren, remember your obligation.

The Lodge for Instruction on the Master Mason Degree will be held September 20, 1972, and all officers MUST be there!

See you in Lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron F. Weilbaker ———— W.M.
11017 Leo Road —— 627-2068
Harold L. J. Shie ———— Secy.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne — 485-1277

Greetings, Brethren: Our vacations have come to their end. Our next stated meeting is on Sept. 7 at 7:30. I hope that all can attend and ready ourselves for the Inspection, wbich is one month away, Oct. 30 at Harlan. It will be on the Master Mason's Degree.

A Quote for tbe Month:

If you don't believe in improving yourself, you don't believe in improving your country, your community, your family or anything else. This includes Freemasonry. I will be looking for you in our next Lodge meeting; will you be tbere?

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Floyd E. Marquart ———— W.M.
337 N. Cornell Cir. — 745-0285
Fort Wayne, Indiana
I. B. Marquart ———— Secy.
708 East Columbia — 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Greetings Brethren:

As tbe summer ends and we are called back to our Masonic Labors, I hope everyone bad a wonderful vacation.

Altbough we were dark the last two months, there were several members hard at work in trying to finisb our building project. Work is just about complete except for the kitchen area.

We are still in need of some financial help. If you haven't paid your pledge, we would appreciate it if you would.

A vote of thanks, more than words can express, goes out to Bro. Harry Whittern for taking time to come from Angola and spend several weeks working on the building project. Again Thank you, Harry.

The Monroeville O.E.S. Chapter No. 205 will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary this month. On behalf of Masonic Lodge No. 293 I extend to them our congratulations!

On Sept. 19 at New Haven Lodge we will have Lodge for Instruction. I urge all officers and members to be there.

I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Herman Eikenberry who entered his eternal bome on Aug. 22.

We will be having degree work and other activities planned for next montb, so be sure to come to lodge and watch the Square & Compass for details. See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Ronald W. Rotbgeb ———— W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn — 632-4806
John A. Summey ———— Secy.
630 West St. ———— 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: The month of Sept. is here. Tbis means a lot of vacations will be over and we will again be tbinking of Lodge, and bopefully find a larger attendance than at our last couple of meetings.

Summer has been fairly quiet. After conferring our last M.M. Degree in July, we had notbing but our regular stated meeting. The montb of Sept. will be quite different. Sept. 6 will be our Stated Meeting followed by E.A. Sept. 13.

New Haven will be host at the joint Lodge for Instruction for Monroeville and New Haven Sept. 19. All the officers must turn tbeir rituals in to the Secy., Bro. John Summey, at our Sept. 6 or Sept. 13 meeting. These must be available for inspection by the Grand Lecturer.

I am sure all the Brethren will be glad to know that Bro. Wilmer J. Richhart is feeling mucb better after his operation and will probably be Tyling for us at our next meeting.

Let us not forget Vet's Hospital visitation Oct. 2, at 7:15. We will meet at the Lodge and leave in a group at 7:00.

See you in Lodge.

HARLAN Lodge No. 296
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Max A. Mason ———— W.M.
P. O. Box 158
Harlan, Ind. 46743
Roland S. Dorsey ———— Secy.
R. R. 1 ———— 657-5539
Hicksville, Obio 43526

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr ———— W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne — 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown ———— Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ancel Beck ———— W.M.
R. 2, Ossian ———— 597-7370
Harvey Ault ———— Secy.
Box 183, Ossian — Ph. 622-4433

Appreciate America!

In order for us to appreciate the greatness of our country and our government, and tbe fact that our form of government is really working at both the national and local level, we sometimes need to see ourselves as otbers see us — not from the eyes of those who come here looking for trouble and to bolster the Disaster Lobby, but from the eyes of people who have come in search of freedom and peace.

In the March Reader's Digest, there is an article by Janita Atkings who, with ber husband, fled virtually penniless from Poland. After having been here a few years, sbe was dismayed at what we call the Disaster Lobby.

She writes:

"Among some of our American-born friends it is not fashionable to be enthusiastic about America. There is Vietnam; there are drugs, urban and racial conflicts, poverty, pollution. Undoubtedly, this country faces urgent and serious problems. But what we, the newcomers, see are not only the problems, but also democratic solutions being sought and applied.

"I love America because . . . (people) accept me for what I am. They do not question my ancestry, my faith, my political beliefs.

"I love this country because when I want to move from one place to another I do not have to ask permission. Because when I need a needle, I go to the nearest store and get it.

"I love it because I do not have to stand in line for hours to buy a piece of tough, fat meat.

"I love it because, even with inflation, I do not have to pay a day's earnings for a small cbicken.

"I love America because America trusts me. When I go into a shop to buy a pair of shoes, I am not asked to produce my identity card.

"I love it because my mail is not censored, my pbone is not tapped, my conversation with friends is not reported to the secret police."

We do have our problems, but we are working very hard to solve them. We have a nation and a state of which to be proud. Let's renew our faith in our country, our government, and in ourselves. And if we remember and follow the guiding principles of Freemasonry, and the will of the Supreme Arcbitect of the Universe, we cannot help but succeed.

—Exchange

Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? Is there any better or equal hope in tbe world?

—Abraham Lincoln

The Highest Wisdom

The highest wisdom is established not on reason alone, not on those worldly sciences, physics, history, cbemistry, and tbe like, on which intellectual knowledge stumbles. The highest wisdom has one science, the science of the All, the universal science which explains all creation, and the place which man occupies in it. In order to absorb this science it is absolutely essential to purify and renovate the inner man, and, therefore, before one can know it one must believe and accomplish perfection. And to attain tbis end, our soul must be filled with that divine light which is called conscience . . . Look with the eyes of your spirit at your inner man, and then ask yourself if you are content with your life.

Leo Tolstoi

Happiest Man

The happiest man in the world is the common, everyday chap who makes his own living, pays bis bills, has a little money as he goes along but doesn't strive to get a corner on the local output, and is a slave neither to ambition nor society. He loves God and his fellow man; thinks "there is no place like home," the haven of rest; prefers the company of his family to that of anyone else; never has to sit up nights to poultice his conscience; believes in the doctrine of live and let live, and when he encounters one of the needy, he doesn't stutter with his pocketbook.

The plain man is happy to be satisfied and does not spend the best of his life yearning for things four sizes too large for him.

—Excbange

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1st Place Drill Team (Center Trophy); The Grand Commander's Trophy on left for the greatest number of Knightings, the Rufus Hinshaw Trophy on the right for largest percentage gain in membership.

During the 118th Grand Commandery Conclave, Commandery No. 4 K.T. Drill Corps., under the able leadership of Sir Knight Bernard Smith, tied for a first place in Class B competition. Congratulations to all the Sir Knights who gave of their time and efforts to make this possible.

The Grand Commander's trophy was again awarded to Fort Wayne Commandery for the greatest number of knightings. Fort Wayne was also awarded the Rufus Hinshaw trophy for the largest percentage gain in membership during the past year.

NOVEMBER DEADLINE

The deadline for November copy is Tuesday, October 17.

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YOUR COLUMN

Is your lodge or women's group one of those which has no article this month? If so, you are short-changing your brothers and sisters.

Your members may enjoy reading what other groups are doing and keeping up on the various Masonic activities in the area, but it is their own lodge news which they look for first. The Square and Compass provides a much more inexpensive method of keeping your news before your members than a monthly news letter when you consider first class postage plus printing or duplicating costs. And even if you send out a monthly news letter, your brethren still like to see their news in print so other groups will know what they are doing.

Every group has some activities, Lodge for Instruction, suppers, building projects, members who are ill or deceased, etc. If you haven't been turning in a column, why not resolve now to make up for it in November?

POEM POLICY

Although we periodically repeat this poem policy, we still receive articles every month with poems which are too long to use.

We will use no poem over 8 lines in length, and we will not use two poems in any one article. For example, if you have a poem at the beginning, we will not use a poem at the end. Also, in case we should have too much copy any month, the poems will be the first things cut. However, this is seldom a problem.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Most of us spend too much time running from something that isn't after us.

Veterans Hospital Visitation for October

October 2 — New Haven and Sol D. Bayless.

October 9 — South Gate and Leo.

October 16 — Maumee and Waynedale.

October 23 — Three Rivers and Huntertown.

October 30 — Home and Harlan.

The Loss of Freedom

(Georgia Masonic Messenger)

If we cannot adequately define Freedom, it does not mean that we are unaware of its blessings. It is perhaps easier to define the opposite of Freedom if we are primarily concerned with definitions.

Of more importance than a dictionary meaning of Freedom is an understanding of its cost, of the struggle of brave men to secure it for posterity, and a consciousness of the sacrifices which were made so that you and I might enjoy its benefits.

Morality and Freedom are interwoven. On the one hand, if the people are satisfied with crumbs of security, unconcerned about moral and spiritual security, and content to have no voice in their government, Freedom is then lost by default.

Emerson wrote: "God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose. Take which you please, you can never have both."

There is the choice between Freedom and Repose. You cannot have both.

Freedom is never lost in a single moment. It is taken away bit by bit.

God has two dwellings; one in heaven and the other in a thankful heart. — Izaak Walton

What Should I Tell My Son

What greater pleasure could a man have than seeing his son raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason? Yet, when I review the roster of our Lodge, and I am sure it is with others as well, I note many names of good members of the Craft whose sons have yet to seek the light which we have to impart. Perhaps the parent is at fault by not speaking in his own home of what great meaning the Fraternity has to him; perhaps by being a member in name only and seldom attending a meeting of his Lodge; or by not mentioning the pride he has in belonging to this great Fraternity. However, there may be another reason. Perhaps the father questions himself as to how far he may go or should go in discussing Freemasonry within the confines of Masonic law.

These questions have bothered every parent who has an interest in Masonry. To be a good Freemason, a man must seek "of his own free will and accord." A man asked into the Fraternity could not value it as those who have desired it of their own motion.

So what does an interested father do? What is his approach? He has always guided his son, sought to help him make a wise choice in many, if not all phases of human life. A father can say, "I have found Freemasonry to be of great value. It has promoted friendships in my life. It has provided me with a satisfactory philosophy of living. It has given me an interest in my fellowman. It has afforded an outlet for altruism and given opportunities for unselfish labors for others."

What should you tell your son about Masonry? Tell him about the Cardinal Virtues: Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice. Use them as a guide for your teaching. Do not ever let him forget that you are a Mason, living those virtues. Speak and act before him so that he will come to see, in you, the personification of Masonic virtue.

If Masonry is one of the good things in life, some part of it was meant to be told; and if a man's son is another of the good things in life, he deserves to know what Masonry means to his father. What greater brotherhood can there be than between father and son?

—Donald W. Davis, W.M.
Corinthian Lodge No. 266
"From the East."
In Virginia Masonic Herald

What Is Masonry?

Masonry is not something that can be handed to him (petitioner) for a cash consideration like a suit of clothes or a house and lot. His real Masonry must come to him from the development of the faculties that are latent within himself. As well try to make a trained athlete by a correspondence course as to make real Masons by lodge attendance and memorizing the ritual. The athlete must develop himself by persistent, systematic, intelligent training. The correspondence course may help him a little to know what he should do, but the work must be his. Masonry consists of the putting in practice the principles and teachings of Masonry. The literature of the Order, in a measure, points the way, as do the ritual and work; but real Masonry comes from exemplifying in our daily lives the virtues which they teach. My brethren, let us strive more earnestly to understand the meaning of our rites and ceremonies; search more diligently for the meaning of our symbols and allegories; and more faithfully exemplify Masonry in our lives by the practice of every commendable virtue. When we have taken up this work in earnest, and when the new brethren coming into our lodge shall come duly and truly prepared, worthy and well qualified, I believe that we shall find within our walls such enthusiasm in the search for truth as we have never known, and we will not need looger to ask the question, "How can we create more interest in Masonry?"

—Grand Lodge Bulletin, Iowa

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WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

F. Nathan Roemhke _____ W.M.
4329 Fairfield Ave. _ 744-8737
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. __ 745-5925

Greetings Brethren!

We had a busy October and are happy to extend congratulations to our new Brothers Arthur H. Corwin and Grant R. Shepler. Our sympathy to the family of Brother Jack Wild who entered the Lodge Celestial.

Next stated meeting Thursday, Oct. 5 and of special note is the Master Mason Degree on Thursday, Oct. 26 with dinner at 6:30.

We are scheduled for Lodge for Instruction on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Also, mark your calendar, next Veterans Hospital visitation 7:15 P.M., November 6.

See YOU in '72!

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard A. Stresser _____ W.M.
4034 Daner Dr. ___ 485-8675
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. __ 485-3856

The month of September has passed rapidly. This is the season when the pace of life accelerates from the slow, lazy one of Summer to the fast, active one of Fall. Lodge activities are no exception, and our month of September has been filled with a special trip to Battle Creek Lodge No. 12, Battle Creek, Michigan, and last minute work and organizing for our long anticipated Tri-State Meeting.

A meeting was held on August 22 for all Worshipful Masters, or their representatives, to discuss the financial status of the Masonic Home at Franklin. It was explained that back in 1957 one million dollars was required to maintain the Home, and that each member was giving $4.00 per year thru his dues to cover this cost. This system of taking $4.00 from each member's dues was continued through 1970. By this time the new section of the hospital had been added, and the maintenance costs had increased to the point that the Home suffered a deficit. It was then necessary to increase the assessment to each member by $4.75. It was at this time that they separated the deduction entirely from our regular dues, and each member paid $8.75 per year ($4.00 as previously-plus $4.75 increase). It was also the time of the organizing of the "10 BY 10 PLAN." The last section of the hospital was completed in April and with the staffing of this section, the Home now finds that the $8.75 will just pay for the 1972 expenditure. The budget was set at $2,600,000.00 for the next fiscal year. Expectant income is $2,626,000.00.

The Home is faced with inflation and a building that is fifty-five to sixty years old. Maintenance costs cannot be overlooked. There must be a way to meet these increasing costs. To do so, the Home has decided to set up an endowment of $20,000,000.00 through bequests in wills by members, or living memorials.

Thus was born the idea of the "130 Club." If all of our 156,000 members in Indiana would give $130.00, the Home would have over their 20 million dollars. There are two ways that a member can participate (1) by bequests in wills, (2) by living memorials, and this can be done by paying $130.00 either now, or over a five year period.

Past Master Jim Peters has graciously consented to head up the organizing of Home Lodge's "130 Club." Brother Jim and his assistants will be contacting each member to explain in further detail the "Club" and answer any questions you might have. We ask your cooperation in this worthy cause. Your money will be supporting approximately 500 Masons and widows in the Home. These people are poor and distressed members, some mobile, others hospital patients. Let's do as much as we can to relieve their suffering.

At our September Stated Meeting, your members saw fit to authorize a substantial sum of money to be drawn from our Relief Fund and sent to the Rapid City, South Dakota, Masonic Disaster Fund. This is an example of Your Lodge displaying that "charity" which is such an important part of Masonry.

Our last Veterans Hospital Visitation of the year will be Monday night, October 30. Please plan to attend if at all possible.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

William H. Hardy, Jr. _____ W.M.
2902 East Maple Grove Ave.
447-4353
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ___ 456-3767

Greetings, My Brethren!

Sunday, October 22, the Lodge will make a pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin. We plan to have a chartered bus with a stop for dinner. The Ladies are invited to go with us and we hope to have at least twenty-five members in attendance. If we more than fill the bus, we will gladly make arrangements for cars. A reservation form will be mailed as we will need reservations for seats and for the dinner. Keep this Sunday free and plan for a great day of fellowship and fun.

Those of you who would like to visit the sick at the Veterans Hospital on Monday, October 2 please meet at the Hospital at 7:15 P.M.

Friday, November 3 our Grand Lecturer from Grand Lodge will hold a Grand Lodge for Instruction on the E.A. Degree at 7:30 P.M. This will be a joint meeting with Maumee Lodge No. 725, with our Lodge as the Host Lodge. All members are invited to attend this meeting.

In recent weeks two of our Brethren have been called by the G.A.O.T.U. to that Supreme Lodge above. Our deepest and sincere sympathies to the families of Lloyd C. Vandrew and Carl G. Auer.

Sickness of Lodge members as of this writing are P.M. Vincent Westfall who is in the Cardiac Unit of St. Joseph Hospital and Nick Pandorf in St. Joseph Hospital recovering from a kidney operation. I am sure they would both appreciate greeting cards.

Congratulations to both the Merrill Smiths and Howard Andersons on the recent celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversaries.

The new By-Laws and Roster of Members is now being printed and will be mailed to each of you along with your dues statement.

See you in Lodge!

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. W. Taylor _____ W.M.
3115 St. Joe Center Road
485-2392
William O. Hanes _____ Secy.
3523 Glenhurst ___ 748-8825

In the MM degree we state that we are induced to become a Master Mason to support our wives and family and contribute to the relief of poor distressed brother Master Masons, their widows and orphans. Statewide we are able to do this through the Indiana Masonic Home. The Grand Lodge of Indiana supports one of the finest Masonic Homes in the nation at Franklin, Indiana. It is asking your support of the Masonic Home through extra contributions to make this worthy institution self-supporting. One way this can be done is through wills or living memorials. If any of you brothers are able to help, please contact me personally so we can set up a program.

In the course of the year, I have heard frequently the comment by a brother that the reason he does not appear in Lodge is that he fears he cannot work his way into lodge. This is a false notion and a poor excuse for not attending lodge meetings. As long as you carry a paid up dues card for Maumee Lodge, you are entitled to attend meetings.

We will be busy this month with plenty of work, so plan to attend each Wednesday and enjoy the friendship and companionship of your Lodge. Mark November 15 on your calendar and plan to attend Maumee's annual Ladies Night Banquet at 6:30 P.M. An enjoyable evening is being planned.

I trust we will see you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert L. Peterson _____ W.M.
6626 Fernwood Ave. _ 747-5565
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Brethren:

If a public opinion poll were taken among your fellow Masonic brothers today to rate your character, how would you rate? Excellent - Good - Fair - Poor? I suggest that if such a poll were taken, a good many of us would be shocked with our rating. We are taught many lessons in character building as we labor in Lodge, but I fear some of the teachings are soon forgotten once we are away from Lodge. Think about it brother. Are your relationships with your fellowman conducted on a level befitting a Mason? Or do we have two characters — one for Lodge and one for our everyday encounters in life? Let us all take a critical look at ourselves and see if our character building is in need of minor repairs.

I would like to remind you brothers that are employees or retired from International Harvester that the annual Corinthian Club Fish Fry will be held at 6:00 P.M. on October 21 in River Pavilion at Shoaff Park. Once again your wives are invited. Bob Sievers and his travelog will be the featured entertainment. Tickets may be purchased from several brothers throughout the Fort Wayne Operations including Jack Houser, Bob Ames and myself.

It was a great pleasure to welcome Brother Duane H. Willard into the fraternity as a Master Mason last month. I am sure he will be a great asset to our Lodge.

Monday night, October 23 at 7:15 P.M. will be our first Veterans Hospital visitation since May. I would remind you brothers that this program is open to all our members and not just Officers.

Our schedule is as follows:
October 10, 7:30, Stated Meeting.
October 21, 6:00, Corinthian Club Fish Fry.

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October 23, 7:15, Veterans Hospital.

November 2, 7:30, Lodge for Instruction, EA°.

May we see you at some of these events?

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings Second Monday

Robert C. Roddy _____ W.M.
2742 Northbrook Dr. _ 484-7057
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. __ 434-0102

Greetings Brethren:

After having been closed for the summer, we would like to welcome all Lodge Brothers back for the Fall season.

At this time we would like to extend our best wishes to P.M. Harold Lash and J.W. Jay Hodson who have been transferred to Wisconsin. We wish them much success in their new positions.

At our stated meeting of September 11, Brother Arthur Spiro S.D. was elected to fill the vacant station, formerly held by Brother Jay Hodson.

Appointed to S.D. was Larry McCombs, J.D. Larry Lehman, S.S. Clifford George and J.S. Earl McKessick.

Our congradulations go out to Michael Such, Marvin Stoner, Richard Bojrab and Robert Roddy Jr. who were raised to the sublime degree in July.

On the sick list at this time we have five known Brothers. We wish Milton Jay, William Knauer, Pete Mallers, John Holloway and Kenneth Timmons all a speedy and full recovery.

October 9 is Veterans Hospital Visitation night at 7 o'clock. Stated meeting is also October 9 at 7:30.

See you in Lodge.

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SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

T. G. Nuss _____ W.M.
5805 Riviera Dr. ___ 484-2959
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook ___ 485-8210

My brothers, in the next few months you will be hearing a great deal about a new program which will be launched by your Grand Lodge of Indiana. You are all familiar with the fact that annually you are assessed for the support of our Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana. (this year $8.75). This money is the predominant source of income for the operation of the Home. It is the intention of our Grand Lodge officers to institute an endowment in the amount of 20 million dollars. The income from this endowment would provide for the support of our 500 plus members at the home. How can we hope to attain such a large sum of money? From the Masons of Indiana. $130.00 from each Mason will provide the necessary amount to fund this endowment. To some of you that may seem like a large amount; to some others not so large. The choice is yours. However, we must remember one of the tenets of a Mason's profession "to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all persons but particularly on Masons."

During October, I plan to present some 50 year awards of gold to deserving Brothers, this will probably be on Master Mason night, contact a lodge member for details. See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Thomas B. Woodward ___ W.M.
301 N. Highland __ 622-4541
Ossian, Ind.
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr. 447-4481

I shall pass through this life but once. If, therefore, there can be any kindness I can show, or any good thing, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. — Stephen Grellet

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7:30 p.m.

Mike Haller ___ Master Councilor
4612 Woodstock Dr. _ 484-2833
Ralph S. Latham __ Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive __ 485-0207

MEMBERSHIP: the first word for any organization. This term, our goal is twenty-six new members for installation. Have you brought in at least your two members? If not, why not; if so, why not more? Our Rush Party is scheduled for October 14, and is open to prospects and their parents. Bring a friend and get his petition!

Looking back for a moment, the Flying Shriners' Fly-in Breakfast on Sunday, September 10, was a success for all concerned. Thanks to the brothers who worked and to the Flying Shriners for giving us this chance for service.

An election was held on September 13 at our stated meeting for the office of Junior Councilor. Joe Bishop was chosen by the Chapter to replace Bob Wolfe, who moved to Sevierville, Tennessee.

Both the bowling and rifle teams resumed regular weekly practice sessions on Monday evenings and Saturday afternoons respectively. If you want to join either group, contact Brent Berger at 447-1113.

On Wednesday, October 18, we'll be dabbling in the paint again, only this time on 5-B of the Masonic Temple. After getting half of our area painted before, it wouldn't be a bad idea to finish the job.

On Saturday evening, October 28, from 10 'till midnight, there will be a splash party at Club Olympia with the Job's Daughters. This party is open to DeMolay brothers, their dates, and prospective members; and to Job's Daughters and their dates The price will be $1.00 per person.

Remember: bring in that friend of yours. The initiation is set for Friday, November 10, and that's not long from now. Get that petition in soon!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8

Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Katby Knisely ___ Honored Queen
1430 Pemberton Dr. _ 422-5162
Mrs. Ralph Markey ___ Guardian
1902 Gilmore _____ 489-3415
Mrs. Billie Henderson _____ Secy.
5227 Rothman Rd. __ 485-3352

Inspection! It's over again for this term. If you weren't there, you missed a lot.

At our first meeting in September (Moms and Dads Night) we had such a large group I ran out of gifts. This I would like to do everytime we have a special event.

We had Friends Night on September 20 with a Salad Smorgasbord thanks to the help of my officers. Everyone enjoyed a well filled plate.

October 18 will be Royalty Night. Come and see many different Queens and Princesses.

Mothers Club got off to a good start last month. The Oct. 9 meeting will be at Dorotha Correa's house at Pemberton Drive. Come on Moms and let's have a record breaking group this year. Thanks to them for helping me get out my Royalty Night invitations.

On Oct. 14 we are going to have a Garage Sale at Mrs. Markey's, 1902 Gilmore. If anyone has anything that they would like to get rid of, anything at all, please call us.

We will be having a car wash September 30 in the north end of town. Hope you all come.

A Mighty Cause

If we think about the long past, the efforts of Masons through the centuries to perpetuate the ideals and principles of Masonry, the courage and determination of Masons to defy the despotism, the insistence that man walk in dignity as an individual we will be more conscious of our obligation to strive to make Masonry a force in our world today.

We want our children and grandchildren to live in a world in which moral and spiritual values are stressed. We want to preserve for future generations those ideals which account for our country's greatness.

How much do we want them? To the extent that we will work for them while there is yet time? To the extent that we will keep the flame of liberty burning brightly in our lodges and in our minds and hearts?

If sacred teachings are lost to future generations, must we not assume blame for such a tragic loss?

As Masons who have assumed sacred obligations to God and humanity, we cannot stand idly by in a neutral corner.

We are engaged in a mighty cause. The realization of this truth by every Master Mason must be the clarion call for an alert and militant Freemasonry.

—Masonic Messenger

Enduring

Is there a nation intact today that has lived since the time of the building of King Solomon's Temple? Not one. Hundreds have risen to power and disintegrated through the confusions they brought upon themselves in trying to keep the evils that grew up within them. Their hopes, prides, ambition and deeds lie buried in the ashes of antiquity.

But what about the noble Fraternity of Masonry? Nations have bestowed honors, degrees, titles and ranks since time immemorial. All have been swept away in the constantly rising tides of human avarice, passion and greed. Yet, Masonry itself and the honors conferred by it stand more firmly today than ever before. It has not changed. The whirlpools of hate and the torments of war passed over it — and yet it stood immovable and fixed. Why is that so?

Again the answer is simple, brethren. The Masonry we practice was erected according to the rules and designs laid down by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in the Book of Life. That book is our Trestle Board. The rules and the designs are plain and clear — Properly trained to observe it (the pattern) man needs no law more complex than the Ten Commandments.

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Our first meeting September 12 was preceded by a delicious carry-in dinner. We were happy to have Sister Gladys Cotton, Starlite Magazine Chairman, with us for this meeting.

Friend's Night was held on September 26. We have honored to have the Michigan Ritual Team of Hillsdale County present the program. More details in the next issue of Square and Compass.

A great big thank you to all who helped with the Rummage Sale.

October 10 will be the official visit of Rosalind Rothgeb, District Deputy of District 14. Allah Signet will entertain chapter.

On October 24 the past and present chaplains will be honored.

November 1 will be our Card Party and Bazaar. Tickets are available from any member of the Ways and Means committee. There will be many items for sale at the bazaar including hand-craft items and baked goods. Make up a table and plan to attend.

Committee Calendar

Decorating, Oct. 2 at the Temple on the mezzanine.

Staraliers, Oct. 9, Bertha Lambert, 4008 Reed St.

Sewing, Oct. 9, Marie Brown, 1906 Ida Ave.

Social, Oct. 12, Frances Barnes, 1916 Coree St.

Ways & Means, Oct. 16, Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Pkway.

Cheer, Oct. 23, Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Ave.

Program, Oct. 26, Margaret Ungerer, 4437 Stellhorn Rd.

Club Calendar

Officers, Oct. 1, Lois and John McNaughton, 4431 Trier Rd.

Past Matrons, Oct. 5, Katherine Doudt, 1018 Hamilton Ave.

Estrellita, Oct. 11, Crystal Moorman, 4501 Atwood Dr.

Allab Signet, Oct. 17, Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Pkyway.

Madonna, Oct. 19, Birthday Party, place to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Robert Rupert, Ida Mae Olfather, Emma Schell, Alice Lash, Hazel Bundy, Vincent Westfall.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Ahleen and Howard Oliver; daughter-in-law of Mildred Merriman; husband of Willodean Smith; husband of Rose Rose; husband of Nancy Rupert; husband of Irene Martz; husband of Lou Westfall.

Deaths in Chapter: Sarah Moore; Gilbert Carpenter.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Isabel Winefer; husband of Hazel Carpenter; father of Nokla Brenizer; brother of Tampa Parks; brother of Marjorie Spencer; mother of Louise Mee; sister of Edna Fletcher; Maggie Moore; Mildred Wahle; Willodean Rather; sister of Chloey Lee; son of Mildred Wolford; brother of Marie Stephen; husband of Winifred Smith.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Phyllis Farmer _____ W.M.
610 Stratton Rd. — 483-5593
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
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If you will just look to this day.

Our first meeting in the fall was really brightened as we had initiation and our officers did a beautiful job. Our District Deputy was also there, and she added some more brightness.

Our October calendar is as follows:

Oct. 3—Southwest Social. To be called.

Oct. 4—Sunshine Committee at Verna Blooms with a potluck at noon.

Oct. 6—Fish Fry at the Temple. 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Bring your family and friends.

Oct. 8—Trip to Masonic Home. Call Assoc. Matron Doris Proehl, 745-5971, for details.

Oct. 10—Northeast Social, Pat Mancke.

Oct. 11—Day Ways and Means, Ola Buckmaster.

Oct. 12—Stated meeting. Honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet in Masonic Ballroom. General Family in charge of arrangements and reservations.

Oct. 16—Decorating and Entertainment. To be called.

Oct. 17—Northwest Social. Bessie Cherry.

Oct. 18—Hospital Committee. Parkview Long-term Unit.

Oct. 19—Registration Committee. To be announced.

Oct. 23—Night Ways and Means. Justine Miller.

Oct. 24—Southeast Social. Hazel Reithmiller.

Oct. 26—Stated Meeting. Friends Night.

Oct. 28—Rummage Sale, 1201 High Street. Call your Matron for Pick-ups.

November 3 will be our big card party and bazaar plus a Style Show. Make up a table — or two — and come.

Illness in Chapter: John Meyer, Eva Magner, cards, no visitors, Gertrude Engelman, Geraldine Rausch, Barbara Brown, Jeanette Stonebraker, Adele (Della) Siebold, Marie Harrison, Gleta Wright, Helen Goetz, Faye Wake, Mamie Dial, Shirley Bly, Audry Childers, Hilda Dugger, Mamie Snouffer, Elsie Barton, Malinda Smalley, Velma Rousb, Dottie Hall, Ruth Custanee, Eva Newell, Paula Stetter, Ruby Woods, Earl Mossburg.

Illness in Families: Father and Mother of Gwen Sbroyer; Husband of Dottie Hall; Son of John and Gerry Crouch; Husband of Vivian Kowalski; Husband of Loretta Clymer; Husband of Wilma Adams; Son of Ruby Burd; Husband of Florence Spencer; Mother of Betty Scott; Sister of Mary Jones; Sister of Edna Erikson; Mother of Jo Munro; Son-in-law of Thelma Bailey; Mother of Thelma Bailey; Son of Roslyn Kepler; Grandson of Gordon and Helen Fatzinger.

New granddaughter to Sister Wilma Adams.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Blanche Proxmire and Brother Inis Ellenwood.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Leona Watson (Proxmire); Mother-in-law of Mary Mieu; Sister of Elpha Jane Smith; Mother of Don Proehl; Sister-in-law of Okla Magner; Brotber of Orletta Snyder; Husband of Eva Newell; Brother of Martha Newell; Brother of Nancy Morgan; Brother-in-law of Fayne Severns (James Newell).

To tbose ill we wish a speedy recovery, tbose in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy and to tbe new grandma, our heartiest congratulatinns.

Sister Marie Krieder has moved to the Towne House Retirement Center, room 229B. Drop in and see her or drop her a line.

Don't forget — SMILE — GOD LOVES YOU.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Geraldine Cook
Worthy Matron
516 Elmer St.
483-8392

Keith Wehner
Worthy Patron
4201 Tacoma
456-5666

Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Ethelyn Richhart _____ Pub. Chr.
7529 Amber _____ 672-2878

September 7, Our first fall meeting — a delicious potluck dinner was served on tbe mezzanine. Theme for tbe night was "Spreading tbe Light from the Old Scbool Room." A small boy and desk graced tbe table — In the East was the old school desk with lamp, scbool books, and slate. Worthy Matron Sister Jerry greeted all back from summer vacations and asked them to spread the LIGHT from our Holy Book; Light of love for each other, Love for our Chapter and most of all the Love of our God.

This was obligation night. It is fitting that from time to time we should be reminded of the vows we took on the Holy Bible at the Altar. We go about our daily work and mingle with our friends and neighbors, we are prone to forget our promises and at times are tempted to speak evil of our Sisters and Brothers, and we are not always kind as we sbould be. As we renew our vows at the Altar may each of us have a prayer in our hearts that we shall, with the aid of our Master whose Star in the East we are striving to follow, lead better and nobler lives.

As the Wortby Patron presided the eboir sang "Take my life and let it be." This is a meeting theme that comes each year — Our Obligation Night, when all wbo share our meeting, say their pledges without fear — And promise once again that each will share the Master's plan. And now, in solemn prayer, we promise that our heart and mind will plan — Our hands will heed the plan — to do and dare, Our feet will walk His path through life's span.

As soft music was played the chaplain moved to the Altar and offered this prayer. "Dear Lord, on this our Obligation Night, we ask Thy blessings on each member here —we bave met to renew our sacred obligation with Thee and witb each other. Give us strengtb to conduct our lives on a higher plane. May we have courage and fidelity, constancy and faith and may our deeds be full of loving kindness toward all mankind. Our God, we ask Tbee with Thy help we may be able to keep our obligation in spirit and in Truth. We ask in Thy name. Amen."

From the four corners of our Chapter come tbose seeking Light. Within our ebapter room is the source of eternal light — The Book Divine. It holds its sacred promises as our goal forever. Take this light to the world, Sisters and Brothers and let your light shine that others may learn the message.

As the choir sang to the tune of "He Leadeth Me" the Star Points moved to the Altar, renewed their pledge of their station and gave their sign. The chapter then responded with the proper pass. All officers joined in a prayer circle around the points.

The Worthy Patron's Star Pal, Brother Bob Waldo, gave the obligation from the East. The Sentinel's Star Pal, Brother Claude Howard served as sentinel during the ceremony so all of Jerry's officers could join in the prayer circle. After the officers returned to their ebairs the Wortby Matron asked for the officers and all members to give the Salutation Sign.

September 21, we greeted our sideliners. The theme for the evening was "THE CROSS." Sister Jerry bad chosen an old rugged cross for her west.Sbe greeted all with a poem on tbe cross and asked "Look at your neighbor's cross — wouldn't you rather carry your own?" Choir sang "Near the Cross." Jerry greeted the sideliners with a poem:

"Dear sideliners, please stand in your places,
We have a present for you, It never could half pay, for the wonderful things you do. But it is a simple token of love, and wishes

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HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

William Lorenz _____ W.M.
R. 2, Fogel Rd., Churubusco
637-3435
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ___ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greeting Brethren:

I would like to take the time to thank all the Brethren for attending lodge. We had a good meeting. The second reading of the selling of the building was read. Our building committee chairman, Robert Lahrman, gave us a full report on the program this far. We are still hoping to be moved into the new temple by the first of the year.

Brethren, I am hoping that more of you will attend our next stated meeting to vote on the motion now on the floor. You will have received a letter explaining this to you.

I would also like to thank Past Master John Lare for his help. He is a true Master Mason. When help is asked of John, his answer is always, "I will be glad to." Also my thanks to Harold Martin for his guidance and the time he has spent to help a brother lodge.

The O.E.S. have again turned on their lights, meeting nights are 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Also the Job's would like some visitation Sisters and Brothers. Job's meet on the 1st and third Mondays.

See you in Lodge.

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Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Floyd E. Marquart _____ W.M.
337 N. Cornell Cir. ___ 745-0285
Fort Wayne, Indiana
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia ___ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren:

By the time you receive this notice, our building project should be completely finished.

A special thank-you goes out to Bro. Ralph Frederick and the Building Committee for a job well done.

We have an excellent program planned for the remainder of the year. I am hoping that you can participate in some of the programs.

On Oct. 25 we will have E.A. degree starting at 7:30 P.M.

On Friday night, Oct. 27 we will have Friend's Night with dinner starting at 6:30 P.M. under the direction of our own Chef Bro. "Bill" Stephenson. The program will be under the leadership of the Officers from the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne. Bring a friend and learn something of the meaning of Masonry.

We are making plans for Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 18. It will be a family dinner along with the O.E.S. Chapter No. 205 and at the same time celebrate our "New Addition."

These are just a few of our plans for the rest of the year. We will keep you informed of other programs.

Don't forget our stated meetings the first and third Wednesday of each month. Hope to see you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Ronald W. Rothgeb _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ___ 632-4806
John A. Summey _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: Fall — one of the most beautiful seasons of the year is upon us. This would be an ideal time to make a trip to Franklin to visit our Masonic Home.

How many of you have ever visited YOUR Masonic Home? How many of you have been down to see it in the last year? To see the new hospital wing which has been built?

After a trip down there you could see where the 10 for 10 and the $8.25 Masonic Home assessment were being spent. You would wonder how the Home could operate on its present budget.

Oct. 1 or shortly thereafter you will be receiving your dues statement for the 1973 calendar year. These dues can be paid at any time and become delinquent after Dec. 31. Please pay them as early as possible to help the secretary avoid that last minute work load.

Dues will be $15.00 and the Masonic Home assessment $8.75. The Masonic Home assessment and any other gift are tax deductible. No need for two checks as your dues card will show receipt for all deductions.

I also want to thank all who participate in the 10 for 10, and strongly urge anyone not giving to it to at least give the program some serious consideration.

For those of you not familiar with the program, it consists of a donation of 10 cents per week per year for 10 years or ($5.20 per year for 10 years). Basically this program is what built the badly needed addition to the hospital.

There is a need for a greater number of Masons to participate in this program. Presently we have about 44% of our members in it. Let's raise that to at least 75% or better still 100%. Think it over Brethren and when you mail the secretary a check for your dues include $5.20 for the 10 for 10. An application will be in with your dues.

I do want to take this opportunity to congratulate Bro. Gordon Lough on his EA° last month, also his handling of the meeting for Lodge for Instruction.

Our calendar is as follows: Oct. 2, Hospital Visitation, Oct. 4, Stated Meeting. Oct. 18, Tentatively set as F.C.°

See you in lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Ancel Beck _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 597-7370
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4433

Dear Brethren,

Now that we begin the tasks of the season, it is our hope that all have had an enjoyable vacation or that it will be a memorable event.

We are now planning for the Annual Homecoming Nov. 6, 1972. A speaker has been engaged and other plans are to be worked out to make the event an enjoyable occasion. The speaker will be Supt. Robert K. Konkle of the Indiana State Police.

Brother Konkle, a member of the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite, the 13th Superintendent in the history of the Indiana State Police, is a veteran of 29 years with the Department.

The Superintendent has an extensive background in law enforcement training. He is a graduate of Purdue and Indiana Universities accredited police training courses; F.B.I. firearms training instruction for Hoosier officers; the American Red Cross National Aquatic School; U.S. Army training seminar for Civil Disorders at Washington, D.C.; and many other training courses too numerous to mention.

Advanced reservations are $2.50 and all others at door are $3.00.

Widows of former members of Ossian lodge are invited as guests of local lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Byron F. Weilbaker _____ W.M.
11017 Leo Road ___ 627-2068
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne ___ 485-1277

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Max A. Mason _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 158
Harlan, Ind. 46743
Roland S. Dorsey _____ Secy.
R. R. 1 _____ 657-5539
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne ___ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Huagland, Indiana
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A Reputation To Uphold

Masons everywhere are forever indebted to their brethren who have gone before. They have handed down to us through the ages a fraternity the equal of which has never been known. Freemasonry is respected throughout the world — even among non-members. Many profane, who have no other evidence of a man's character, base it upon his Masonic membership. This is typified by the story Judge and Brother J. W. H. Roberts of Greenville (N.C.) tells concerning his father, who was not a Mason. As a youngster, Judge Roberts remembers his father saying of a man in the community — "He must be all right, he's a Mason."

"Such Is Our Reputation!"

Freemasonry has even had its effect upon our language, contributing a number of oft-used words and expressions such as "on the square," "third degree," "on the level," and even the noncapitalized noun, "freemasonry," frequently used by early writers, and which Webster's Unabridged Dictionary says is, ". . . Figuratively, natural or instinctive fellowship." One encyclopedia states: "The Mason is instructed that his fraternal obligations involving aid to members are to be subordinated to the duty he owes to God, his country, and his family, with full recognition of the duty he owes to his fellow man. . . ."

Freemasonry has a host of friends among non-Masons, but those opposing us lend even greater stature to our fraternity. They are the tyrants. Freemasonry is welcomed by lovers of liberty, but it is feared and despised by oppressors. Masonry cannot openly exist under any totalitarian government. Hitler and his cohorts drew up an elaborate and detailed plan for the invasion of England. Among the "dangerous institutions" ordered to be searched out and destroyed, Freemasonry and Jewish organizations headed the list. Others were the public schools, Church of England, and even the Boy Scouts.

No thinking Mason can treat lightly the reputation he has inherited. It is a reputation to uphold!

—Reynold S. Davenport,
Editor, the
North Carolina Mason

Sometime

Sometime, when you're feeling
important,
Sometime, when your ego's in
bloom,
Sometime when you take it for
granted,
You're the best qualified in the
room.
Sometime when you feel that
your going,
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow this simple instruction,
And see how it humbles your soul.
Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hand in it, up to the wrist,
Pull it out, and the hole that's
remaining,
Is a measure of how you'll be
missed.
You may splash all you please
when you enter,
You can stir up the water galore,
When you stop you'll find in a
minute,
That it looks quite the same as
before.
The moral in this quaint example,
Is do just the best that you can,
Be proud of yourself, but remember,
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Author Unknown

The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.

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Oct. 16 — Ways and Means Committee will meet at home of H.L. Grace Irving.

Oct. 17 — Past Matrons will meet at home of H.L. Georgia Garrett.

Illness in Court: H.L. Emma Schell, St. Joe Hospital, Room 509, H.L. Emma has been very ill and still unable to have visitors but cards will surely help to cheer her days.

Illness in Families: Brother of H.L. Edna Bergdahl recovering from heart attack.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery — We certainly hope we have not missed anyone that is ill. Please contact H.L. Myrtle Glass and her co-workers if you know of any illness. This committee certainly does a fine job, and is to be congratulated. To our shut-ins we extend to you a Cheery Hello and would wish that you could be with us.

Our H.L. Agnes Godfrey and H.L. Doris Thiebolt had quite an extensive trip in the Western States, we are glad they are back, and that it was a safe journey. Some tales they have to tell.

Looking Ahead — Calendar Dates

Officers be preparing to give your ritualistic work when we have our Grand Lecturer, H.L. Jeri Maxwell D.S. R.M. visit us on November 1. There will be a practice before that date.

The following month (Dec. 6) will be the Official Visit of our Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron — H.L. Delores and S.K. Harold Houseworth.

Please make plans to attend these meetings — and also bring in petitions for new members.

Looking forward to seeing you in Court, I leave you with this thought —"With each honor there is an equal responsibility."

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Installation was held for Pauline Stocks, Marshal in the East, and Bonnie Groves, Third Year Trustee, at stated meeting, Sept. 7 in the Waynedale Masonic Temple.

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Shakespeare

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
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SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
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1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

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Along the lane of memory, the blossoms never fade, For near and far, still cherished are the friendships we have made.

October 3 — Stated Meeting.

October 17 — Pal Night and Stated Meeting, October Birthdays honored. Mrs. Thomas Houser, Chairman.

November 10 — Inspection by our Supreme Worthy President. Save this date and we hope you will be present.

Past Presidents will meet October 2, Sisters Enid Gahman and Nella Putman, Hostesses.

Sewing will be the last Thursday of the month. Call Worthy President or Recorder for place.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Emma Schell, Gwen Hartman and Eugenia Wood.

Our sympathy to Sister Doretha Baker in the passing of her mother.

See YOU first and third Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M. Egyptian Room, Masonic Temple.

The Legend of Hiram Abiff

"During the ceremony of the Third Degree, which is so well named the Sublime Degree, you can hardly fail to have been deeply impressed by the Tragedy of Hiram Abiff. To understand it, and to appreciate to the full its profound richness of meaning, is something that will remain with you as long as you live.

"It is first of all important to understand that the Drama of Hiram Abiff is a ritualistic drama. We all know what a drama is. It is a conflict between a man and other men or between a man and other forces, resulting in a crisis in which fate or fortune lies at stake. The crisis, or problem, is followed by a resolution. If it turns out in favor of the man, the drama is a comedy, in the true and original meaning of that word as a happy ending. If it turns against him, and as a result he becomes a victim or a sufferer, it means that the drama is a tragedy. By drama in either sense I do not refer to plays as they are acted on the stage, which are not dramas at all, but representations of drama. I refer to drama as it occurs in our own lives, to every one of us, and in our daily experience. The only reason for our interest in reading or seeing stage plays is because they mirror the drama in which in real life we ourselves are the actors.

"But the ceremony of Hiram Abiff is not only a drama, it is a ritualistic drama, and the major emphasis should be placed on the word 'ritualistic.' What is a ritual? It is a set of fixed ceremonies which address themselves to the human spirit solely through the imagination. A play in the theatre may be built round some historical figure or some historical event, as in the case of Shakespeare's plays about the English Kings and about Macbeth or Hamlet. And if the figures and events are not actually historical, they are supposed to be, so the facts of time, place and individual identity are of some importance to it. A ritualistic drama, on the other hand, does not pay any heed to historical individuals, time or places. It moves wholly in the realms of the spirit, where time, space and particular individuals are ignored. The clash of forces, the crises and fates of the human spirit alone enter into it, and they hold true of all men, everywhere, regardless of who they are, or where and when they are.

"Since the Drama of Hiram Abiff is ritualistic, it is a mistake to accept it as history. There was a Hiram Abiff in history, but our Third Degree is not interested in him. Its sole concern is with a Hiram Abiff who is a symbol of the human soul, that is, its own Hiram Abiff. If, therefore, you have been troubled with the thought that some of the events of this Drama could not possibly have happened in ancient history, remember they are but symbols of what is happening in the life of every man.

"For the same reason it is an inexcusable blunder to treat it as a mere mock tragedy. Savage peoples employ initiation ceremonies as an ordeal to test the nerve and courage of their young men, but Freemasonry is not savage. Boys in school often employ ragging, which is horse-play caricature of the savage ceremonial ordeals, but Freemasonry is not juvenile. The exemplification of our ritualistic drama is sincere, solemn, and earnest. He who takes it trivially betrays a shallowness of soul which makes him unfit ever to become a Mason.

"Hiram Abiff is the acted symbol of the human soul, yours, mine, any man's. The work he was engaged to supervise is the symbol of the work you and I have in the supervision, organization and direction of our lives from birth to death. The enemies he meets are none other than the symbols of those lusts and passions which in our own breasts, or in the breasts of others, make war on our characters and our lives. His fate is the same fate that befalls every man who becomes a victim of those enemies, to be interrupted in one's work, to be made outcast from the lordship (or mastership) over one's own self, and, at the end, to become buried under all manner of rubbish — which means defeat, disgrace, misery, and scorn. The manner in which he was raised from that dead level to that living perpendicular again is the same manner by which any man, if it happens at all, rises from self-defeat to self-mastery. And the Sovereign Great Architect, by the power of whose word Hiram Abiff was raised, is that same God in whose arms we ourselves forever lie, and whose mighty help we also need to raise us out of the graves of defeat, or evil, and death itself.

"Did you wonder, while taking part in that drama, why you were personally made to participate in it? Why you were not permitted to sit as a spectator? You were made to participate in order to impress upon you that it was your drama, not another's, there being exemplified. No man can be a mere spectator of that drama, because it takes place in his own soul. Likewise, because it was intended that your participation should itself be an experience to prepare you for becoming a Master Mason, by teaching you the secret of a Master Mason, which is, that the soul must rise above its own internal enemies if ever man is to be a Mason in reality as well as in name. The reality of being a Master Mason is nothing other than to be the Master of one's self.

"Did you wonder why it was that the three enemies of Hiram Abiff came from his own circle and not from outside? It is because the enemies to be most feared by the soul are always from within, and are nothing other than its own ignorance, lust, passions and sins. As the V.S.L. reminds us, it is not that which has power to kill the body that we need most to shun, but that which has the power to destroy the spirit.

"And did you wonder why the Lodge appeared to neglect to explain this ritualistic drama to you at the end of the Degree? It was because it is impossible for one man to explain the Tragedy of Hiram Abiff to another. Each must learn it for himself; and the most we can obtain from others is just hints and scattered suggestions as these I have given you.

"I do not for one moment disparage the work done by our Lodges for Instruction. Indeed, without them, our ceremonies might well deteriorate into a meaningless mumbo jumbo. If one asked the late Professor Joad what was meant by a Lodge for Instruction, I am pretty certain that he would have replied, 'It depends on what you mean by instruction.' As a general rule the word, 'instruction,' has been construed by Lodges for Instruction to mean 'instruction in the working of the ceremonies' rather than 'instruction in the meaning of the ceremonies'."

—The New South Wales Freemason

Knock At The Door

Holman Hunt's great picture, "The Light of the World," shows the Christ at midnight, with a lantern in His upraised left hand, while with His right He is knocking on a heavily paneled door. When the picture was unveiled, a critic is said to have exclaimed, "Mr. Hunt, you haven't finished your picture, there is no handle on the door!" Mr. Hunt responded, "That is the door to the human heart; it can be opened only from the inside."

Doesn't that teach us something in Freemasonry? All of us have often heard that passage of scripture, "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." The important words, ASK, SEEK, KNOCK, are composed of a progressive number of letters, three in "ask", four in "seek" and five in "knock", giving three of the sacred numbers of Masonry. Also the initials of the three words, "A", "S", and "K", give a repetition of the first word, "Ask".

This passage of scripture is used to point out that the one wishing to become a Mason can't rush up to the door, open it and crash in. He must wait for it to be opened from the inside.

Then, after we have received the degrees, we have to open our hearts to the lessons and teachings of Freemasonry. They can't be pumped into us through our ears. We have to open our hearts and invite inside what Freemasonry has to offer; what it is ready to give.

There is no handle on the outside. Open your hearts, Brethren, to our beautiful symbols, our beautiful allegories, our beautiful teachings.

—Robert Longyear, Grand Master, Mexico (from Grand Lodge of Iowa Bulletin.)

Masonry's Responsibility

All Masons are familiar with the important fact that Masonry played an important part in the founding of our country. We know that most of the leading actors in Colonial days were Masons, and that most of the Founding Fathers belonged to our fraternity. Throughout our history many of the architects of our nation in government and industry have been Masons. How is it today?

Never in alf the country's history has the need for Masonry's guiding light been so requisite. Our nation is confronted with manifold problems; our people have sunk to new lows in morality and purposeful lives. At the same time Masons as a whole seem apathetic and listless. What can be done about it?

With a multitude of distractions in our daily lives we are prone to live unto ourselves alone. Never before has there been such competition for our time. But if our country is to endure, if Masons are to continue to influence history, we must be sure that fundamentals of living come first. These fundamental things of life don't just happen; they must be seen as the most important responsibilities which we possess. We must cease living unto ourselves alone, and in all ways be our brother's keeper by actively demonstrating truth and charity, as well as brotherly love toward our fellowmen. Young men must take up the torch, and be encouraged to join our fraternity and to lead it. The many who are unable to attend our Lodge meetings regularly should nevertheless lend their individual influence to our beneficent cause. The cost of membership is small indeed compared to the good that our fraternity can exert for the future welfare of our country. There should be no "dropouts," and all Masons should be brought to know Masonry's responsibility and Masonry's destiny.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
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Third Thursday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. _____ I.M.
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Roger W. Shafer _____ Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Greetings Companions:

On October 7 the Festival at Evansville will be held. These Festivals as we have seen here in Fort Wayne are very popular. So promote York Rite and convince the RAM to continue on in Cryptic Masonry.

The Council has received an invitation that Logansport Council No. 11 will put on the Super-Excellent Master's Degree on Saturday, November 4. The fee is $5.00 and this includes Dinner. The time is 6:30 P.M. dinner, and degree work at 8:00 P.M. Anyone interested contact our Recorder or myself.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of Companions Frank F. Hornberger and Willaird A. Havel. To the ill we wish a speedy recovery.

We look forward to seeing you at the dinner and stated meeting.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.C.
4437 Stellhorn Rd. ___ 485-9291
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

By the time you read this article the first meeting of the fall season will be history. I hope you are ready for work the last several months of the year as we have a busy fall schedule. We can still use petitions to insure our permanent possession of the Grand Commander's Trophy. Our thanks to all who have worked toward this goal.

Remember the York Rite Class in Evansville Oct. 7. Fort Wayne is planning on a bus load going down for this event. Anyone desiring more information please contact Sir Knight James DeMond. It will be possible to get your candidate voted on for this class as late as Oct. 4.

Be sure to keep Oct. 20 open so you can enjoy the annual ladies night with Sir Knight Ruoff and his committee.

November 18 is inspection and all officers and Sir Knights are asked to assist in our inspection.

Looking forward to seeing you at these functions.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler _____ E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. ___ 742-7228
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2510 Farnsworth Drive
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A Nation's Security

Man struggles for economic security, for prestige, for public acclaim, for fame, for success in a given field. Ambition is a driving force and there can be no quarrel with those who, by their own determination and honest efforts, stand above the crowd.

But the struggle which insures the genuine security of a nation is between man and himself. It is an inner strugle which never ceases in life.

To understand one's own being is not to escape the problems and disappointments of life. That force which is created within man himself, and supported by his faith in the wisdom and goodness of his Creator, is the strength that is needed to walk through life in an atmosphere of calm even in the midst of trials and tribulations. That defense against adversities comes from the firm adherence to standards of morality under any and all conditions.

A look at the history of America will reveal the truth, that greatness is always of the individual. Those men referred to as "characters" in history were not overwhelmed by the vagaries and whims of the day, but were men who stood steadfast on principles in the midst of all the shouting and confusion.

Bigness in government, bigness in industry, bigness in statistical data, all tend to standardize society. When, however, the individual allows himself to be lost in the masses, there is lost that which accounts for the greatness of America.

Masonry teaches the eternal struggle between "The Spirit of the Hive," which produces mediocrity, and "The Spirit of the Individual," which is the only genuine security of a nation.

—Masonic Messenger

Masonry's Mission And Challenge

by
Vice Admiral Homer N. Wallin, 33°

Many persons, including some members, may ask the question: "What is the purpose of Masonry? Why do people with presumably sound minds spend time and treasure in Masonic endeavor?"

The answers to these questions are not hard to find. Men are naturally desirous of continued improvement in every phase of their lives. From its very beginning the Masonic fraternity has been an important factor in promoting the betterment of man's sojourn upon the earth. We have only to compare our present standards with those of by-gone days to note the great improvement which has been accomplished. Every Mason is familiar with the fact that our brothers have always been at the forefront of advances that have been made in government, in freedom, in unshackled thought, in brotherly behavior, etc. And the end is not yet —what the future holds we can see only dimly now, but we know that Masonry's mission is as pertinent today as in the days of yore.

The challenge to our teachings of truth and freedom will always exist in this mundane planet. Strangely enough any effort to make good men better men will always be opposed; it must be realized that freedom is transitory and people must win it and re-win it again and again. History teaches us that evil is a subtle adversary, as are all enemies of progress, and will continue to stand in the way of every form of good and betterment. No, any achievements of the past or of the present are not enough; they must be continued in full measure if the things which mankind want are to be preserved and improved — for instance, freedom to act responsibly and for the common good. The challenge is ever before us, and we are determined to make future progress as well as to preserve that which has already been achieved.

So, Masonry has a mission — a real one — and a challenge for the future. Our mission is to move ahead — to stretch our capabilities and our achievements. Our challenge is to overcome every obstacle which restricts responsible freedom and brotherly love. That is why our Masonic brothers are willing to give fully of their time and treasure for this great cause.

—Masonic Tribune

Masonic Charity

We were told when we came into Masonry we were not to expect a monetary reward from our Masonic membership. In fact it was necessary for us to declare that we were not influenced by a desire of mercenary gain.

But there are benefits, as we have found priceless beyond evaluation and incapable of adequate description.

Masonic Charity is the royalty of virtues. It is established upon the truth that all we are and have, belong to Our Creator and to mankind.

Masonic Charity is Law of Balance: "All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own." The word of hope and encouragement that we give is the word that we will need and which will surely come back to us. The expression of sympathy in time of sorrow or distress is the expression that we will find comforting in our hour of need. The sincere joy that we take in another's well-deserved honor, will be ours when we earn such a distinction.

The simple "I believe in you" told to a Brother when others doubt him, will be the strong arm of help when others doubt us.

Let us think of Masonic Charity as a wonderful opportunity.

If I keep that which would benefit you, I am poor. If I give that which will benefit you, I am made rich.

—Newcomb Condee
Masonic Home Journal

The American Creed

America has the solemn obligation to perpetuate her heritage, to teach children to understand the meaning of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Bill of Rights and other basic documents. The obligation does not end when the teacher has taught as much as possible under the time allotments of the present curriculum. Knowledge of the foundation of our way of life must be allotted as much time as students need to thoroughly acquire it. And this knowledge must take precedence over a knowledge of present-day problems.

—Dr. Sidney L. DeLove

The Evolution of Masonry

Have you ever stopped to wonder why there are hints of Masonry in early history, tradition, mythology, and symbolism of the race? The story of the builders reaches from the Temple of King Solomon to the Grand Lodge of England. Masonry has spread all over the civilized world. Probably the full and complete history of Masonry can never be reduced to words on paper. That is because the essence of Masonry consists of humility and spiritual values which cannot be numbered and weighed and measured.

Masonry has survived because it is a continuing unfinished story of builders seeking through the cardinal virtues and common endeavors to make life a nobler expression of the brotherhood of man.

Let us therefore more earnestly strive to be Masons, not merely in form, but in faith, in spirit, and in character. Let us strive to realize something of the vision of humanity and the dream of man—brotherhood.

—Masonic Chronicler

Did You Know?

Many Irish Lodges owned "Lodge Chests" in which the warrant, paraphernalia, jewels, minutes and records were kept, as well as money for charitable purposes. Each of the three principal officers had a key to one of the three different locks on the chests, necessitating the presence of all three officers at every meeting.

Lodges Run by 'Cliques'

From the Quebec Trowel

Rumor has it that the Lodge is run by a "clique". Careful investigation would show that this is true.

Furthermore, you will find that the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at all the meetings, who do all the work, who give willingly of their time, energies and efforts, and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into his Lodge, the more he will get out of it.

There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility and efforts of those members are of inestimable value to the Lodge. And it is suggested, therefore, that you join this clique. It is not a difficult matter to do so — in fact, it is very easy.

Begin by attending your Lodge regularly; take a lively interest in its activities; accept responsibilities in the work; never refuse a place of service. Show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to your Lodge. Before you realize it, you will become a member of the clique, and you will be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you.

Don't criticize the clique. Join it.

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sincere and true, As long as we have a Chapter, we will have faithful sideliners too."

Our Worthy Matron crocheted 70 cross bookmarks to be used as gifts for our sideliners.

October 5 will be a stated meeting. .

October 19 we will honor Past Matrons and Patrons and hope to see all able to attend. October we will work on the Worthy Grand Matron's project — We will be selling "Tupperware" during the month toward that project.

Don't forget the card party October 30. We know all attending will really enjoy the program planned for you. Come buy for Christmas from our bazaar and enjoy the entertainment planned for the card party.

Madge Harshbarger is chairman. Call 485-8092 if you would like to donate anything for the bazaar. In order for this project to work, it takes cooperation, not just from the officers but from all the members.

Calendar

Program will meet October 3.
Visiting, October 2.
Past Matrons, October 10.
Choir, October 12.
Decorating, October 11.
Non Pariel, October 17.
Social, October 24.
Officers, October 23.

Illness io Chapter: Mary Knauer and Paul E. Miller

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Della Weesner _____ W.M.
4218 Winter _____ 456-5492
Mae Ernst _____ Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. _ 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Chr.
1606 Crescent Ave. __ 436-8081

Now the leaves are changing colors,
Drifting slowly to the ground;
For the autumn days are with us,
Beauty flaming all around.
Overhead the sun is shining
and the air is crisp and clear.
There's a peacefulness in autumn,
It's the best time of the year.

October 6 we will honor the Past Matrons and the Past Patrons. A dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. on the mezzanine. Reservations should be made to Sister Mae Ernst, 748-7626, or to the Worthy Matron, Della Weesoer, 456-5492, no later than Oct. 2.

Oct. 20 will be a stated meeting. All those having birthdays in October will be honored.

Nov. 3 will be Friend's Night. Let us all attend this meeting and greet our friends of our Sister Chapters far and near.

October Calendar

Cheer: Oct. 2 with Patrica Nehls, 129 E. DeWald St. Ione Morrow assisting.

Social: Oct. 3, 7:30 P.M. with Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daner Dr. Nona Bryan assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: Oct. 16 with Margaret Easter, 1420 Garfield. Leota Niles assisting.

Program and Choir: Oct. 18, place to be announced.

Officers: Oct. 23, place to be announced.

Ways and Means: Oct. 24 with Dorothy Spahr, 4926 Lower Huntington Rd. Bonnie Groves assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Oct. 2, place to be announced.

Past Matrons: Oct. 10, place to be announced.

Stitch and Chatter: Oct. 11 with Glennis Adams, 6038 Illinois Rd.

Illness in Chapter: Gwen Hartman in Allen County Health Center.

Deaths in families: Grandson of Ned and Edna Biddle, Husband of Blanche Richardson, Mother of Jean Ulrick, Mother of Margaret Hall, Brother of Margaret Easter.

To those who are ill we wisb a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEDAYE CHAPTER Nn. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Ruth Petty Wortby Matron — Murray Petty Worthy Patron
f809 Legoma Dr. __ 747-5322
Doris Miller _____ Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. ____ 747-2334
Marjorie Shelton _____ Pub. Chr.
7206 Beaty Ave. ____ 747-0689

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A law of compensation works,
We get just what we earn,
If we love others with our hearts,
We get love in return,

Herbert Parker

We were pleased to see so many at the pot luck dinner Sept. 18. A stated meeting was held afterwards.

Karen Walker, daughter of Sister Leona and Brother Ernest Walker, has mononucleosis. Sister Marcella Lamboley, Rm. 411 at St. Joe Hospital. Brother Harry Richardson was in the hospital — suffered a stroke.

Sister Carolyn Rice has a new grandson.

Several of the girls from Waynedale Bethel No. 128 Job's Daughters visited our adoptees, Sister Beth Stickler and Sister Grace Mothany, at the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana, Sept. 10. The girls also participated in the Ceremonial Cross that afternoon.

The next cheer committee meeting will be held Oct. 11 at the home of Sister Elouise Downey, Sister frene Stark is co-hostess.

Social and Decorating committee will meet Oct. 18 with Sister Marge Wise.

Ways and Means will meet with Sister Esther Myers Oct. 25.

A card party and a bake sale are scheduled for November 3 at the Waynedale Masonic Temple. For tickets and information call Esther Myers 747-4755.

MIRIAM SHRINE Nn. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting 4tb Friday

Miss Kay H. Foster _____ W.H.P.
733 W. Wayne St. ____ 422-4108
Mrs. Marge Brattain ____ W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. ____ 238-4310
Miss Myrtle Glass _____ Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton __ 744-5112

October promises to be a busy month for all sojourners. Please come out and join in our activities. We know you'll enjoy our programs.

Our scheduled meeting for this month will occur on Friday, October 27. A special program has been planned and a social hour will follow.

The reception for Soj. Bernice Geyer, Supreme Noble Prophetess, took place on Saturday, September 16, in Indianapolis.

The Shrine Cheer Committee will meet on Monday, October 9 at noon at Gateway Smorgasbord. Soj. Isabelle Allman will be hostess.

State Shrine Association will meet in fndianapolis at the Holiday Inn on Road 67, on Saturday, October 14. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed. A dinner will be served, by reservation, at 6:00 P.M.

The Past Officers Club will meet on Sunday, October 15, with Sojs. Millard and Marguerite Harkless.

Sickness: Soj. Shirley Bly is ill at home.

Deaths: Brotber-in-law of Soj. Reuah Davis passed away on August 20. The grandson of Sojs. Ned and Edna Biddle was killed in a boating accident at Lake James on August 14.

We trust those who are ill will quickly recover and our sympathy is extended to the famifies who suffered bereavements.

We send a warm helfo to our shut-ins and to those sojourners who are unable to attend Sbrine meetings.

In closing, let us be reminded of the scripture chosen by our S.W.H.P. Soj. Helen L. Johnson: "In all ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direet thy paths."

FAITH SHRINE Nn. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Donna Shie _____ W.H.P.
f0312 Eby Rd. ____ 485-1277
Patricia Nebls ____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. __ 745-1428
Vancha Collins _____ Pub. Cbr.
3212 Wendover Rd. __ 747-4472

OPENfNG THOUGHT:

'tis the every-day things that really count
And the every-day people we know.
And the every-day kindnesses go very far
Toward making beaven below.

There comes a time in the term of every Publicity Chairman — when she finds herself with absolutely no inspiration, no subject whatsoever on which she would like to hold forth— and here is one, at least, confronted with a whole blank page — and with absolutely nothing to fill it. What to do? a large sketch, depicting a "Gone Fishing" sign? A frantic last-minute search for a Significant Subject, on which to write great words of wisdom? An equally frantic search through various Masonic Articles, to see if anything strikes a responsive chord in my soul or prompts me to further comment?

At this point, however, and to my pleasant surprise, I discover that I have filled over two thirds of this page.

Now, seriously, most of the time I see this column as a tremendous privilege. We may not always, or even often, say anything of great significance to others. Nevertheless we do have the very preeious and personal opportunity, once a month, to express our own views about what is going on in our organization. But once in a blue moon, privilege becomes chore. So we can hope that perhaps, in this article, our readers are no more interested in reading Great Thoughts than we are in trying to find some. ff you have something to write about — jot it down —send it to me — and I'll give it a whirl — next month. There certainly must be some exciting happenings going on in Shrinedom.

Our opening thought is the thought of our S.W.H.P., Soj. Helen L. Johnson; f wonder how many of us take for granted the every-day happenings of our daily lives?

October Calendar

Oct. 2 — Patrol, Waynedale Bank.
Oct. 3 — Ways and Means Committee, Soj. Pat Nehls, hostess.
Oct. 5 — Decorating Committee, Soj. Ruth Sheehan, hostess.
Oct. 7 — Card Party and Bazaar, IOOF Hall.
Oct. 11 — Rummage Sale, 1201 St. Marys Ave.
Oct. 13 — Stated Meeting, Chicken and Noodle Dinner.
Oct. 14 — STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING, INDIANAPOLIS. Contact Martha Newell for Bus Reservation.
Oct. 17 — Sunshine Committee, Ayres, Downtown, Tearoom, 1:00 P.M.
Oct. 23 — Social Committee, Soj. Pat Manecke, bostess.
Oct. 27 — Stated Meeting. BY-LAWS.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Dorothy Haney, ill at home. Soj. Malinda Smalley, in Lutheran Hospital. Soj. Clara Koch, in Allen Co. Health Centre. Soj. Frieda Matthias, at home.

Illness in Families: Mother and Father of Soj. Gwen Shroyer. Mother of Soj. Margaret Bimer. Wife of Soj. Joseph Haney.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Soj. Martha Newell and Soj. Nancy Morgan. Brother and Brother-in-law of Soj. Frieda Matthias.

Births: Granddaughter to Soj. Catherine Gfick.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our beartfelt sympatby, and to the new grandmother our heartiest congratulations.

Remember "Keep Smifing" . . .
See you in Shrine.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

Ann Galbreath _____ R.M.
15f9 Waldron Circle__744-3415
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
f002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller _____ Publicity
1002 Illsley Dr. ____ 456-1347

I am thinking how suddenly the autumn season arrives.
It seems but yesterday we were in the midst of summer.
The corn shocks stand like sentries bold
And autumn's tang is in the air.
Each meadow, field and woodlot hold
The proof of God's own tender care.
The heart accepts and welcomes the change.
Life goes to another season with new work and activities.
It is the brisk time of the year, the time of storing up
for winter; the time of harvest and accomplishment . . .

We have many things to be accomplished in our Court and hope that all members will come and do their sbare and give support to the Royal Matron and Patron and officers.

Oct. 1 — Leadership meeting to be held at 2:00 P.M. in the Holiday Inn, 6990 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, Ind. All elective officers are urged to attend.

Oct. 2 — Cheer Committee will meet at Gateway Smorgasbord with H.L. Ruth Keller, hostess.

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Pictured above are the Masonic Service Representatives and the Acting Hospital Director at Fort Wayne VA Hosppital reviewing Masonic activities planned for the coming year at Fort Wayne VAH. From left to right: Mr. Frank Baptist, Deputy Representative, Mr. Walter Arick, Representative; Mr. John McBride, Acting Hospital Director, and retired Brig. Gen. Robert Porter, an active Masonic volunteer in the hospital. Together these four men represent over 135 years of active Masonic membership and their dedication is reflected in the type of program carried on by Masonic Service at Fort Wayne VAH.

Mr. Walter Arick, who succeeded the late Henry Lindemann, has carried on many of his projects including the Monday Night Visitations which utilize 14 lodges in the city of Fort Wayne and surrounding areas. These men visit all our patients, provide companionship and good conversatioo. Monday Night Visitations are much appreciated by our veterans, especially those who are bedfast. These visitations also provide an opportunity to bring special cheer to members of the various lodges in the State of Indiana; however, the service is for all!

Mr. Arick has also been instrumental for planning special music programs each Sunday morning for the chapel service. He has also continued the fine musical programs utilizing the Masquers, Shrine Band, etc. Especially appreciated are the DeMolay boys and Job's Daughters assisting with the patient activities. We are always pleased to have these fine young people assist in program activities. Another valued program is the visitation of former patients now in nursing homes, using not only the local representatives but members of lodges in the patients' home towns. Our "hats are off" to a fine program under excellent leadership, which is most important to the veterans hospitalized in Fort Wayne.

City Leader Of DeMolays Cited

Ralph Latham, chapter advisor of the DeMolay of Fort Wayne was awarded the Honorary Legion of Honor recently in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Indianapolis.

His award was bestowed by the Supreme Council of DeMolay for "performance of unusual and meritorious service in behalf of DeMolay, evidence of spirit, cooperation and appreciation for the Order of DeMolay."

Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay is the largest in Indiana for boys and youths age 13-21. David LeMasters, a senior at Snider High School is Master Councilor of 1972-73.

Latham was a member of the Advisory Council for six months and was elected chapter advisor in 1969. He is a member of the Summit City Lodge F&AM 170, of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, is active as a Shriner of the Mizpah Temple in Fort Wayne, a charter member and past president of the Shrine Horse Patrol, a member and past-president of the North Side Optimsit Club, is a member and past-president of the Fort Wayne Association of Life Underwriters. He is a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church.

He is with Gregory Associates Agency for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company and lives at 4085 North Drive.

New Craft Chapter Organized

Chapter No. 81 of the National Federated Crafts was re-activated July 29, 1972. The ceremony took place at the Heritage House with National President Ray Foust presiding, assisted by National Secretary Herbert Stottlemeyer.

Paul Taylor was elected President, Bill Jones and Milo Rider, Vice Presidents, Grover Scott, Secretary, and Elwood Parent, Conductor.

On September 14 we held our first meeting for organizational purposes. Dates for future meetings and the dues structure were established.

We believe that through a clos association and a better understand- among the Masons in the United States Government service, the principles upon which this country was founded may be more practically observed and that no deviation from them be allowed.

We recognize first, and at all times paying full allegiance and loyalty to the authority of the Grand Lodges of the United States, we purpose to use every effort to put into activity, through our Craft, and in our various walks of life as individuals, the basic principles of our beloved Fraternity.

Former members are invited to re-affiliate. Any Master Mason who is an employee or retiree of the Federal government is eligible for membership. Please contact Paul Taylor 484-1165 or Grover Scott 744-5682.

The First Thanksgiving Proclamation

1789 was the first year of the United States as we know it today. The first Federal President, George Washington, had been elected in January. The Senate and House of Representatives were formed, the Bill of Rights passed, the State and War Departments created, and the Supreme Court organized. America grew in that one year from a loose Federation of States into a truly united Nation. The people had much to be thankful for, and their new President issued the first Thanksgiving Proclamation on October 3, 1789.

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and

"Whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public Thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:

"Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be, that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and favorable interpositions of His Providence, which we experienced in the course and confusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty, which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us.

"And, also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the Great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions, to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually, to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed, to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us) and to bless them with good government, peace and concord. To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us, and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

"Given under my hand at the City of New York on the third day of October in the year of Our Lord 1789.

"G. Washington"

HELP NEEDED FOR A STRICKEN BROTHER

Brother Vincent Westfall, a Past Patron of Star of the East Chapter No. 514 and a Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, has been in several hospitals since last March with a very serious heart condition. Surgery was performed, but failed, and Brother Westfall has been having a series of problems ever since. At last he was accepted at the famous heart hospital in Houston, Texas, where he is now a patient.

All of this to date has been very costly, especially so, after his insurance has been depleted.

His wife, Lou, is the Treasurer of Star of the East Chapter and son, Mike, a Past Master Councilor of DeMolay, do not know if they will be able financially to proceed with surgery or what is needed after getting Brother Vincent admitted at this hospital because of the expense involved.

A Benefit Heart Fund has been set up at Indiana Bank for their use in meeting the expenses needed.

Brothers and Sisters, here is your chance to help someone worthy and very much in need. Every bit contributed, whether big or small, may mean a life saved.

Send your contributions to Indiana Bank and Trust Co., P.O. Box 1204, in care of: Roy Grimmer, Jr.

Mark your check for Westfall Heart Benefit.

Why I Vote

The blood of free men stains my ballot sheet. Whatever others may do, I shall not carelessly make my mark. I shall vote not because I can, but because I must. Those who died for this, my voice in government, had a right to expect that I would use it wisely, honestly, and courageously. They did not die that blind partisans or the reckless might make a game of free elections.

Only my secret heart knows whether I justify the definition of "VOTER," as they wrote it in the reddening sands. If I love my country as they did, I question my qualifications again and again.

I carefully study the issues and candidates to determine, not what is best for me, but for my country.

I will not be confused or deceived by propaganda, slogans, or histrionics. I shield my eyes to the glitter of personalities, purge my mind of passion and prejudice, and search diligently for the hidden truth. I must be free of all influence save conscience and justice.

I vote as if the ballot alone decided the contest. I may lose preference, but I will not throw away my sacred vote — for within the booth I hold my humble hand the living proxy of all my country's honored dead.—

—From the Annual Report of The American Bar Association

33rd Degree Honors Won By 2 Masons

Two Fort Wayne Masonic leaders were among 204 persons receiving the highest honor of Scottish Rite Freemasonry recently in Boston.

Receiving the Thirty-Third Degree were William Sowers, 7323 Covington Rd., and Robert Miller, 320 West Maple Grove. The honor is given for "outstanding service to Freemasonry or for significant contribution to humanity, reflecting credit to the fraternity," Lyle Millikan, of Angola, also received the honor.

Rev. Phillip Philbrook, 4235 Drury Lane, has been elected to receive the Thirty-Third Degree at the 1973 district meeting scheduled in Detroit, Mich.

DECEMBER DEADLINE

Copy deadline for the December issue is Monday, November 13.

Veterans Hospital Visitation for November

November — Wayne and Monroeville.

November 13 — Summit City and Dlive Branch.

November 20 — Sol D. Bayless and New Haven.

November 27 — South Gate and Leo.

The Complete Story

We may consider the three degrees of Masonry as being independent and separate entities. However, if we do, then we lose the most essential and perhaps the most vital teachings of the ritual.

It is often said that "Masonry is a way of life," Perhaps we should say that the three degrees of Masonry represent life as it should be lived, dramatic representations of all that is included in the journey from birth to the end of life's pilgrimage.

When we consider well the Charges that are given us at the close of the degrees, and associate the Charges with the symbolism of each degree, we find that there is told the complete story of the life of man as a morally responsible being, whose life reflects obedience to Divine Law, and whose trust and faith are established on the firm belief in the existence of a Supreme Being.

To witness the conferring of the three degrees upon a candidate is an experience that every Mason should regard as one of life's most precious privileges. As he sees the candidate grow in wisdom and advance from Darkness to Light, he envisions the opportunity that is his for the further expansion of his own moral and spiritual potentialities.

Let us always witness the three degrees of Masonry by seeing ourselves as the candidate, and with the realization that there is something each of us can gain by knowing that the three degrees represent the complete story of life and how to live it.

—Masonic Messenger

There are a thousand hacking at the branches of evil, to one who is striking at the root. — Thoreau

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FORT WAYNE SYMBOLIC LODGES

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

F. Nathan Roembke — W.M.
4329 Fairfield Ave. — 744-8737
Bernard L. Smith — Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

Brethren: We have work this month — E.A. 7 P.M. Thursday, Nov. 9; F.C. 7:30 P.M. Thursday, Nov. 16; M.M. at 5:15 Thursday, Nov. 30 and dinner at 6:30.

Don't forget Veterans Visitation at 7:15 on Monday, Nov. 6 — our last of the year.

Do you have your calendar marked for the annual dinner-dance at 6:30 on Saturday, December 9? Music by the Echo Valley Boys.

Haven't seen some of you recently! You are missed!

See YOU in '72!

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard A Stresser — W.M.
4034 Daner Dr. — 485-8675
David L. Terry — Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. — 485-3856

Brethren: The months of September and October have been good ones for Home Lodge because they have been busy ones. A Lodge that works together because of a common goal or accomplishment is always a happy one.

As mentioned in last month's article, September started off with a visit to Battle Creek Lodge, Michigan and ended up with our long anticipated Tri-State Meeting in Fort Wayne September 30-October 1. This was an experience that had to be participated in to be fully appreciated. The acquaintances made with these visiting brethren, the pleasures shared in the Lodge room, and the discussions carried on in our meetings throughout the weekend proved that all lodges are really the same, all observe similar problems and enjoy rewarding ones.

A "happening" with the visiting brethren was the viewing of the Three River's Lodge beautiful presentation of the play, "Rose Upon the Altar." This was pure enjoyment. After dinner the Shrine Chanters presented a program of songs—such perfect harmony, and everyone present felt the entertainment was outstanding. On Sunday the visiting brethren and Lodge members boarded a bus and participated in an interesting tour of Fort Wayne that was conducted by the Fort Wayne Ballet Angels.

Our thanks go to Brother Ervin Burelison, who was chairman for this great event, and to all the Past Masters, who can always be relied upon to accept in such important undertakings, and last but not least, the officers and assisting brothers of Home Lodge.

This year is fast coming to an end, yet we find our calendar a full one — with degree work scheduled through October and November, and December reserved for Election of Officers and the winding up of all unfinished business. See you in Lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

William H. Hardy, Jr. — W.M.
2902 East Maple Grove Ave.
447-4353
Arthur C. Slane — Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Greetings, My Brethren!

Monday, November 27 is the date for our annual Past Masters Night and Homecoming. Our program for the evening will start with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother John H. Yena has accepted our invitation to be with us for this occasion. He will present the 50 year awards and be our speaker for the evening. We will be honoring and presenting the award of gold to five 50 year members and will present thirty-three 25 year members the award of silver. Keep this date open and plan to share this evening with your lodge brethren. A letter will be mailed later with more details.

Monday, November 20 is our last visitation to the Veterans Hospital for this year. Our lodge has had good representation for these visitations, so keep up the good work, brethren, and meet at the Veterans Hospital at 7:15 P.M. on this date.

Recently it was our pleasure to welcome a new Brother in our great and honorable Fraternity. Congratulations to Clarence Edward Perkins for having been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Sickness of Lodge members at this writing are Leo Sunshine who is in Parkview Hospital recovering from bone fractures suffered in an auto accident. In Lutheran Hospital is Frank Hickman who is having another siege with emphysema. Also at Lutheran is Frank's wife, Cora, who fell recently and is recovering from a fractured hip. P.M. Vincent Westfall has returned home after a trip to the St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, Texas for tests and evaluation. Best wishes to all for a speedy recovery.

Recently Brother Eugene Knepper was called to that Supreme Lodge above by the G.A.O.T.U. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family. He was living at N. Olstead, Ohio.

A new project for the Indiana Masonic Home has begun. As with all institutions and projects, financing is a very important, sometimes critical problem. The Masonic Home Endowment Fund is in need. A new plan has been conceived to build this fund from the present $5.4 million to $20 million. The net income from this $20 million endowment would yield enough to make necessary expansions, repairs and improvements as needed.

It is expected to relieve some of the financial burden of our senior Brethren, in other words, reduce substantially the annual Masonic Home per capita levy. This would be a step forward in the goal which hopes to make the Indiana Masonic Home more nearly self-sustaining and self-supporting.

You will be hearing much of the $20 Million $130 Club in the next five years. It has been determined that if every member of the Craft in Indiana would give just $130.00 the $20 Million Endowment Fund would be a reality. If anyone feels they cannot make this contribution immediately, they might think in these terms. If each member would put aside just $2.50 per week for one year, the goal would be reached. Think about this and let's all make plans to join the $20 Million $130 Club sometime within the next five years. To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons.

See you in Lodge!

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Robert C. Roddy — W.M.
2742 Northbrook Dr. — 484-7057
Franklin I. Bryan — Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Greetings Brethren:

On Wednesday, November 1, South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Summit City Lodge 170 will together have the Lodge for Instruction along with Brother Bennett of Grand Lodge, on the Entered Apprentice degree at 7:30.

Before the opening of lodge, dinner will be served at 6:30 in the kitchen.

November 13 at 7:30 will be stated meeting.

November 27 will again be Veterans Hospital visitation night. Time will be at 7:00 P.M. Any one wishing to participate, please contact Brother Roger Hunt.

We wish at this time to express sincere sympathy to the family of our deceased Brother, Milton Jay, who passed away on September 20, also to Brother Wayne Bramblett who recently lost his wife.

Get well wishes are in order for Brother Rensbarger who is confined to bed in his home after a stay in the Parkview Hospital.

We would all like to extend our welcome to Brother Jack O. Hobbs, who recently transferred to our lodge.

Greetings to all on this Thanksgiving Day, and may we all bow our heads and give thanks for our blessings.

See you in lodge.

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. W. Taylor — W.M.
3115 St. Joe Center Road
485-2392
William O. Hanes — Secy.
3523 Glenhurst — 748-8825

In the MM degree we are taught to whisper good counsel in the ear of an erring brother and try to aid him in his reformation. How do you stack up in this aspect of Masonic teaching? Can you say you always help those brothers you know who are going through a difficult period and perhaps even making some mistakes? Do you make an honest effort to aid and support them in difficult times or do you simply write them off as being unworthy of your efforts? Ideally we are to carry our teachings outside the Masonic fraternity and apply them to all men with whom we come in contact. By exemplifying Masonic teachings in your every day life, you make your Masonic background more valid to those outside our brotherhood.

This month finds us busy as usual with degree work. Get to Lodge and watch a top-flight line of officers do outstanding ritual work. I want to call your attention to two other events that occur this month. On Friday, November 3, we have a Lodge for Instruction jointly held with Sol D. Bayless Lodge at 7:30. You are welcome to come, as much interesting and informative discussion takes place.

The big event this month is at 6:30 on November 15. Our annual Ladies' Night Banquet will take place. I have set up what I hope will be an enjoyable evening for the distaff side of our families. Tickets can be obtained from any of the officers and at the Masonic Temple up to November 8. No tickets will be available at the door. I hope to see many of you there that evening.

December's stated meeting is one you need to mark on your calendar as an important one.

Support the DeMolay and Job's Daughters. If you can help them in any way, I'm certain it will be appreciated. See you in Lodge.

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THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert L. Peterson _____ W.M.
6626 Fernwood Ave. _ 747-5565
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

In every organization there seems to be the few "Old Reliables" whom you can always count on. These are the few who are eager to volunteer; the few you do not have to ask twice; the few who are sure to honor their commitments once they are made.

They are not the ones who are busy that night; not the ones who could never do that — who would get stage fright; not the ones that are too involved in other activities.

Brethren, what would we do without these few "Old Reliables"? Without these few our Churches and organizations could not survive. Without these few our Lodge would surely wither and die. To you few, a sincere Thank You!

When we join an organization, we do so to better ourselves and the organization. The only way we can accomplish this is by getting involved; by getting into the center of the action. I am sure any of our "Old Reliables" would tell us that to find the extra time, to have a little stage fright, to become involved — is much more rewarding than to just belong.

I feel certain most of us would agree that unless we maintain some degree of involvement, whether it be in the Church, Lodge or any organization, our interest gradually declines. Consequently we find it easier and easier to stay away and finally we are a member in name only.

Let us all try becoming just a little more involved, no matter what the organization might be, and discover how much richer our lives become because of it. Let us start now!

Our tentative schedule for the next few weeks is as follows:

Nov. 2, 7:30 P.M. Lodge for Instruction EA Degree.
Nov. 14, 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting.
Nov. 21, 7:00 P.M. EA Degree.
Nov. 28, 7:00 P.M. FC Degree.
Dec. 5, 5:30 P.M. MM Degree, Dinner at 6:30.

May we see you at some of these communications?

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SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

T. G. Nuss _____ W.M.
5805 Riviera Dr. ___ 484-2959
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook ___ 485-8210

November will be a busy month for us in Summit City. November 1 has been scheduled for a visit by our Grand Lodge Inspector. The inspection this year will be on the Entered Apprentice Degree, and all of you are urged to attend to support your officers in this very necessary Lodge function. Dinner will be served by our hosts for the evening, South Gate Lodge, with degree work commencing at 7:00 P.M.

We will have candidates for all three degrees, with dinner being served by our amiable kitchen supervisors, O'Brien & Fox, for the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason Degrees. Be sure and check your Sunday papers for times.

Also in November, as has been tradition in Summit City Lodge, your officers will move up to their next stations. Come on up and see how very proficient each and every one is. This is important to the well-being and organization of your Lodge.

Very soon you will be receiving your statement for 1973 dues to your Lodge along with your assessment for the Masonic Home. Please do not neglect this very personal committment which you pledged when you became a Mason. Each year it is necessary for the Secretary and the Master to remind a small number of Masons several times that their dues must be paid to remain in good standing. Please remit your dues as early as possible.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Thomas B. Woodward ___ W.M.
301 N. Highland _ 622-4541
Ossian, Ind.
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr._447-4481

Brethren: We are once again anticipating a busy month. The tentative schedule for November is, Stated meeting November 1 at 7:30 P.M., Entered Apprentice, the 8th at 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft the 15th at 7:30 P.M. and Master Mason the 29th at 6:30 P.M. We are scheduled for Lodge for Instruction with Three Rivers Lodge on Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 P.M. at the downtown temple. Let us see every member in lodge this month.

Everyone should have received or will receive a pamphlet entitled "Free Masonry a Way of Life." It is very well written. Read it and then pass it on to a friend who is interested in Masonry.

We have received several additional books for the lodge library and John Double has donated a bookcase. The library is now available for your use.

We are still in need of stamp hooks to obtain the dishes needed in the lodge kitchen.

I wish to thank the brethren who painted the temple and for repairing the roof.

With Thanksgiving coming, I would like for you to ponder these thoughts, "The great need of the times is for the practical manifestation of the spirit of fraternity and brotherhood as it is embodied in Freemasonry — the spirit of giving and doing for others, the spirit of service, the unselfish spirit, more love and less hate — more kindness and less bitterness, more toleration and less bigotry. What a transformation this old world would witness, and how it would be filled with joy and peace and thanksgiving, if men everywhere would learn and practice and live by the Golden Rule." This was written by Arthur S. Tompkins 50 years ago.

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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Dave LeMasters _ Master Councilor
4612 Woodstock Dr. _ 483-5768
Ralph S. Latham __ Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive _ 485-0207

Rush parties are the most effective way for a chapter to get new members. On Saturday, October 28, at the Scottish Rite, the Membership Committee, headed by Brother Joe Bishop, held its prospect party. Slides representative of DeMolay activities and ideals were shown to prospects and their parents. Refreshments were served after the party by the Mothers' Club, headed by Betty LeMasters.

Now it's time for following up on both the boys who attended the party and those who didn't. Call the guys whose names you turned in and see if they have any questions on how to fill out their petitions. Secure those petitions now!

Falling plaster, filthy faces, and wet paint were all part of the fun as a group of brothers worked on the 5-B floor of the Temple. Everyone worked fairly hard, and we got a lot done. Those members present were Dave Castator, Joe Bishop, Brent Berger, Nils Merriman, Tom Hosbein, Dick Welch, Dave LeMasters, Gene Hollenberg, and Steve Stiverson. Other dates for work on 5-B will be announced.

Both the rifle team and the bowling team are now starting to show improvement after our practices. Staff Sgt. Ginger of Marine Reserve hopes for and expects a championship team, and is setting up meets for more practice. Dads Volk and Mercer are starting to correct our bad bowling habits and also hope for a good team.

The Splash Party at Club Olympia was, as always, a blast. Thanks a lot, Jobies, for coming out.

Again, don't forget that petition, or petitionr. Initiation is on November 10, so don't delay!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Kathy Knisely ___ Honored Queen
1430 Pemberton Dr. _ 422-5162
Mrs. Ralph Markey ___ Guardian
1902 Gilmore _____ 489-3415
Mrs. Billie Henderson _____ Secy.
5227 Rothman Rd. _ 485-3352

Thanks to all the girls and moms who helped with our garage sale. Everyone there will admit it was fun.

Royalty Night was October 18. The array of purple robes was beautiful. Thanks to all who came.

Our paper drive was October 21. My dad finally has his garage back. You can't believe all the papers we collected or the sore muscles or tired feet, but as always, we had fun.

Due to an error on invitations we shall have Master Mason, Eastern Star, Past Queens, Past Guardians, and Past Associate Guardians all on one night, November 1, 1972. Sorry about that.

Remember girls, November 15 is election night. Don't forget to get your Christmas candles from a Job's Daughter. See you.

Not Talking

Tranquility seems to be going the way of the whooping crane. Whooping talkers are to blame. People talk, not so much because they want to, but simply because they haven't the moral stamina to keep quiet. The result is, in our friendly social relationships we encounter fewer and fewer cases of silence. Soul-healing is harder and harder to come by.

Somehow it has become important not to talk. Why would it not be more kind to indulge those around you with pleasant intervals when they can be near you and yet not have to listen? There would be a number of advantages. Your thoughts would have time to catch up with your tongue; your ignorance could be concealed that much longer; and when you did talk there would always be — for your listeners — the intriguing possibility that you might have something to say that they would be interested in hearing.

Once you get the hang of keeping your mouth shut you will wonder why you haven't tried it before. And you will appreciate what Calvin Coolidge meant when he broke his silence long enough to declare, "I never have been hurt by anything I didn't say."

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STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Helen Beers _____ W.M.
610 Ridgewood Dr. — 748-0823
Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd. — 432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Chr.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

Thanksgiving time is almost here! Truly we are thankful for so many things, for family, for the chapter fellowship we enjoy, for the cooperation of officers, committees, and members, for our beautiful order and for His Star that leads us on to greater happiness and usefulness.

It was a thrill to see the Chapter room filled with so many friends on our Friends Night. There were over two hundred present. Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Worthy Matron, was introduced and escorted east. Our Worthy Matron introduced her guest officer and each officer in turn presented their guest. The program was presented by the Hillsdale County 1867 Ritual Team. Their purpose has been to preserve the historical background and create an interest in Chapter meetings. One lady had an authentic dress from that period and the others were made from pictures. It was interesting to see the changes that have been made in the ritual work in the past years.

October 10 was the official visit of our District Deputy, Roselyn Rothgeb. Allah Signet was in charge of the refreshments.

The Chaplains were honored at the meeting on October 24.

Dues are now due. Please send them to the Secretary.

Dates to remember — November 14 Stated meeting and the Estrellita Club will entertain chapter November 28.

Card Party and Bazaar November 1, at 7:30 in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple.

Committees

Nov. 6—Decorating: At the Temple on mezzanine.

Nov. 9—Social: Maude Sink, 3324 Central Dr.

Nov. 13—Sewing: Bernice Morris, 4405 South Wayne Ave.

Nov. 13—Staraliers: Lucile Napier, 318 Kinnaird.

Nov. 20—Ways & Means: Jean Konkle, 1824 W. Third.

Nov. 27—Cheer: Mildred Lee, 7206 Kebir Ct.

Nov. 27—Program: "Holiday Party" $1.00 gift exchange, Thelma Kayser, 1207 West Foster Pkwy.

Clubs

Nov. 2—Past Matrons: Mary M. Wahle, 316 West Foster Pkwy.

Nov. 5—Officers: Dianne Passwater, 4909 Ivybrook Dr.

Nov. 8—Estrellita: Alice Petrie, 3517 Robinwood.

Nov. 16—Madonna: Elizabeth Robinson, 2727 Kentucky.

Nov. 21—Allah Signet: Marguerite Smith, 1653 N. Highlands Blvd.

Illness in Chapter: Elizabeth Bruoit, Katherine Whitehurst, Lorine Whitehurst, Eva Tucker, Russel Harlan, Herdis Helmuth, Walter Pohler, Marjorie Tribbett, Vincent Westfall.

Illness in Families: Sister of Pearl Albrecht, Mother of Nancy Geiger, Mother of Ethel Hearn, Husband of Jean Brattain, son of Lucille Brattain, Grandson of Nettie Myers, Husband of Eleanor Pohler, Mother of Edna DeBrular, Mother-in-law of Helen Beers, Husband of Edith Wilkins.

Deaths in Chapter: Ida Greiber.

Deaths in Families: Foster son of Flora and Leonard Fletter, half-brother of Arthur Mowery, Mother of Ann Greenwalt, sister of Winifred Smith, Husband of Gladys Underwood, Ruth Chambers sister, Father of Elaine Geiger.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Phyllis Farmer _____ W.M.
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Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
Kathryn Vonderau ____ Pub. Chr.
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Harvest of Gold
See, what a riot of color!
Hark, what a riot of sound!
Golden grain and golden leaves
Rustling to the ground.
Here is the wealth worth hoarding,
Here is the gold of God:
The sun upon the harvest fields,
And the gleam of the goldenrod.

The month of October is over, and it has been quite eventful. Our fish fry was delicious and a big success. Our trip to the Home found our members there in great spirits, and they were waiting in the hall for our arrival. Drop them a line and keep in touch with them. They really miss the "old gang back home." We enjoyed a delicious potluck with them, and visited with them in the afternoon.

Our semi-circle in the west made up of Past Matrons (26 of them) and Past Patrons (10 of them) on the night we honored the ones before us who have made our Chapter, was a sight to behold. We enjoyed a lovely dinner before the meeting. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons put on the initiatory work for a new sister and an affiliate. The work was very lovely and well done. Thanks, "Has-beens."

The calendar for November is:

Nov. 1—Sunshine Committee, Bernice Brock.

Nov. 3—Fall Card Party and Bazaar, Masonic Temple Ballroom.

Nov. 7—Southwest Social, Malinda Groscop.

Nov. 8—Day Ways and Means, Dolly Broom.

Nov. 9—Stated Meeting, Thanksgiving Program.

Nov. 14—Northeast Social, Florence Wolf.

Nov. 15—Hospital Committee, Parkview Longterm.

Nov. 16—Registration Committee, Jean High.

Nov. 17—Past Matrons Installation Banquet Y.W.C.A.

Nov. 20—Decorating and Entertainment, Enecya Smith.

Nov. 21—Northwest Social, Marie Harrison.

Nov. 23—Chapter Dark, Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 25—Friendship Club 1st Wayne St. Methodist Church.

Nov. 27—Night Ways and Means, Lela Smith.

Nov. 28—Southwest Social, Phyllis Farmer.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Hursh; Ruth Conner; Luella Hilgeman at Lutheran Home; Delta Schmoe; Charlotte Guyatt; Mable Karbach; Iva Wilson; Jeanette Stonebreaker; Edna Tinsley.

Illness in Families: Father of Wilma Cress; Father of Charles Farmer; Husband of Iva Wilson; Sister of Ethel Kruse; Husband of Marguerite Swinford; Husband of Marjorie Dyer; Mother of Virginia Kiefer.

Deaths in Chapter: Clara Koch—Mother of Margaret Bimer; Faye Wake; Margaret Moore.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Margaret Bimer; Father of Madelyene Reese and Jeanette Herald; Brother of Georgia Collias.

Births in Chapter: Grandson to Mildred Miller and Great-grandson to Faye Miller.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and congratulations to the new grandparents.

Don't forget — SMILE — GOD LOVES YOU!

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Geraldine Cook
Worthy Matron
516 Elmer St.
483-8392

Keith Webner
Worthy Patron
4201 Tacoma
456-5666

Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Ethelyn Richhart _____ Pub. Chr.
7529 Amber _____ 672-2878

For our stated meeting October 5 the East was decorated with the white lamb on a field of green and rose topiary trees, the theme Happiness. Happiness is something that is never far away. It's as close as the things we do and say — So start out today with a smile on your face, and make this old world a happier place. The Worthy Matron urged everyone to buy and wear our candle pins.

Our meeting October 19 honored all Past Matrons and Past Patrons. The East was decorated with a Doll House with stepping stones.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons are a jolly group, they know just what to say To give us courage for our work, and take the blues away. If some day I shall join your band, I hope that I shall be the same trustworthy kind of friend, That you have been to me. This was the welcome that our Worthy Matron extended to all Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

As a child might sit on the floor and build a house of blocks, so you have built, step by step, this house which we love so well. Our house is not made with hands, but is made of friends and companions — those we love whom we have met along this highway in building our house. You, Past Matrons and Patrons, were the main support of this building. One by one, year after year, you have planned with forethought and patience for the welfare of this chapter. Your ranks have steadily increased with the growing of our building, thus making the supports stronger and more firm. Those without our Temple may not see you and your good works, but once they have entered our house, they too, can feel and know your strength and loyalty. You were all called upon to set up Chapter, attend funerals, call on the sick or serve in the kitchen, these are small tasks, yet they were important and comprise those stepping stones to greater things. You did these tasks willingly and kindly. Your ability was recognized, and you were given the opportunity of doing larger and greater performances of services, which enriched you with untold blessings.

You have taken with care your set of tools, your pile of stones and book of rules and from day to day, as you go along, are building a Stepping Stone firm and strong. A stepping stone that will ever stand with high esteem in our fair land. Past Matrons and Past Patrons you are most heartily welcome here tonight, and every night. We lean on you at all times for support and guidance. We have ever found that your advice and wisdom are well worth seeking at all times. From time to time someone knocks at our door. The officers are the doors and windows of our house, through which others may enter and get a glimpse of the beauty and worth of our order. Now that our house is built, we trust that our good deeds may be built layer upon layer into eternity, so that the roof of our house may be the sky. The choir sang "Bless this House."

We are mindful of the debt of love and gratitude we owe you for the splendid foundation you have given this chapter. A gift was given to each Past Matron and Past Patron along with a poetic tribute.

A thought was given by Leon Williams, our Worthy Matron's first Fraternal Pop: "Each year we should build a step upon which those that come after can climb a little, and more safely."

Jerry then gave this thought for all the Great Pasts — "You have done a wonderful task and your stepping stones have led us to an organization that we pray will last and last."

At our November 2 meeting, the Choir entertains and we will have Friends' Night. November 16 will be our Thanksgiving Program.

Calendar

Program: Meets November 7, 1972.
Visiting: Meets November 6, 1972.
Past Matrons: Meets November 14, 1972.
Choir: November 9, 1972.
Decorating: November 8, 1972.
Non Pariel: November 21, 1972.
Social: November 28, 1972.
Officers: November 27, 1972.

Illness in Chapter: Frieda Matthias; Wilbur Long; Emma Dunten; Harriet Schroeder; Helen Hickman; Irene McLaughlin; Juoe Hawk; Ethel Frankenberg; Frank Hickman; Howard Daub; Cora Hickman; Ruth Weikel; Gladys McMillan; Alice Ensley; Mardell Walker; Grace Hall; Keith Wehner; Ruth McVay and Martha Sircle.

Illness in Families: Father of Sharis Glass; Father of Dorothy Finnell; Husband of Betty English; Husband of Doris Harkless; Mother of Clayton Herrick; Father of Carol Munk; Brother of Ethel Daub; Husband of Carrie Goodman; Husband of Kathryn Hartnup; Husband of Ruth Schmidt; and Husband of Mary Garrison.

Deaths in Chapter: Helen Hickman; Minnie Beahrs; Frances Strupp and Irene McLaughlin.

Deaths in Families: Father of Sharis Glass; Grandson of Clara Cooper Farley; Mother of Esther Keever; Husband of Lola Scheele; Wife of Carl Strupp; Brother of Freida Matthias; Brother-in-Law and Sister-in-Law of Frank Hickman; Father of Robert Cook; Sister of Hope Dumford and Brother of Evelyn Elliott.

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New Great-grandparents: Loma Koopman; Josephine and Paul Cecil; Nellie Feaser.

May the Lord keep you in the Hollow of His Hand.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Della Weesner _____ W.M.
4218 Winter _____ 456-5492
Mae Ernst _____ Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. _ 748-7626
Louise Wilkersoo _____ Pub. Cbr.
1606 Cresceot Ave. __ 436-8081

We wonder as we look around, are we as thankful as we should be? Thankful for our strenght and health; For the richness of untold wealth. For the goodness of those we love, For the sun and stars above; For a country great as ours With the freedom of its powers, Let us bow our heads and say "Truly this is Thanksgiving Day."

November is a very busy month. The 3rd is our Friends' Night. Let us all attend and bring a sister friend with you. We will be entertained by the Mizpah Shrine Chanters, a program you will not want to miss.

Nov. 17 is the night our Deputy, Sister Roselyn Rothgeb will visit our chapter and we will honor those who have birthdays in November.

December 6 is our inspection with Waynedale and New Haven Chapters at New Haven. Dinner at 6 P.M. at the Methodist Church in New Haven, reservations to Sister Mae Erost by Nov. 28.

1973 dues are now due.

November Calendar

Cheer: Nov. 6, 1 P.M. with Ophia Henning, 4518 S. Wayne Ave., Laura Sadler assisting.

Social: Nov. 7, 7:30 P.M. Place to be announced.

Sewiog and Decorating: Nov. 20, 7:30 P.M. with Carolvn Timmerman, 708 Warwick Dr., Joanne Mollica assisting.

Program and Choir: Nov. 15. Place to be announced.

Officers: Nov. 27, 7:30 P.M. with Dorothy White, 3615 Chancellor Dr., Marilyn Carrington assisting.

Ways and Means: Nov. 28, 7:30 P.M. with Esther Robertson, 1403 Lynn Ave., Ann Hughes assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Nov. 6, 7:30 P.M. with Carolyn Timmerman, 708 Warwick Drive.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Nov. 13, witb Esther Robertson, 1403 Lynn Avenue.

Past Matrons: Nov. 14, 8 P.M. with Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Danner Dr., Gertrude Dickey assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: Nov. 15, 7:30 P.M. with Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent Ave.

Illness in Chapter: Della Weesner, William Wilkerson in St. Joseph Hospital, Richard Baker in LaGrange Hospital, Willadean Todd in Parkview Hospital broken hip, Ruth Haeger Lutheran Hospital has gone home with her brother in Michigan, Edna Carr broken arm, Eleanor Rippe in St. Joseph Hospital, Eleanor Baker heart attack in Florida.

Illness in families: Pamela Groves, daughter of Bonnie Groves; Everett Crippen, brother of Robert Crippen and brother-in-law of Wilda Crippen.

Death in Chapter: Milton Jay, husband of Sara Jay, Ethel Shroyer.

Deaths in families: Harry Cole, hushand of Nacy Cole and brother of Vesta Bamer, Emily McKeenan, Mother-in-law of John Simmers and Grandmother of Diane Simmers and Sharon Snow.

Births: Grandson to Claude and Ruby Hoover.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy, and to the oew graodparents our heartiest congratulations,

WAYNEDAYE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Rutb Petty Murray Petty
Wortby Matroo Worthy Patron
1809 Legoma Dr. __ 747-5322
Doris Miller _____ Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. ____ 747-2334
Marjorie Shelton _____ Pub. Chr.
7206 Beaty Ave. ____ 747-0689

THE GREATEST OF THESE

Reason faces up to life,
And sees things as they are;
Hope sees tbings as they ought to be,
And wishes on a star;
Faith dreams of miracles to come
That only God can do;
Love goes to work with patient hands
To make those dreams come true.

Helen Lowrie Marshall

Calendar for November

Nov. 6—Stated meeting and initiation. Also District Deputy Sister Roselyn Rothgeb will be visiting us.

Nov. 15—Social & Decorating Committee will meet with Sister Violet Parent.

Nov. 8—Cheer Committee will meet with Sister Doris Miller.

Ways and Means Committee to be announced later.

We still have a few Cancer project pins, remember, they do make lovely Christmas exchange gifts and help a worthy cause at the same time.

Report of the Cheer Committee:

Our Worthy Patron and Matron, Ruth and Murray Petty, have a new grandson.

Sister Ruth Keller had surgery but is now home and doing fine.

Sister Nellie Trim broke her toe.

Father of Sister Doris Miller had eye surgery again.

We will be mailing Thanksgiving gift boxes to our adoptees at the Masonic Home so be sure to get your gifts in to Helyn Good soon.

We hope all our friends enjoy a lovely Thanksgiving.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Donna Shie _____ W.H.P.
10312 Ehy Rd. ____ 485-1277
Patricia Nehls ____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. __ 745-1428
Vancha Collins _____ Pub. Chr.
3212 Weodover Rd. __ 747-4472

OPENING THOUGHT:
"SIX THINGS YOU'LL NEVER REGRET"

1. Showing kindness to an aged person.
2. Destroying a letter written in anger.
3. Offering the apology tbat saves a friendship.
4. Stopping a scandal that would wreck a reputation.
5. Taking time to show loved ooes consideration.
6. Feeling reverence for your Maker.

With a little imagination you cao smell the turkey in the oven and all the goodies being prepared for the many dinners and get-togethers planned for the month of November, the month of Thanksgiving. Now is the time to get your Wheels a-moving over the country-side. The scenery is beautiful — aren't we lucky to live in this great land of ours where we can enjoy such freedom of living? We as Americans take so much for granted and forget this thought by Helen Steiner Rice, "Help us to remember that the Key to Life and Living is to make each prayer a Prayer of Thanks and every day Thanksgiving".

I owe a special thanks to all tbose helping witb tbe card party, my son, Randy, Soj. Cleo Munson, Soj. Arnett Bickel, and Soj. Ilo Wyatt. They helped to make light work of gatbering attendance prizes, refreshments, card tables, table prizes, and the clean-up afterwards, — THANKS! It was a successful venture. To tbose attending — if you had a good time, tell your friends. If you didn't, tell me.

Special congratulations to Soj. Martha Newell, N.P. — she gave us a sneak preview of what kind of work she will do as W.H.P., as sbe pro-temmed that station.

We had a great time at the October Meeting of the State Association. Twenty-one members attended tbe meeting in Indianapolis. It is always nice to meet and greet our old friends over the state and make new friends too. The state membership is growing larger and larger each year.

Our W.H.P. will be hoooring our Musician and Handmaids in November, so we hope to see more of you in Shrine, on the sidelines.

Remember, Sojourners, to bring in your petitions for the Cbristmas Ceremonial. Time is passing swiftly and it will be December before you know it. We will have our Banquet and Ceremonial on December 8.

Calendar for November

Nov. 2—Decorating Committee, Soj. Lela Smith, hostess.

Nov. 6—Patrol, Peoples Trust Bank — Waynedale.

Nov. 7—Ways and Means Committee, Soj. Violet Parent, hostess.

Nov. 10—Stated Meeting.

Nov. 15—Sunshine Committee — Ayres — Downtown — Tearoom — 1:00 P.M.

Nov. 20—Past High Priestess Club. No report.

Nov. 24—Stated Meeting, honor Musician and Hand Maids.

Nov. 27—Social Committee — Christmas party, 3212 Wendover Rd.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Cbarlotte Guyatt, in Parkview Hospital; Soj. Mabel Karbach had surgery at Parkview; Soj. Gertrude Engelmann had eye surgery; Soj. Donna McSwain; Soj. Enecya Smith; Soj. Donald Proehl; Soj. Gladys Miller; Soj. Jean Roth; Soj. Lela Smith; Soj. Delta Schmoe; and Soj. Donna Shie.

Illness in families: Mother of Soj. Donna Shie, at Parkview; Sister-in-law of Soj. Martha Newell.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Clara Koch; Soj. Ruth Gehert.

Deaths in families: Motber and husband of Soj. Margaret Bimer. Father-in-law of Soj. Catherine Glick.

Births: Grandson to Soj. Murray and Ruth Petty. Granddaughter to Soj. Catherine Glick.

Closing Thought . . . "The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance."

Ben Franklin

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Miss Kay H. Foster _____ W.H.P.
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November is a special month for giving thanks. It is a time for men to stop and pray and for each to count the blessings that God has sent his way. We give thanks for a bountiful harvest and should be especially thankful for the many kindnesses which brighten and lighten our daily lives.

First, we would like to mention a few October highlights that are of interest.

State Shrine Association met at Indianapolis on October 14. Our Shrine was honored with the appointment of Soj. Delores McDaniels as Christian Flag Bearer. Congratulations, Delores.

At the October 27 stated meeting of Miriam Shrine, our District Deputy, Soj. Blanche Olsen of Mary-Martha Shrine, Kendallville, was our special guest.

Entertainment was provided by Dad Ralph Latham's DeMolays, entitled "Flower Talk."

In November, our stated meeting will be held on Friday, the 24th.

Orion Past Officers will meet on November 19, at the home of Soj. Delores McDaniels.

The Cheer Committee will not meet in November.

We have the following illnesses to report:

Sojourners: Martha Bego was io Lutheran Hospital; Delores McDaniels was ill at home; Elvie Ross bas a fractured wrist; Erma White was ill at home.

In Families: Daughter of Blanche Gebert was hospitalized; Isabelle Allman had hand surgery at Parkview.

Deaths: Soj. Lula Cunion passed away on October 13. Husband of Myrtle Bollinger passed away on Sept. 16. Sister of Walter Droegemeyer passed away on Oct. 1. Brother-in-law of Ruby Mowery passed away on Sept. 17.

We extend our hope that those who were ill bave recovered hy now, and our sympathy goes to the families of those who suffered bereavements. We were glad to see and visit with Soj. Sue Benson of Josbua Tree, California who came to Fort Wayne to attend the funeral of her mother, Lula Cunion.

Congratulations go to Soj. Hilda Campbell on the birth of a grandson which occurred on September 7.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting 1st Wedoesday

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Let us be thankful that there still is sunshine, that we still can glimpse the blue of the sky and in our onward way, continue to look up. Let us be thankful for friends with kindly smile and cheerful words. This is a time for grateful thanksgiving!

The Leadership Training meeting was held in Indianapolis on October

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1 and we are pleased that our Court was represented by our Royal Matron, Ann Galbreath; the Associate Matron, Kay Foster; Conductress, Myrtle Glass, and the Associate Patron, George Beach. H.L. Georgia Garrett and S.K. Harold Garrett also attended. They all reported that it was a very informative meeting.

We were pleased to have had our Grand Lecturer at our meeting on November 1 and look forward to the official visit of the Grand Royal Matron, Delores Houseworth, and the Grand Royal Patron, Harold Houseworth, on December 6. A salad bar will follow the meeting. Please plan now to attend.

Nov. 6—Cheer Committee will meet at Gateway Smorgasbord with H.L. Bertha Trovinger, hostess.

Nov. 20—Ways and Means Committee will meet at the home of H.L. Edna Bergdahl.

Nov. 21—Past Matrons will have their Christmas Dinner Party. Time and place to be announced later. This is being planned for this month in order that our Past Matrons that go south for the winter might attend.

Nov. 29—Card Party to be held at home of H.L. Helen McClure, South Wayne Ave. Donation $1.00 per person. Please participate in this project and make it a success.

Illness in Court — H.L. Emma Schell is now at home and improving slowly. H.L. Grace Colby was seriously ill in Lutheran Hospital but is much better. H.L. Elvie Ross has a fractured wrist. H.L. Delores McDaniels was ill at home. H.L. Carrie Burton has a fractured kneecap. H.L. Janice Bickel had the flu. S.K. Harold Garrett suffered burns to his arms.

Illness in families — The sister of H.L. Georgia Garrett had surgery. The daughter of H.L. Blanche Gebert was in the hospital. The daughter of H.L. Ruth Keller had the flu.

Deaths — half brother of S.K. Arthur Mowery.

We wish the sick a speedy recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

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Truth Court Order of the Amaranth met in regular session Oct. 5 at 8 P.M.

Supreme Council will hold their 76th annual meeting, the "Silver Key" session July 1, 2, 3, 4, 1973 in the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, Mass. Officers and members of all grand and subordinate courts are invited to attend.

Officers meeting was held at the Wilkerson home Sept. 28 and the next one will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boldt, 2120 Owaissa Way, Oct. 20.

Friends' Night will be Nov. 2 at Truth Court.

A Leadership school held at Indianapolis was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Miss Mary Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gahman.

Celia Rutan has returned from Parkview Hospital to her home.

Wm. Wilkerson is a patient at St. Joseph.

Hershel Campbell, a brother-in-law of Velma Shane and Pauline Stocks died at his home in Warsaw.

Invitations to attend their Grand Royal Matrons and Patrons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houseworth's official visit was received from sister courts Elinor Markel Memorial Court No. 14 at Evansville, Sept. 30.

Crown Point Order of the Amaranth.

Unity Court at Sullivan, Friendship Court at Hammond.

"Do you remember, old brother mine.
In those dear days, of the lost sunshine of youth,
How when the Saturday chores were through,
And the Sunday's wood in the kitchen, too,
And we went visiting, me and you.
Out to old aunt Mary's?"

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Jon Studler _____ W.P.
2115 Wells _____ 422-7079
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4206 Avondale _____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer _____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells _____ 483-7382

Dates to remember:
November 7 — There will be no regular meeting but officers will practice for inspection.

November 9 — The most important date of the year is the annual inspection by our Supreme Worthy President — Thursday, November 9, 7:30 P.M. We hope every member will be present.

November 21 — Stated Meeting, Memorial Service and November Birthdays.

December 5 — Election of Officers.

Our Assembly is saddened by the passing of our Sister, Mrs. (Fred) Ann Ackerman. Our sympathy to the family.

Our sympathy to Sister Nella Putman and family in the passing of her stepmother and to Sister Anondas Marvel and family in the passing of her uncle.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Willadean Todd, Gwen Hartman and Milly Houser. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Sewing fourth Thursday of the month. Call Worthy President or Recorder for place.

Past Presidents will meet December 4 for their annual Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange at the home of Sister Louise Haller. Assisting Hostesses Helen Brecount, Isabel Masel and Anondas Marvel.

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Thanksgiving Message

Thanksgiving Day is a meaningful and cherished holiday, and it is right that we have set aside a special occasion to count our blessings and good fortune. Let us be continually grateful that we live in a land where people can still laugh, dream, hope, and speak their minds and worship as they please.

Our Founding Fathers had great vision. They saw for the future of our country a promise of hope, right, justice, freedom, and equality for men and women who braved the dangers to enjoy these blessings from God. And all but the most cynical would have to admit that our Nation has made extraordinary progress in striving for these goals. No other country has ever done more to promote the spiritual and material needs of its citizens.

There never was a land that better deserved the love of her people than America. Millions upon millions of men have lived here with more comfort with less fear, than any such numbers elsewhere in any age have lived. Countless multitudes, whose forefathers from the beginning of human life on earth have spent weary lives in unrewarded toil, in anxiety, in helplessness, in ignorance, have risen here, in the course of even a single generation, to the full and secure enjoyment of the fruits of their labor, to confident hope, to intelligent possession of their own faculties.

Our Nation does possess a heritage which is unique in the history of man. But today this heritage with its religious ideals and moral principles means practically nothing to many Americans. They do not seem to recognize nor appreciate the rewards of self-government. To them, duty, individual responsibility, enterprise, self-respect, and obedience of the law are tenets of oppression. They demand and expect "the good life" but without personal sacrifice or effort. The true meaning of Thanksgiving, as experienced in the humble and devout tribute by the early settlers, is lost on them.

Let us earnestly join in the observance of Thanksgiving. But let the spirit of Thanksgiving not be a scheduled sentiment which we turn on once a year. Rather, let it be an abiding testimony, a recognizable symbol of our daily faith—our faith in ourselves, our faith in our country, and our faith in God.

—J. Edgar Hoover

Deadwood

For there is hope of a tree if it be cut down that it will sprout again . . . But man dieth and wasteth away . . . and where is he?

Unfortunately for Masonry, there is in the Order a certain amount of deadwood.

The Mason in name only is known to all of us. He wears a Masonic pin and pays his dues and calls himself a Mason, but that is all.

You know such a Brother. Remember that he is your Brother. As such, you have an interest in his welfare. He will be better off if Masonry becomes an active, rather than a passive, force in his life.

Perhaps the uninterested Mason has never grasped the real meaning of his lodge, of its work, of Masonry. There are men so unimaginative as not to be able to see, even when they are told that there is a hidden, inner meaning to every form and ceremony in the lodge.

Masonic Chronicler

I Wish I Had Been Told

I wish I had been told the meanings of all the things that were told to me during the lectures that were given. These lectures have far too much Masonic teaching in them to be absorbed and understood by an initiate on only one evening and at only one presentation. The whole story of Masonry is outlined in these lectures, and the enlargement and study of them is the very aim of "Masonic Education." It is certainly not enough to tell a new Mason that attendance at lodge is the best way to gain further knowledge of these teachings . . . especially in many of the smaller country lodges where new candidates may come along once every two to three years. The newly made Mason may have wandered off long before this, because of lack of interest on the part of the lodge. I am sure that any time spent by the lodge and its members in explanation and instruction after the degree ceremonies would do much toward making another good Mason.

I wish I had had proper "in lodge" conduct explained to me early. I wish I had been informed of the importance of training myself to lay aside any ill feelings I might have had within me prior to entering lodge, of training myself in the art of entering into the discussion of problems without losing my temper, my composure, my dignity. An understanding of the rules of lodge procedure, lodge etiquette and lodge conduct in general are very necessary to the brother who would like to make an effective contribution to the workings of his lodge. Moreover, it would build his confidence and help him to improve his abilities in performing ritual duties imposed upon him. Many worthwhile suggestions and opinions have probably gone to waste, many excellent ritualistic performers have probably gone undiscovered only for want of a little bit of instruction and a little bit of assistance in "public speaking."

—Exchange

Train Wardens

In the natural course of events, Wardens become Masters. What kind of Masters will they make?

The responsibility is not theirs alone, but that of the present occupant of the Oriental Chair. If he is so swelled in the cranium with the dignity of his position that he is unwilling to consult with his Wardens, they will have less opportunity to become familiar with important Lodge affairs. If the Master takes counsel with his Wardens on every occasion, asks their advice in regard to Lodge policies, sees that they have all possible information of charity, relief, finances, membership, and puts a reasonable amount of outside work on their shoulders, they will arrive in the East with a broad vision of Lodge work and a Master's responsibilities.

The Master who plays a lone hand because he fears that Wardens other than figureheads will detract from his leadership displays a fundamental ignorance of the invulnerability of his position. He who uses his Wardens as they were intended to be used not only has secure props for his administration on either hand, but benefits his Lodge by providing well instructed — educated, if you will — candidates for the East a year, two years hence.

"The Master's Book"
—Claudy:

St. Andrew's of Boston

The Lodge of St. Andrew in Boston is unique. It cannot have more than fifty members and it has seldom exceeded its present membership of thirty-two. Only one candidate is initiated each year, and preference seems to be given to the sons, grandsons and great-grandsons of former members, if they are themselves worthy. Following a meeting, a Table Lodge is convened and the talk is personal, intimate and friendly. This, as everyone should know, is what makes Freemasonry so significant in England and Scotland. There are many lodges, but each has a small membership. In such a lodge one feels that he is in a gathering of friends.

Founded in 1756 by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, it has met regularly for one hundred and ninety years. Among its famous Colonial leaders were Paul Revere, John Hancock, Gen. Joseph Warren, who fell at Bunker Hill, and John Rowe, Provincial Grand Master. There are no recorded minutes for December 16, 1773, but someone has drawn a huge -T- on the empty page. Obviously the Boston Tea Party had priority among the members.

—Masonic Craftsmen

Work!

I am the foundation of all business. I am the fount of all prosperity. I am the parent of genius. I have laid the foundation of every fortune in America, from Rockefeller's down. I must be loved before I can bestow my greatest blessings and achieve my greatest ends. Loved, I make life sweet and purposeful and fruitful. I can do more to advance a youth than his own parents, be they ever so rich. Fools hate me; wise men love me. I am represented in every loaf of bread that comes from the oven, in every train that crosses the continent, in every newspaper that comes from the press. I am the mother of democracy. All progress springs from me. Who am I? What am I? I am Work.

—The American Mason

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YORK RITE NEWS

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Third Thursday

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Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Sir Knights we have had a very successful month of October. The ladies night was enjoyed by all who attended, thanks for a job well done to Sir Knight Fritz Ruoff and his committee.

Welcome to these new Sir Knights who were knighted in Evansville. I am sure they were very impressed with the work and we hope they become active members.

The month of November is a busy month. Annual inspection will be held on November 18 at 2:30 P.M. with dinner at 6:00 P.M. with the ladies invited, followed by open inspection.

All officers and drill corps members are urged to attend all practices. We need your help.

Then in December we wiill finish up all candidates, so there will be work. Petitions are needed if we want to make the Grand Commander's Trophy the property of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Francis A. Studler _____ E.H.P.
2132 Cortland Ave. — 742-7228
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions, the York Rite Pilgrimage honoring Sir Henry B. Struby K.T. at Evansville Oct. 7 was very successful. One hundred thirty-five candidates, eight of these were from Fort Wayne. Illustrious Potentate Oral F. Ice, Chief Rabban Maurice M. Johnson and Oriental Guide Byron T. Somers from Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. were in the class of candidates.

Our inspection date was Oct. 26 on the Mark Master Degree for the Chapter.

Companions unless we have better attendance of our line officers I'm afraid there will be some changes made. Some of these have been absent two, three and even four times which is all uncalled for. These Companions naturally would be excused because of illness. This information I gave to the Companions present at our stated Oct. meeting.

Companion Bill Roberts is planning a dinner in honor of our ladies and Past High Priests.

Degree work dates Oct. 26, Mark Master and Past Master. Oct. 31 Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Mason.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. _____ I.M.
3517 Smith St. — 745-5630
Roger W. Shafer _____ Secy.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions: Fall has arrived and things are beginning to pick up in tempo at the Temple. On October 6 a bus load of candidates and companions went to Evansville for their Festival. Illinois portrayed "THE WORD" and I must say it becomes more inspiring each time I see it. It was a very pleasant and pleasurable trip for all.

At this time I would like to thank all the Officers and Companions for the successful year the Council has had to date. Keep up the good work.

To the bereaved we extend our heartfelt sympathy, to the ill a rapid and speedy recovery, and make your plans to be at the dinner and stated meeting. See you then.

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Nov. 4, Birthday of Amazing Will Rogers, Famous Mason

By his full and friendly life, Will Rogers reflected Masonic attitude and Masonic character. He petitioned Claremore Lodge No. 53 at the age of 25, and received his Master Mason Degree in March, 1906. His Consistory was McAlester and his Shrine, Akdor of Tulsa.

He was born November 4, 1879, at Oologah, Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. His great-grandmother on his father's side was a Cherokee. His father, a rancher of some means, attempted to give Will the best education possible but young Will did not like being tied down to anything so formal. After attending several schools, he ran away to punch cattle in Texas. From the cattle country of Argentina he went to Africa where he joined Texas Jack's Wild West Circus; then Wirth Brothers Circus in Australia, and Cummins Wild West Show in America.

In St. Louis he turned to burlesque and made his first appearance on the New York stage June 11, 1905, then played in England and Europe. He entered the Ziegfield Follies in 1916. His first weekly article as a columnist appeared in the New York Times in 1922 and later was syndicated and appeared as a Sunday feature in many newspapers.

In the 1930's drought and depression struck Oklahoma. The state's finances were in harmony with flat purses everywhere in the United States. Will Rogers flew about his home state in the hot summertime, staging entertainments at no charge and raising thousands of dollars for mercy.

On an August evening in 1935, a red and silver monoplane tumbled awkardly out of the Alaskan sky near the top of the world at Walakpa, an Eskimo hunting camp near the shore of the Arctic Ocean. There was light snow and a freezing fog, the weather was bad. The victims were the world's favorite humorist, Will Rogers, and Wiley Post, the famed pilot who had made the first solo flight around the world in 1933. The radioed news struck the world with a bang. Within a few minutes messages were coming from President Roosevelt, from royalty, from all over the world. Rogers, 56, the cowboy philosopher who had kidded the nation through a depression, was dead. To this day nobody knows for certain what caused the crash. Especially with Post, a skilled aviator who had pioneered such developments as the automatic pilot and the radio direction finder, at the controls. They had made several test flights from the Renton area before departing for Alaska.

Seattle has some half-forgotten memorials of the crash — a bronze plaque in the Boeing Field terminal, where the aerial hearse landed on the return flight to California and Oklahoma for burial. There is another plaque at the Will Rogers-Wiley Post Memorial Seaplane Base at Renton.

The Will Rogers World Airport, the Federal Aviation Agency Aeronautical Center at Oklahoma City provides technical services and training for personnel from all over the world. An ultra-modern office building completed in 1962 — the Will Rogers Memorial Building — is also located in Oklahoma City.

Thirty-seven years have passed, and yet the world has not produced another ambassador of good-will to equal our beloved brother William Penn Rogers, cowboy humorist.

Ref.: Seattle Times, Masonic Chronicle, Denslow, NRTA Jnl.

Masonic Master Not An Autocrat

The Master of a Masonic lodge is no more an autocrat than any other holder of delegated power. The Master is chosen by the members of his lodge, but he gets his power from the constitution of the Grand Lodge and the laws and usages of the Fraternity. He is not only bound by these as fully as any other member but is under peculiar obligations to respect them because of his office. He cannot be installed without giving his assent to a number of propositions which a private member is required to agree to in detail. In Masonry, every increase in power is accompanied with increased duties and wider obligations. It may flatter the vanity of some Masters to be looked on as autocrats, but the well-informed are aware that there are no autocrats in Masonry and that those who set themselves up as such are liable to come to grief, and that suddenly. The successful Master does not rule "by force and power" but by affection and esteem, good will and courtesy. Thus he is able to rule "wisely and well and never in the cause of injustice or oppression."

Exchange

What is Masonry?

Scores of definitions of Freemasonry have been written. Each of them has merit and all of them attempt a difficult job — that of explaining, in brief and simple language, what is a complex, intangible thing.

One definition seems to contain the essential elements: "Masonry is an association of good men, bound together in a philosophy of life which requires a belief in a Supreme Being, in eternal life and in the Brotherhood of Man. Masonry has gathered together those eternal principles and fundamental rights which have been proven to be necessary for right thinking and moral living.

"Masonry presents them to its members in a system of allegorical teachings for use in establishing their own philosophies of life and personal codes of moral living, for the enrichment of their lives and the improvement of society."

Even that relatively simple definition may seem a bit high-sounding and too idealistic to be practical in today's world.

Perhaps we can be even more simple.

Masonry is YOU. It is as simple as that.

Masonry for you will be just what you make it. Depending upon what you do, Masonry can mean nothing to you or it can be the greatest experience of your lifetime. And, depending upon what Masons do as an organization, Freemasonry can wither and die in the face of modern conditions or it can be the greatest force for good the world has ever known other than religion.

If we are to be honest, it must be admitted quickly that not every man who asked to join the Fraternity did so for the unselfish and noble purposes which we allude to in our Ritual.

Some men petitioned our Order because they thought Masonry would be a symbol of status or a means for business gain. Some were no doubt moved by pure curosity. Others probably seek the mysteries of Freemasonry to please a friend or relative.

Regardless of such motives, many of these men actually become good Masons after they learn what our Fraternity is and what it tries to do and what our purposes are.

Fortunately, the greater numbers of men who ask to join a Masonic Lodge do so because they respect men they know to be Masons or they have developed a genuine, high regard for the organization as a result of some incident or something they have heard. Some also know enough about the Fraternity that they join in order to seek deeper knowledge and truth.

These are the men who will most likely put Masonry into their everyday lives very quickly and be real Masons in spirit as well as in name.

So, regardless of motive, Freemasonry offers every new member the exact same opportunity to make Masonry meaningful.

—Texas Freemason

Who's Poor?

Perhaps the wisest thing John Ruskin ever said was, "There is no wealth but life." Think about this when you are feeling a little down-in-the-mouth. Think how lucky you are just to be alive. The richest man in the cemetery would gladly trade places with you!

Things may not be going to suit you. Some of your dreams may be turning out to be just dreams. Your troubles may seem worse than any you have ever known before. Your future may look about as black as futures come. But you are alive. After all, that's all you had to start with.

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First Thursday

William Lorenz _____ W.M.
R. 2, Fogel Rd., Churubusco
637-3435
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ___ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings, Brethren:

The vote on selling our present building was passed unanimously. The bids will have been read, and we hope to have some information regarding same at the next stated meeting.

Your attendance at the last stated meeting filled our side lines. Thanks to so many past masters for attending. The attendance at the last two meetings has been wonderful which, needless to say, makes a Master proud to be the Worshipful Master of Huntertown Lodge. Not only I, but all the officers were carrying their heads higher, and more fellowship was shared among us all. So please keep coming and try to bring a brother with you. Brother Thurlo T. Whirledge from Selma, Indiana, was welcomed to Lodge recently as one of the many brethren attending.

We have accomplished more work on the new building. The front entranceway on the outside is complete and the electricity has been brought in to the building. Also, the doors are ordered and should be on soon. The insulation is being put in so we can start to install the wiring and wallboard soon. Your donations to help defray the cost of installing the heating and plumbing would certainly be appreciated. Have you turned yours in yet?

The charter was draped for Brother Frank Harris Rainey who passed on to his eternal reward on September 6, 1972. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of this Brother.

The O.E.S. had a nice attendance at their last meeting. The Jobs would still appreciate a visit from you, Sisters and Brothers.

Hope to see you in Lodge.

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Wednesdays

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337 N. Cornell Cir. __ 745-0285
Fort Wayne, Indiana
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia __ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Greetings Brethren:

We have finally made it; Our addition to our building is now completed. I would like to thank everyone for an excellent job.

On Nov. 18 we will celebrate our efforts with a Thanksgiving Dinner. The Lodge will furnish the turkey with the rest as a potluck. Don't forget Nov. 18 at 6:30 P.M. Bring the Family and all O.E.S. Chapter No. 205 members are also invited.

At our Stated Meeting on Nov. 15, we will have a "Question and Answer" Session. Come, and if you have any questions about Masonry, maybe we can get them answered.

We have had several of our Brethren in the hospital this past month. They are now home and we wish them a speedy recovery. They are Bros. Howard Webster, Ernest Trammel and Richard Barkley. I know they would appreciate hearing from you.

Don't forget to make it to Lodge. We do meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Hope to see you there.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Ronald W. Rothgeb _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn __ 632-4806
John A. Summey _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: I want to thank all who participated in our trip to the Masonic Home last month. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by 22 people, six of whom were Job's Daughters, the rest being Masons and Eastern Star members.

After lunch we enjoyed a tour of the new hospital facilities which are now in use. One of the next projects, for which the ground has already been broken, will be an attached chapel. This entire complex is one of which every Mason in Indiana can certainly be proud.

I would like to invite the brethren to our dinner Nov. 15. Because of Thanksgiving our M.M. Degree work is being held on the third Wednesday instead of the fourth. Dinner will be at 6:00 P.M. followed by the degree at 7:00. It would be appreciated if anyone planning to attend would notify Bro. Gordon Lough, 749-2641. A special invitation to this dinner is extended to our newest Master Mason, Bro. Paul Cool.

Just a couple of reminders: Our dues and Ten for Ten can be paid at any time and become delinquent after Dec. 31. Also, the DeMolay chapter is in need of active council members. This chapter is sponsored by Lodge No. 740, and is our responsibility. Anyone who could help work with these young men please contact Bro. Roy Hart, Jr., Chapter Dad 749-1245, Bro. John Summey or myself. Any help will be appreciated.

Thanks to Senior Warden Bro. Sam Baumgartner and all the Brethren who helped with the F.C. Degree last month. They did a fine job.

Our next V.A. Hospital visitation is Nov. 20. Here again we need a greater participation. Plan to make this visit; it will be well worth your time.

See you in lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne __ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren, the fall season is upon us once again and we at Olive Branch have been busy. During September a Lodge for Instruction was held in conjunction with Decatur Lodge No. 571 on the Entered Apprentice degree. A letter was received from the Grand Lodge in which we were complimented on the fine leadership and enthusiasm shown at the meeting. The report indicated a near perfect attendance of officers and we received an excellent rating on the presentation of the Ritual. Excellent ratings were also received for our fine Secretary and Treasurer.

If you would like to see your officers in action, plan to attend the meetings. The Entered Apprentice degree was scheduled for our new candidate the latter part of October. So, come to our November 9 meeting and see when the Fellowcraft degree will be put on and who our new candidate is.

Make plans now to atend our meetings. In conjunction with our December meeting, a ham and bean supper is planned. If you missed it last year, plan on this one, and see what tremendous food and fellowship can be yours. Also in December another treat is available. Our Lodge has been invited to attend a Table Lodge at Monroeville. This is scheduled for December 27, 1972. The speaker will be the renowned Executive Secretary of the Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite. Reservations will be necessary. If you would like to attend, let our Secretary know by our November 9 meeting.

This is the time of the year when it's also time to think about our Lodge dues. I would like to thank all the members who made voluntary contributions to the Masonic Home and participated in the Ten-for-Ten program. It is our hope that all of our Brethren will continue their support of this fine Masonic charity program. Those who are not supporting the Ten-for-Ten program are hoped to find it in their hearts to do their best to live up to their Master Mason obligation.

As most of you are aware, plans for a new Temple are under way. What is the status of our new building? Come to our next meeting and find out.

All the officers will look forward to your attendance at our next meeting.

LEO LODGE
No. 224 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron F. Weilbaker _____ W.M.
11017 Leo Road ___ 627-2068
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne __ 485-1277

Greetings Brethren:

Fall weather is swiftly moving our way. So let's all attempt to attend Lodge once more before the snow flies.

Ten for Ten program is in its last year, so let's all contribute this year.

Let us all plan to attend our 25 year awards, and one 50 year award night. This is a date to mark on your calendar, which will be on the night of Dec. 21, 1972.

We all wish to congratulate our newest Brother, Larry L. Brown, on being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

The following Brethren who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. Robert Kipfer, Elmer Warner, Norman Sanford, Harold Miller and Pete Bojrab.

This Lodge wishes to congratulate the following Brethren who have retired this year. Robert R. Morris, Byron F. Fleming and Joe F. Hall.

We at Leo are organizing a Past Master's Club. I wish to invite all Past Masters to attend our meetings, immediately following our Stated Meetings, which are the 1st Thursday of each month.

A Quote for this Month:

"The health of the Craft is not indicated by the number of men who receive the degrees. The health of the Craft is indicated by the interest and loyalty of the members of the Local Lodge. You cannot do an effective job of presenting an idea or product by emphasizing the negative sides of that product."

See you in Lodge, my Brethren.

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Max A. Mason _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 158
Harlan, Ind. 46743
Roland S. Dorsey _____ Secy.
R. R. 1 _____ 657-5539
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

OSSIAN LODGE
No. 297 F.&A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ancel Beck _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 597-7370
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

White Lambskin Gloves

In ancient times a candidate for Masonry was presented with a pair of ladies' white lambskin gloves after he received his Masonic apron. This was the custom in lodges in England, France and Germany.

The candidate was instructed that the white gloves were emblematic of purity and innocence, as well as chastity, and that they were to be presented to the woman he respected or loved most, such as his mother, his wife, his sister or his sweetheart. The ceremony of presenting the gloves was as impressive as that of the presentation of the apron, and was intended to assure the cooperation of the family of the candidate in his Masonic work.

Lodges in the United States do not observe the custom, but it is still used in some European lodges.

—Masonic Tribune

Don't Fall Out of Bed

A little chap had fallen out of bed twice during the early part of the night. Again his mother heard the ominous thump. She rushed into the room, picked him up and asked, "Son, what's the matter with you tonight?" The little boy sleepily replied, "I don't know, unless it's because I stay too close to the place I get in at."

So it is in Lodge. Many of us go to Lodge, listen passively, eat, then get up and leave. We take little interest in what our Lodge is accomplishing, never attend meetings of other Lodges, District or Grand Lodge Communications, and never try to do anything for Freemasonry. We start and stay too close to the place we get in at.

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To you and yours Seasons Greetings

Rodney Snook Awarded Legion of Honor

Rodney D. Snook, Garrett, chairman of make-up for DeMolay of Fort Wayne was awarded the honorary Legion of Honor recently in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The award was awarded by the Supreme Council Order of DeMolay at its annual meeting in Hollywood, Florida this spring. It is given to Masons only for unusual and meritorious service in behalf of DeMolay and evidence of spirit of cooperation and appreciation of DeMolay.

Snook has worked for Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay 17 years and is a member of Garrett City Lodge 537 F. & A.M. for 28 years, make-up man for Scottish Rite and Mizpah Temple and Past Watchman of Shepherds Faith White Shrine, Past Patron and Present Deputy Grand Royal Patron, Order of the Amaranth in Fort Wayne.

The Tail Of THE SERPENT

The Tail of the Serpent once rebelled against the Head, and said that it was a great shame that one end of the animal should always get its own way, and drag the other after it, whether it was willing or not.

It was in vain that the Head urged that the Tail had neither brains nor eyes and that it was in no way made to lead. Wearied by the Tail's importunity, the Head one day let him have his will. The Serpent now went backwards for a long time, quite gayly, until he came to the edge of a high cliff, over which both Head and Tail went flying, and came with a heavy thump on the shore beneath. The Head was never again troubled by the Tail with a word about leading.

Moral: Let those lead who are best fitted to lead.

Aesop's Fables

South Gate Family Night

Dec. 2 South Gate Lodge will observe their annual Family Night with dinner at 6:30. Engineer John and Santa Claus will provide the entertainment.

The Romance Of A Christmas Card

The door is on the latch tonight,
The hearth-fire is aglow,
I seem to hear soft passing feet—
The Christ Child in the snow.
My heart is open wide tonight
For stranger, kith or kin.
I would not bar a single door
Where Love might enter in.

—Kate Douglas Wiggin

Joy Of Going On

Those marvellous ritualists in the eighteenth century who fabricated the degrees of Freemasonry had many objects in view. They were not concerned with building primarily a splendid and lofty ceremonial; nor were they interested in constructing an arcanum in which amazing secrets should be hidden. The secrets of philosophy and mysticism, like the secrets of chemistry and mathematics, are forever reserved for the chosen few who have the native capacity to understand. The teachings of esoteric Masonry are, like the formulas of the chemist and the axioms of Euclid, proclaimed everywhere as conspicuously as the summer sunshine, but only the seeing eye observes them. No, the purpose of the Masonic ritualists was simpler.

They desired to install into the heart of the young Mason a love of knowledge; that is the ostensible and declared meaning of the Second degree. They sought to inflame his soul with a passion for mental and spiritual growth; that is the lesson of the First degree. They desired him to devote himself to a search for the truth that should dominate his life; that is the ideal of the Third degree.

—Masonic Digest

New Masters Attention January Deadline

COPY DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE IS DECEMBER 12.

I Am Freemasonry

I was born in antiquity, in the ancient days when men first dreamed of God. I have been tried through the ages and found true. The crossroads of the World bear the imprint of my feet, and the cathedrals of all nations mark the skill of my hands. I strive for beauty and for symmetry. In my heart is wisdom and strength and courage for those who ask. Upon my altars is the Book of Holy Writ, and my prayers are to the One Omnipotent God. My sons work and pray together, without rank or discord, in the public mart and in the inner chamber. By signs and symbols I teach the lessons of life and of death, and the relationship of man with God and of man with man. My arms are widespread to receive those of lawful age and good report who seek me of their own free will. I accept them and teach them to use my tools in the building of men, and thereby, find direction in their own quest for perfection so much desired and so difficult to attain. I lift up the fallen and shelter the sick. I hark to the orphan's cry, the widow's tears, the pain of the old and destitute. I am not church, nor party, nor school, yet my sons bear a full share of responsibility to God, to country, to neighbor and themselves. They are freemen, tenacious of their liberties and alert to lurking danger. At the end I commit them as each one undertakes the journey beyond the vale into the glory of everlasting life. I ponder the sand within the glass and think how small is a single life in the eternal Universe. Always have I taught immortality, and even as I raise men from darkness into Light, I am a way of life. I am Freemasonry.

—Ray V. Denslow

THE YORK RITE STORY

All Symbolic Lodge members are invited to participate in an All Degree—All Order Day December 16, 1972 starting at 12 noon at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington Blvd. Presented by the following York Rite Bodies

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The Poinsettia Christmas Symbol Named for a Mason

Our traditional Christmas flower, the Poinsettia, is named in honor of U.S. Secretary of War, and Minister to Mexico, Joel R. Poinsett. He was born March 2, 1779 in Charleston, South Carolina. His wealthy parents gave him an excellent education in private schools in the United State, and in medicine at Edinburgh University, Scotland. He traveled widely in Europe and the Czar of Russia offered him a commission in the Russian Army. President Madison sent him to South America to inquire into the conditions and the prospects of their success in the struggle with Spain. for independence.

While in Chile the Spanish captured several American vessels, and Poinsett put himself at the head of a force given him by the Chilean government and retook the ships.

Back in South Carolina, he served in the state legislature and was elected to U.S. Congress in 1821-25. Here he advocated the cause of the South American republics and that of Greek independence.

In 1822 he was sent on a special mission to Mexico during the reign of Augustin de Iturbide. He returned to Mexico as U.S. Minister under President Adams in 1825 and served until 1829. During this time he negotiated a treaty of commerce. The Catholic church complained that he was interfering, but he justified his course in a pamphlet after his return.

At the request of the Freemasons of Mexico, he sent for charters for five of their lodges, which subsequently established the Grand Lodge of Mexico. They were granted by the Grand Lodge of New York. He also introduced Royal Arch Masonry to Mexico.

At his installation as deputy general grand high priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, April 3, 1830, he defended his actions in helping the Mexican brethren saying: "I have been most unjustly accused of extending our order and our principles into a neighboring country, with a view of converting them into an engine of political influence. In the presence of this respectable assembly of my brethren, and on the symbols of our order, which are spread around me, and the sacred book which is open before me, I solemnly aver, that this accusation is false and unfounded — and that if Masonry has anywhere been converted to any other than the pure and philanthropic purposes for which it was instituted, I have in no way contributed to such a perversion of its principles. And with the same solemnity I here declare, that if such evil councils were to prevail in this country, and Masonry be perverted to political use, which God forbid, I would sever the ties, dear as they are to me, which now unite me to my brothers."

He is recorded as being a past master of both Recovery Lodge No. 31, Greenville, South Carolina, and of Solomon Lodge No. 1, Charleston, South Carolina. In 1821 he was elected deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. He was unable to serve as grand master due to his appointment as Secretary of War (1837-41) under Van Buren.

In 1821 he was elected grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, holding office until 1841. He was elected deputy general grand high priest in 1829, 1832, and 1835.

Upon the revival of Greenville Lodge No. 5, Greenville, South Carolina, in 1849, he became its master despite his age.

On his return from Mexico, he brought back a beautiful flowering shrub which had struck his fancy, developed ,and improved it on his South Carolina plantation. He unwittingly immortalized his name in the plant world. Previously it had been called "painted leaf" and "Mexican fire plant." Now it is officially Poinsettia pulcherrima. Brother Poinsett died December 12, 1851.

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Veterans Hospital Visitation

December 4 — Maumee Lodge and Wayne Lodge.

December 11 — Three Rivers Lodge and Huntertown Lodge.

How Young Are You?

The twenties are the moulding years, when the young person forms those habits that shall direct his career. Then he finishes his school work, stands before the altar, establishes a home, and looks the world in the face.

The thirties are the years of discouragement. It is a hard and trying time for all. It is a time of battle without the poetry and dream of youth.

The forties are the years of vision, when a man finds himself, finishes his castles in the air, and knows the value of his dreams.

Life comes to its ripening in the fifties. These should be the years of jubilee, and a man should be able to do his best work then.

At sixty, a man has committed enough mistakes to make him wise far above his juniors. He should live better and do better work than in any decade of his life. No man has a right to retire in the sixties; the world has great need of his wisdom.

Some of the best work in the world is done in the seventies and eighties. No one has a right to retire at any age, unless he wishes to die.

—Robert George

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

F. Nathan Roembke _____ W.M.
4329 Fairfield Ave. _ 744-8737
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. _ 745-5925

Bretbren:

Congratulations to Brother Jim Mowery on attaining the sublime degree of Master Mason. I wish to thank all who participated in the Lodge for Instruction held in conjunction with Home Lodge No. 342 on October 30. We can take pride in the "Excellent" proficiency rating for tbe Master Mason degree given by Brother Allen B. Bennett.

See one of the officers for your ticket to the annual Dinner-Dance, Saturday, Dec. 9, 6:30 P.M. Let's make this the best one yet!

Remember our annual Stated meeting Thursday, December 7 — dinner will be served at 6:30.

Installation of your 1973 officers will be held Saturday, December 30 at 4 P.M.

See YOU in '72!

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

C. W. Taylor _____ W.M.
3115 St. Joe Center Road
485-2392
William O. Hanes _____ Secy.
3523 Glenhurst _____ 748-8825

In tbe Master Mason Degree lecture it says, "Behold, how swiftly tbe sands run, and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close." I compare this to my year as Master of your Lodge. You have given me the distinct honor and great pleasure of being the main officer of one of the finest group of men I have been associated with. This year has passed rapidly and has been a truly enjoyable and rewarding experience for me personally. I hope it has been equally rewarding to each of you. If it has not, it behooves you to partake of the welcome friendship you can find by attending your Lodge more faithfully. There is a fine staff of officers to lead you in the ensuing years and to them I wish the very best and offer any assistance that I can give in the years to come.

December finds us busy as usual. We have work and the annual meeting will be a must for all of you. Come down and watch one of the better lines of ritualists do the Masonic work. The DeMolay and Jobs Daugbters can also use your time if you can possibly give of it.

I would remind each of you if you haven't already done so to get your 1973 dues into the Secretary on or before January 1. It makes everyone's job easier and is a benefit to the Lodge more than you can imagine. To all of you who have helped and assisted me this year, I thank you very much. Without those who are faithful and dedicated, the Lodge would not function. See you in Lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

William H. Hardy, Jr. _____ W.M.
2902 East Maple Grove Ave.
447-4353
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. _____ 456-3767

Greetings Brethren:

As the year 1972 comes to a close, I shall be stepping down from the East for the last time. Before I do, I should like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Brethren of the Lodge for their assistance in making this a pleasant year of service. In particular, I should like to thank all of tbe officers for the splendid cooperation they have given me throughout the year. Without this cooperation a Master eannot justly govern a Masonic Lodge.

I bave received a personal and spiritual satisfaction from the privilege of serving as your Worshipful Master. I sball always cherisb tbe friendships and memories whicb tbis high office has given me.

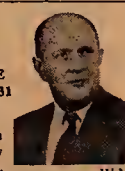
The month of December will probably be a very busy one as there were petitions read and referred to iovestigating committees at the stated meeting in November. We will bave election of officers at the stated meeting on December 4th. A tentative date for installation of officers is December 30th. Please be sure and check the Masonic Calendar in your Sunday newspapers for a complete schedule of degree work and activities each week.

It is with profound sorrow that I announce that tbe G.A.O.T.U. has called Brotber Victor H. Hilgemann to bis heavenly workshop. Our deepest sympathy is extended to bis family.

As Master, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize a member of the Lodge for distinguished service in an affiliated Masonic body. Brother Phillip C. Philbrook has been elected to receive the 33° of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. This is an award for achievement in the fraternity or for contribution to others reflecting credit on Freemasonry. Congratulations! Brother Philbrook, on this high honor.

In closing I wish to extend my congratulations to tbe new officers who will lead the Lodge in 1973 and I will be enthusiastically supporting you from the sidelines. To each and every member, my best wisbes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

See you in Lodge!



SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Robert C. Roddy _____ W.M.
2742 Northbrook Dr. _ 484-7057
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. _ 434-0102

Greetings Brethren: December 2, 1972 South Gate Lodge will be having their annual family night at the Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Entertainment will follow featuring Engineer John and Santa Claus.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Brother Jack Lamar who was called to the Celestial Lodge above on November 3, 1972 and also to the family of Brother Glenn Hoon who also passed on, November 11, 1972.

We would like to see all members present at our stated meeting on December 11 at 7:30 P.M. as election of officers for the year of 1973 will be held this evening.

I would personally like to thank all brothers for tbeir help and cooperation and making this a memorable year for me, and a very gratifying year for South Gate Lodge.

I would like to take this time to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Joyous New Year.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Richard A. Stresser _____ W.M.
4034 Daner Dr. _____ 485-8675
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. _ 485-3856

It is a normal reaction at this time of year to say, "Where did the time go?" And we are no exception. Since January 1, 1972 when we were given the opportunity of serving Home Lodge as Master, many good things have happened to make our year of service a memorable one. The cooperation of tbe brethren, the help given us by that nucleus of Past Masters that are always around to offer assistance, a fine group of officers doing tbeir duties, — and then more, has made this a year that we will never forget Tbank you.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert L. Peterson _____ W.M.
6626 Fernwood Ave. _ 747-5565
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Brethren: This is an anniversary month for us. Twenty-four years ago on December 1, 1948, Three Rivers Lodge came into being when Grand Master Carl L. Hibberd granted a dispensation. We can all be proud of the 100 brothers who had the foresight to organize this great Lodge.

Three Rivers will have three very important Tuesday evenings this month and all of us should try and participate. Tuesday, December 5 will be Past Masters night. There will be a dinner and a Master Mason degree with tbe Past Masters filling the stations and conferring the degree. This is the night we say tbanks to these brothers for all their able assistance tbroughout the year. Let's have a good turn-out and enjoy an evening of fellowship watching our Past Masters raise a new brother to the Sublime Degree.

The following Tuesday, December 12, will be our annual meeting — our most important stated meeting of the year. This is the meetiog that YOU choose the officers to run your Lodge for the coming year. Upon the shoulders of these selected brothers rests the future of your Lodge — so exercise your right aod duty and help select your officers for 1973.

The third Tuesday evening we should not miss is December 26. On this evening Tbree Rivers Lodge will proudly install its 1973 officers. We will open Lodge at 7:00 P.M. and will follow with a public installation ceremony at 7:30. Show your backing for these new officers and fill the sidelines on the 26th.

Our last Veterans Hospital visitation this year will be held on Monday evening, December 11. A good turn-out to spread a little Holiday cheer among tbose less fortunate than us will be very much appreciated.

Our schedule this month:

Dec. 5 — 5:30 Past Masters Night, Master Mason Degree, Dinner at 6:30.

Dec. 11 — 7:15 Veterans Hospital Visitation.

Dec. 12 — 7:30 Annual Stated Meeting.

Dec. 26 — 7:00 Installation of 1973 Officers.

This is my last eommunication with you as Worshipful Master of Three Rivers Lodge. I feel very honored and rich for having presided in the East for tbe past year.

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I would like to tbank each and every one of you for allnwing me to serve you. It is a year I shall never forget.

On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to extend to you and your family the very best during tbis Holiday Season. God Bless you.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

T. G. Nuss ——— W.M.
5805 Riviera Dr. — 484-2959
Lawrence A. Baker ——— Secy.
6302 Stnnybrook — 485-8210

With the end of the year approaching it becomes the task of every Lodge Master to write his last article to the brothers of the craft. It has been a good year in Summit City Lodge, and I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as your Master. Our initiation of new candidates was equal to the number of brothers we laid to rest; however, we did not grow, beeause of the number of demits we had to issue. In these unsettled times of our nation, the unchanging message of Masonry should be something which each Mason who has ever received the sublime degree should hold as sacred. I was sorry to hear that in such prosperous times as these, some Masons are not willing to live up to the most important tenet of a Mason's profession — Charity. Economically our lodge is still sound, and we have a capital reserve lying idle, perhaps we could be looking for ways to use not only our physical but our material resources for the betterment of the organization.

During our stated meeting of December, elections will be held. If you cannot be in attendance, be sure to visit lodge in January to meet your new officers and express to them how best they can serve you — the craft of the lodge. The officers can only act as they are directed; give them your support and assistance.

Please note in tbis issue of the paper the advertisement pertaining to the sale of two cemetery lots. The seller is a widow of one of our late brothers. If you have need of these lots, please contact the lady, she can use your help.

Remember you have only 30 days left in which to get your dues remitted to the Secretary. It is your obligation to take care of this matter as expeditiously as possible.

Again I want to express my thanks to you for the support I received during the year, and want to wish each of you the happiest of Holidays and a healthful and joyous New Year.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

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Brethren: Once again Waynedale Lodge comes to the end of a very prosperous year. As we approach this time, it is my privilege to address you for the last time as Worshipful Master.

I wish to express to each of you my sincere personal thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me by giving me the opportunity to serve as your Master. I want to thank my officers, our trustees, and the Past Masters for the cooperation they have given me throughout the year. I was fortunate in having such a fine group which made my year a rewarding one. To them I extend my gratitude for belp at all times and in any circumstance, for supporting advice and physical assistance, for good will and good fellowsbip. No Master could have more pride in bis line. You have earned the respect not only of myself, but of the entire membership.

I extend my congratulations to our newly elected and appointed officers for 1973. Since a Master depends so much on your involvement and active participation, I encourage you to help the Master-elect get his year off to a good start by being an active Master Mason and attend the meetings.

On Wednesday, December 6, we will have the stated meeting at 7:30 P.M. and hold election of officers. Members, be sure to attend.

The last event of this year will be installation of newly elected and appointed officers on Wednesday, December 22, at 7:30 P.M. This will be an open installation and friends and relatives are welcome.

I leave you witb these words which all of us have heard many times but sometimes forget, "Your duty to God, your country, your neighbor and yourself."

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8

Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings First and Third Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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1430 Pemberton Dr. — 422-5162
Mrs. Ralph Markey ——— Guardian
1902 Gilmore ——— 489-3415
Mrs. Thomas J. Husted ——— Secy.
1409 Pemberton Dr. — 434-0433

I can't believe my term is almost over. The time just went so fast.

I would like to thank my girls for letting me have the pleasure to be their Honored Queen. It was an enjoyable experience. I also would like to let everyone know how proud I am of my girls. They never let me down once. I could always count on them, especially on my money making projects. I would also like to thank my parents for helping as much as they did. I don't think I could have gotten everytbing done without them.

Retirement night is December 20. Come and share this final night with me. Jobie love to all.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Dave LeMasters — Master Councilor
4612 Woodstock Dr. — 483-5768
Ralph S. Latbam — Dad Advisor
4085 Nortb Drive — 485-0207

Respect For The Past

One of the saddest features of life today is the fact that so many young folk have seen fit to belittle the past. Large numbers of teenagers seem to be led into this type of thinking, that other generations are only to be thought of with derision and contempt, outmoded, misfits in many ways and the sooner the world forgot them the better.

We have that repulsive belief called the generation gap. It was refreshing to read the graduation speech made at the Pennsylvania State University by Dr. Eric Walker who said "Young men and women, no one has more pride in your accomplishment than the older generation. But I am not going to tell these people who were young many years ago how bright you are. Nor do I wish to say that we older folk have made a mess of living conditions today and that you are the hope of mankind.

"I would like to reverse the process. I would like to reintroduce you to some of the most remarkable folk ever to walk the earth, people you ought to thank on this graduation day, namely your parents and grandparents.

"These are the individuals who in the five decades just completed have increased your life expectancy by approximately fifty per cent; who, by cutting the working day by a third, have more than doubled the per capita output. These are the people who have given you a healthier world than they had. Because of this you no longer fear epidemics of flu, typhus, diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, measles or mumps as all of them knew in their youth. The dreaded polio is no longer the medical problem that it was, while tuberculosis is almost unheard of.

"Let me remind you that these remarkable persons lived through the greatest depression in history, and many knew what it was like to be really poor, what it was like to be hungry and cold. Beeause of this they were determined that it would not happen to you, tbat you would have a better life, that you would have more food to eat, milk to drink, vitamins to nourish you, a better house, superior schools, greater opportunities to succeed than they had. Because they gave you the best, you are the tallest, healthiest, brightest and probably most attractive young people to inhabit the earth. Because of them you will work fewer hours, learn more, have more leisure time, travel to more distant places and have a greater opportunity to follow your life's ambition.

"These privileges are representative of the two generations which built large numbers of high schools, trained and hired tens of thousands of better teachers and made higher education a possibility for millions of youngsters, where previously it was only the dream of a wealthy parent.

"They made a start, although a late one, in fighting pollution and the destruction of our national environment. They introduced new laws giving conservation a different meaning and setting aside land for national parks for you and your children to enjoy for future years.

"They may have failed in some things, but they, the older citizens, made more progress by the sweat of their brows than in any previous era — and don't you forget it.

"If the young people of today can advance in as many areas as these two previous generations have, you should be able to solve most of the world's remaining ills.

"It is my hope, and I know the desire of these folk, that you find the answers to the problems which harass mankind. It will not be easy and you will be unable to do it by negative thoughts, or by turning down or by belittling your elders. You may, and can do it, by hard work, humility, hope and faith in mankind. Wby don't you try?"

The same reasoning applies to the realm of Freemasonry. We of the present day owe a tremendous debt to those earnest and dedicated brethren who pioneered our beloved order. We must never cease to bonor their memory or to give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for the precedents which tbey established and which we continue to enjoy.

—Excerpt, the West Australian Craftsman.

Forget His Faults

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your brother's faults. Forget the slander you have beard, forget the temptations, forget the fault-finding and give more thought to the cause that provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Forget the personal quarrels you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they really are. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only the things which are lovely and lovable.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Helen Beers _____ W.M.
610 Ridgewood Dr. — 748-0823
Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northbridge Rd. — 432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Chr.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

Seasons greetings!

May Christmas with its blessings of Peace and Hope bring happiness to you throughout the coming year. May you have the gladness of Christmas which is Hope; the spirit of Christmas which is Peace; and the heart of Christmas which is Love.

Chaplains' Night was October 24. The chaplain, Margaret Lough, read a "History of the Bible." The Bible is a record of God's Holy Word. It is the written report of men's experience with God. It contains all human beings need to bring peace to the hearts and satisfaction to their lives. The Bible is the Light. It is placed upon the altar as the Light of this chapter room. All paths in the labyrinth lead to It and from this Holy Book we are given power to walk the paths of men and remain true to God. The chaplain and all past chaplains were escorted to the west and introduced. They were then presented with a gift from chapter.

November 14 was a stated meeting. Initiation was held for two new candidates.

Estrellita entertained chapter on November 28 with a skit honoring the sideliners. All the Estrellita Girls wore in top form as they sang a few songs.

Dates to remember — December 12, Christmas Program by the choir and December 26 stated meeting.

Committees

Dec. 4 — Decorating, Ethel Hearn, 2525 Webster St.

Dec. 11 — Sewing, Ruby Gingher, 1214 Packard Ave.

Dec. 11 — Staraliers, Helen Beers, 610 Ridgewood.

Dec. 14 — Social, Hobby Ranch House, 3204 N. Anthony Blvd.

Dec. 18 — Ways & Means, Delores Butz, 1208 Rivermet.

Dec. 29 — Cheer, Gladys Coe, 5534 Northbridge Rd.

Club

Dec. 4 — Officers, Helen Beers, 610 Ridgewood Dr.

Dec. 7 — Past Matrons, Ellen Passwater, 1929 Lawndale Dr.

Dec. 13 — Estrellita, Place to be announced.

Dec. 19 — Allah Signet, Marge Ungerer, 4437 Stellhorn Rd.

Dec. 21 — Madonna, Pauline Blue, 2409 Springfield.

Illness in Chapter: Marie Brown, Aileen Ryder, Bertha Amstutz.

Illness in Families: Mother of Katherine Perkins; Husband of Nelda Brenizer; brother of Lou Westfall; mother of Eva Tucker; mother-in-law of Marcella Ellenwood; husband of Myrtle Stoops, Father of Marlene and Joyce Stoops, sister of Maude Sink.

Deaths in Chapter: Russell Harlan.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Essie Harlan; brother of Mary Slane; husband of Grace Hoon.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th Thursdays

Phyllis Farmer _____ W.M.
610 Stratton Rd. — 483-5593
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
Kathryn Vonderau ____ Pub. Chr.
3106 Marias Dr. ____ 749-2424

The last meeting in October was Friends' Night. It was very well attended. Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, was introduced and escorted to the East. Sister Catherine Glick, Grand Adah, and Sister Rosalyn Rothgeb, Dist. Deputy of District 14 were also escorted to the East.

The entertainment for the evening was the Wehelos Unit from Meadowbrook School, Pack No. 3321, which presented the Gettysburg address and then Casey at the Bat. Everyone enjoyed them very much!

On November 1 we had our annual card party and bazaar, with another great turn-out. We had a style show presented by Sears, Roebuck and Co., which most everyone thought was very nice. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this a success, as well as a big thanks to those who attended.

Dues are now due. Please send them to our Secretary.

The Christmas party for our committees will be December 6, at 6 P.M. at the Masonic Temple.

The Calendar for December

Dec. 6 — Christmas Party for Committees. 50¢ gift exchange.

Dec. 9 — Friendship Club. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 14 — Stated Meeting. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to entertain after Chapter.

Dec. 15 — Past Matrons Club, Kay Vonderau's home, 3106 Marias Dr., 6:30 Dinner.

Dec. 20 — Hospital Committee, Parkview South Unit.

Dec. 28 — Stated Meeting. Southwest Social entertains after chapter.

Illness in Chapter: Elsie Barton; Velma Schepelman; Mildred Klopfenstein; Martha Gaunt; Louella Bogenschultz; Howard Noble (in Florida); Inez Esterline; Edna Tiosley (Allen Co. Home); Melinda Smalley; Susie Levine.

Deaths in Chapter: Virginia Carney Caldwell; Cleo James.

Deaths in families: Sister of Alice Bill; Sister-in-law of Bro. Albert Douglas; Sister of Louise Gutermuth.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

In closing I would like to share this Christmas Wish with each of you. Christmas is more than a day at the end of the year, more than a season of joy and good cheer, Christmas is really God's pattern for living, to be followed all year by unselfish giving. The greatest blessing that mankind can know, would be to live Christmas each day, as we should, and make it our aim to always do good. We'd find the lost key to meaningful living, that comes not from getting, but unselfish giving. "Merry Christmas to all" and don't forget to SMILE—GOD LOVES YOU!

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Geraldine Cook, Worthy Matron, 516 Elmer St., 483-8392
Keith Webner, Worthy Patron, 4201 Tacoma, 456-5666

Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Ethelyo Richhart _____ Pub. Chr.
7529 Amber _____ 672-2878

By the time you receive this copy Thanksgiving will be past, with all the good fellowship of your families and the delicious meals planned by all the mothers, grandmothers, and even great-grandmothers throughout the world. We trust you all had a truly great Thanksgiving. Now we are all looking forward to that most beautiful time of year, Christmas. To those we love and see each day and to those good friends whose friendship means so much, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its Faith stronger, and its Hopes brighter as it comes to you this year. May the wonderful blessings of Christmas remain with you throughout the New Year.

Friends' Night was November 2. "Since it has been my lot to find—at every parting of the road, the helping hand of Sisters and Brothers kind—To help me with my heavy load. And since I have no gold to give, and love alone must make amends, my humble prayer is, while I live—'God make me worthy of my friends'." Choir entertained in "Cousins Hollow" with a delightful program, staged in the barn. As the guest officers were introduced, each was joined with a golden chain to our officers. Each was greeted with a poem on golden chains and presented a gift. The vouchers for the evening were golden wishbones. As the last gift from our soloist was given, Pat Walker sang "Wishing Will Make It So." Brother Clayton L. Herrick, Past Worthy Grand Patron, was honored in our program, as it was just 10 years ago the "Country Cousins" traveled to Indianapolis to greet him on the stage at Indiana Grand Chapter. Sister Carol Munk was honored as Chairman of Cancer Research for our District 14, and was thanked for planning the program of the evening and directing the choir. She was presented a gift of a nurse carrying the Candle. All enjoyed an evening of fun. Our moderator for the program — Dorman Walker's closing thoughts were "Ya'll come back again — Ya Hear?"

Many thanks go to Social, Decorating, Officers and all who helped in any way in making our card party a success.

The month of October was spent selling Tupperware. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Worthy Grand Matron for her project this year, redecorating the dining room at the Masonic Home at Franklin.

December 7 will be our stated meeting and December 21 will be our Christmas Program. We hope each of you will take time out from shopping and Christmas planning to attend lodge.

December Calendar

Visiting, Dec. 11 at 1:30 at the Temple, gift exchange.

Decorating, Dec. 13 at 6:30 at the Towne House, $1.00 gift exchange.

Choir, Dec. 14 at 7:00 P.M., Richard's Restaurant, $1.25 gift exchange at Miriam Hardy's.

Non-Pariel, Dec. 19 at 6:30 P.M. at Y.W.C.A., gift exchange.

Social, Dec. 26 at 6:30 at Arabian Room, $1.00 gift exchange.

Program, Dec. 5 at 6:30 at Rib Room, $1.00 gift exchange.

Officers, Dec. 29 at 6:30 at Gas House, gift exchange.

Illness in Chapter: Frances Burchard, Orvis Dellinger, Robert Mumaugh, Ruth Patrick, Phyllis Dau, Mabel McCorkle, Savilla Pahst, Louis Cereghino, Duane McQueen and Merea Woodworth.

Illness in Families: Mother of Helen McClintock; Mother-in-law of Marie Cook; Husband of Velma Dowty; Daughter of Nellie Feaser.

Deaths in Chapter: Ralph McVay and Ruth Uehelhoer.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Valeska McVay; Husband of Susan Schrader; Sister of Susan Jones; Husband of Clara Hoch; Father of Marjorie Horstman; Father of Louise Botteron; Mother of Sue Benson.

New Grandparents: Margaret Peconge.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third Fridays

Della Weesner _____ W.M.
4218 Winter ____ 456-5492
Mae Erost _____ Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. — 748-7626
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prayer;
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And then a glad New Year.

December 5 is our official visit of Sister Vivian McIntosh, Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter, with New Haven and Waynedale Chapters. A dinner will be served at 6 P.M. in the New Haven Methodist Church, $2.25 per plate. The meeting will be held in the New Haven Masonic Temple at 7:30.

December 1 will be a stated meeting.

December 15 we will honor Past Marthas and Past Warders. A wonderful and interesting Christmas program will be given by Helen Howard which you will not want to miss, so let us all attend. As November 30 will be the all Committee Christmas party in the dining room this will be a Potluck Dinner at 6:30. There will be no committee meetings in December for these committees.

December Calendar

December 4: Ne-Ca-Wa, Christmas Dinner at Hotel Keenan at 7 P.M.

December 11: Dor-Al Sunshine Guild, Jean Anne Jasch, 502 Edgeknoll Lane, 7:30 P.M.

December 12: Past Matrons, Dinner at Hall's Smorgasbord, 4813 New Haven Ave. at 6:30 P.M.

December 13: Stitch and Chatter, with Gertrude Dickey, 4112 Hampshire Dr., at 6:30 P.M.

December 29: Officers, with Ophia Henning, Della Weesner assisting. Potluck dinner at 6:30 P.M. Husbands and wives of officers invited.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Haeger in Lutheran Hospital Moellering Unit; Ruby Martin, St. Joseph Hospital; May Ernst, ill with the flu.

Illness in Families: Jack Barnett, son of Coletta Barnett; David Mills, husband of Marciel Mills.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

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7110 Beaty Ave. — 747-2334
Marjorie Shelton — Pub. Chr.
7206 Beaty Ave. — 747-0689

They were hoping for a King
A man of wealth and might—
But God sent forth a baby
A child to give us light.

May the light of Christmas shine in your heart all year.

Calendar for December

Dec. 7 — All Committee members Christmas Party.

Dec. 5—Inspection with New Haven Chapter at New Haven.

Dec. 18—Stated meeting.

A very merry Christmas and happy New Year to all our many friends.

Illness of Members: Brother Rex Winesburg is in St. Joe Hospital.

Illness of Members of Families: Mother-in-law of Sister Margie Shelton; mother of Sister Ollie Dickey and Bro. Bob Dickey.

Deaths in families: Sister of Brn. Russell Poorman and Sister Lelah Green; Sister of Sister Peggy Yoquelet; Brother-in-law of Sister Maizee Welbaum; Father-in-law of Sister Mary Ann Howard.

FAITH SHRINE
Nn. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Donna Shie — W.H.P.
10312 Eby Rd. — 485-1277
Patricia Nehls — Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. — 745-1428
Vancha Collins — Pub. Cbr.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472

OPENING THOUGHT

It's a busy world we live in,
We get caught in the race,
And sometimes our sense of values
Slips a little out of place.

It's a good thing to pull over
To the roadside now and then
And get our thinking straightened out
Before we start again.

This is the month of reflection—the month of December — the last month of the year 1972. How great it is to sit by the fireplace in a big comfortable chair, all warm and cozy, listening to my son play soft mood music on the organ. As I look out the window at the bare trees, I reflect back over this year. The month of April had swiftly passed, like the flickering of the eye. The year was brimming over with ideas and enthusiasm. We renewed our Obligation and began our various duties industriously.

In May we visited with old friends and made new friends at the Supreme Shrine Session. We also observed another Shrine Birthday. Our Supreme Worthy High Priestess instructed us in Shrine work at a joint inspection with Miriam and Mary-Martha Shrines.

In September we observed Friends' Night and our Worthy High Priestess presented a new idea of drawing for Shrine Secret Pals. Do you know who has your name? I don't!

October was busy with a card party, bazaar, rummage sale, and visiting other Shrines. Many Sojourners have traveled near and far attending the various receptions of our Supreme Officers, and of course, attending the Fall-State Association meeting in Indianapolis.

I can almost hear the hustle and bustle of people shopping and preparing for the festivities of the Christmas Holiday. This month holds a greater significance as we listen to the stories of the Wisemen and the story of the Shepherd in our Ceremonial. We never tire of this Ceremonial story as it is portrayed year after year in our Ritualistic work.

Good News! Soj. Rodney Snook received the highest award bestowed on a Mason — by the Order of DeMolay. Sojourners, it takes hours of unselfish dedication to receive this honor. To Rodney . . . FAITH SHRINE SAYS CONGRATULATIONS.

When we look to the year 1973, we realize the changing times. The possibility of living in outer space is hard to comprehend, and traveling to the Moon — for a vacation? We now live in a world of "transplants," I don't suppose you have given thought to "An Eye for an Eye" — would have a different meaning some day — Did You?

Calendar for December

December 4 — Patrol, Peoples Trust Bank, Waynedale.

December 5 — Ways and Means Committee, Christmas Party, Shrine Clubrooms, 6:30 P.M.

December 7 — Decorating Committee, Christmas Party, Nancee Morgan and Esther Phipps, Co-hostess.

December 8 — Stated Meeting.

December 18 — Past High Priestess Club.

December 19 — Sunshine Committee, Christmas Party, Shrine Clubrooms.

December 19 — Patrol, Christmas Party — 3212 Wendover Rd.

December 22 — Stated Meeting, Shrine Christmas Party.

January 12 — Banquet and Ceremonial.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Cleo Munson, had surgery; Soj. Mabel Karhach, had surgery; Soj. Velma Freeze, had surgery; Soj. Elsie Barton is in Parkview; Soj. Charlotte Guyatt, is in Parkview; Soj. Lavon Reim; Soj. Malinda Smalley; is in Lutheran Hospital; Soj. Louella Bogenschuetz, is ill at home; Carrie Schultz; Opal Perkins; Dorothy Haney.

Illness in Families: Father of Soj. Betty Whiting, had surgery in Tuscon; Husband of Soj. Florence Spencer, had surgery and is recuperating at home; Mother of Soj. Donna Shie is in Parkview Hospital.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Cleo James.

Deaths in Families: aunt of Soj. Agnes Watters; aunt of Soj. Lela Hahn.

Closing Thought: The blossom cannot tell what becomes of its odor and no man can tell what becomes of his influence and example that roll away from him and go beyond his view.

Try first thyself, and after call in God; For to the worker God himself lends aid. — Euripides

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Kay H. Foster — W.H.P.
733 W. Wayne St. — 422-4108
Mrs. Marge Brattain — W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. — 238-4310
Miss Myrtle Glass — Pub. Cb.
1001 W. Creighton — 744-5112

Once again we are approaching the most wonderful of all Holidays. To all sojourners this should be an especially significant time of the year. Is not the ritual of our White Shrine based upon the Birth of Christ? The very mission of our Order is to uphold the simple religion of Christ and to further His gospel of Peace upon earth.

Calendar for December

The Cheer Committee will meet at noon on Monday, December 4, at the home of Soj. Florence Nahrwold. Soj. Nellie Stripe will be the assisting hostess. This will be our Christmas Party, with a dollar gift exchange.

The Past Officers will hold their December meeting on Sunday, December 17, at the home of the Brattains in Spencerville. Soj. Florence Nahrwold will be co-hostess. The time is 6:00 P.M.

The last stated meeting of the year will be on Friday, December 22.

In closing, we trust you are living up to all of your 1972 New Year's resolutions? When you start your 1973 list, try to give a high priority to becoming an active member of your Shrine. Come and enjoy our fellowship and programs. We need you and will make you feel extra welcome.

Illnesses: Soj. Millard Harkless was in Lutheran Hospital for tests; Husband of Soj. Marciel Mills had throat surgery.

Death: Brother of Soj. Florabelle Sheehy passed away.

We trust those who were ill are now recovered, and our sympathy is extended to the family who suffered the bereavement.

At this time of the year we also want to send a warm hello to all of our shut-ins, wherever you live. So many of our dear sojourners live in far away States. You are not forgotten!

Your Worthy High Priestess, Kay, and your Watchman of Shepherds, Ned, offer their sincere wish that each of you has a wonderful Christmas Season and a New Year that will bring a full measure of health and happiness!

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.
—St. Augustine

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Ann Galbreath — R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle—744-3415
Norma Jean Miller — Secy.
1002 Ilsley Dr. — 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller — Publicity
1002 Ilsley Dr. — 456-1347

It's Christmastime throughout the land
The church bells chime for all to hear;
What loveliness stands in between
Our hearts and God, this time of year!

These blessed days of joy and peace,
Bedecked with wonder, set apart,
Through all our years will never cease,
If we keep Christmas . . . in our heart!

Dec. 4 — Cheer Committee, Meeting, Noon at home of H.L. Florence Nahrwald with H.L. Nellie Stripe assisting. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 6 — Stated Meeting and Official Visit of our G.R.M., H.L. Delores Houseworth, and G.R.P., S.K. Harold Houseworth. This is always a night we look forward to in our Court. The initiatory work will be exemplified for candidates. Following the close of Court there will be a Salad Bar in dining room.

Dec. 18 — The Ways & Means Committee will enjoy a Christmas dinner and $1.00 gift exchange at the Johnnie's Rib Bar on E. State St., 6:30 P.M. Those who have not turned in reservations, please give to H.L. Edna Bergdahl.

Dec. 19 — Past Matron's Club, to be announced. Our Christmas Party was held at the Gerber Haus on Nov. 21. Thanks to our Hostess H.L. Kay Foster for arranging this lovely dinner party and thanks also for the good attendance.

Ways and Means Projects — We now have cookies and candy for sale — also candy molds. Contact your R.M. H.L. Ann Galbreath, H.L. Agnes Godfrey or any member of the Committee. Please help sup-

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Illness in Court: H.L. Mabel McConkle, surgery in Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, Fla.; H.L. Grace Colby, improving at Parnell Park Nursing Home.

Illness in Families: Sister of H.L. Grace Colby badly shaken and bruised following auto accident. Sister-in-law of H.L. Edna Bergdahl, surgery.

Deaths: H.L. Wilma Binns, P.G.R.M. of Lafayette, Ind. who served the Grand Court with our own S.K. Alfred O. Schell.

In Families: Father-in-law of H.L. Barbara Cook.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery — and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy — and especially our prayers to S.K. Arlie Binns.

H.L. Luella Hilgeman is now a resident of the Lutheran Home.

To all our Shut-In's we extend to you Fraternal greetings and a big Hello, and we do miss you in Court.

Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron wish for you all a Very Joyous and Wonderful Holiday Season with all the Blessings of our Heavenly Father.

We leave you with this thought—

CHRISTMAS IS — After all, whatever you make it in your own heart.

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1006 Ludwig Park Dr.
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1415 Cherokee Rd. — 422-7684
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6131 Concordia Dr. — 748-8355

In regular session, Truth Court Order of the Amaranth met Nov. 2 at 8 P.M.

Invitations were received from sister courts to attend "Friends' Night" or receptions for Grand Royal Matron Delores Houseworth and Grand Royal Patron Harold Houseworth.

Christina Court, Anthony Wayne, Harriett Higgins and Robert Prass.

Officers of the Grand Court Order of the Amaranth will hold their Christmas meeting at the Holiday Inn in Logansport, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor was present from Indianapolis. Word has been received that Honored Lady Wilma Binns is seriously ill. She was the "Mom" of Truth Court.

Wm. Wilkerson is home from the hospital. Celia Rutan is improving.

During the social hour a dessert course was served.

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness
Let us be large, in thought, in word in deed.
Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self-seeking
May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous
Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life—we are at one.
And may we strive to touch and to know, the great human heart of us all
And O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.

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S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

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2115 Wells ——— 422-7079
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Our Worthy President wishes to express her appreciation to all who made our November 9 Inspection such a rewarding and enjoyable day. A BIG THANK YOU to YOU.

Our next three meetings are most important:

December 5 — Stated Meeting and Election of Officers. It is most important that every member be present.

December 19 — Our Christmas Party following Assembly. This is also Bring a Member Night and we hope each of you will call some one and urge them to come. There will be a 50¢ gift exchange and a Christmas Carol Sing under the direction of Sister Nella Putman. Do come. Committee: Sisters Thelma Adams, Marion Pontoni and Florence Palmer. December Birthdays honored.

November 30 — Sewing at the home of Sister Isabel Masel, 5014 Smith St. This is the last sewing of the year and we hope to have a good attendance.

December 4 — Past Presidents will meet December 4 for their annual Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange at the home of Sister Louise Haller. Assisting Hostesses Helen Breecount, Isabel Masel and Anondas Marvel.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Eva Tucker, Thelma Kayser, Jane Millhorn, Isabel Masel, Helen Breecount, Enid Gahman, Gwen Hartman and Willadean Todd.

Illness in Family: Husband of sister Marguerite Swinford and Husband of sister Thelma Kayser.

A MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Christmas, Hanukkah And Freemasonry

(Excerpts from Rabbi H. Geffen, 32°)

One of the cardinal principles and teachings of Freemasonry is tolerance. Masonry teaches us to hold to our own religion, to the religion of our fathers, but at the same time honor the religious convictions of our fellow men. This sublime quality of tolerance we may learn from Yuletide and the Feast of Maccabees called Hanukkah.

There is a close analogy between these two historical, traditional feasts. Both of them are symbolized by kindling lights, which is a Masonic symbol of great significance. Both of them fall at almost the same time, in the beginning of the winter; their origin differs only by 160 years.

Hanukkah and Christmas are feasts of tolerance. How different they are, in their conception, and yet how near in analogy. Hanukkah commemorates the rededication of the altar in the Temple at Jerusalem by the victorious Maccabees after its pollution by the Syrians in 162 B.C. The altar fire was kindled anew and the lights of the sacred candlesticks were relit as the beginning of a celebration which lasted eight days.

Christmas symbolizes human sympathy and kindness to all men. As the offspring of a Jewish parent religion, it set forth to combat heathenism and idolatry. According to the Christian concept, it constitutes a rededication to the service of humanity through its teachings of tolerance, love, forgiveness and unselfishness.

Hanukkah and Christmas revolutionized the world by gradually annihilating idolatry and heathenism, and implanting humanity and unselfishness in the hearts of men. They paved the way for the abandonment of animal worship and for the worship of one God, the Great Architect of the Universe.

The purposes of these two Feasts and Masonry is to give mankind unity in his soul, holiness in his thoughts and emotions, consolation in his troubles, aid in distress, and hope and courage in his journey through life.

Studying the history of Freemasonry and the teachings of the two religions, Judaism and Christainity, from their earliest beginning, we see that the ideals of all three derived from the Power that made man. It is that Power which has led him along the hard path of progress and elevated him gradually from the condition of an animal to that of responsible man.

Masonry and Religion

By Robert C. Hill, P.M.

We are told that "Masonry is religious but not a religion."

This terse definition should be a reply to a question frequently asked but often answered incorrectly. It should clarify the position of our ancient institution with respect to organized religious groups. Belief in the Deity is essential to Masonic membership. It teaches morality, truth, charity and Brotherhood. Beyond that, the religious life of every member is a matter of personal belief, according to his conscience.

On this subject, Dr. White, president of Baylor University, states:

"Masonry is neither a church nor a substitute for a church. It does embrace several great beliefs but it is not dogma; it is a philosophy. It is a fellowship, not an ecclesiastical system. It is ritual, not sacramental. Masonry is a bulwark for religious liberty. It does not presume to make bad men good but to make good men better. Masonry is not a permit for a Mason to replace his church but to reinforce it. It does not supplant but supplements; it does not subvert but supports."

This is a thoughtful and unbiased statement. Masonry has no quarrel with any religion or the ritual of any sect. It grants to every man the right to make his own choice. Our institution has been unjustly criticized by religious groups but this has probably been due more to ignorance than to bigotry. Masonry is not a competitor of any church. It is a philosophy of life intended to make men better than themselves, to promote peace and brotherhood and to make this world a better place in which to live. It admonishes upright and useful living and inculcates reverence for the Deity and obedience to His commandments.

The Lodge is regarded as a temple of God. This theme is reflected by the open Bible on the altar, sincere and appropriate prayers to sanctify the conferral of degrees, and many Biblical passages are recited throughout.

Masonry does not require its members to belong to any church but it emphasizes the belief that every Mason should have church affiliations. Masonry is the bandmaiden of the church but there is a definite line of demarcation between the two.

Masonic funerals are performed only upon request of the family or others authorized. If the service is jointly one of church and Masonic, the program is arranged in advance for mutual agreement and satisfaction. Although Masonry is ever ready to serve, it never intrudes.

Masonry's position is established by tradition and its long history of serving the needy, comforting the sorrowing and establishing peace and harmony whereas otherwise men might be hostile and unfriendly. Our Institution is an humble servant, not a demanding interloper.

A Boy In Search Of A Mason

Today's youth are searching. They are searching for values on which to build their lives and mold their dreams. They are searching for alternatives to war, pollution and prejudice. They are searching for a universal Truth which can give meaning to their very existence.

Their search is often in vain, their sense of value lost in a society which covets material wealth and flounders in various stages of moral decay. Their alternatives to war, pollution and prejudice are not found in the teeming jungles of Vietnam, in the foul waters of Lake Erie or in the rotting ghettos of our major cities. And their search for Truth is left unsatisfied by an organized Church, which seems too busy searching for its own identity in a 20th Century world.

What, then, is the recourse for these young searchers? In many instances the only avenue open to them is dissent, and they use that tool as a means of making their views known to an adult world. The great majority understand the limits of dissent, and they exercise it with intelligence and restraint. As a result of this constructive dissent, we have been made acutely aware of the abuses of our environment, the excesses of the Vietnam war and the prejudices that are ingrained in our way of life. Like George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry and many other patriotic dissenters of the past, today's youth dissent because they see injustice, inequality and indecision and they speak out against them.

How can we as Freemasons provide the answers to their dissent?

First, we must avoid a Jekyll-Hyde facade. We cannot be one person in the Lodge room, and another in our everyday lives. Young people are very sensitive to adult deportment, and they can readily spot a "phony." Therefore it is imperative that we exemplify Masonry by living the industrious, self-reliant, clean and wholesome life that is espoused in our teachings and that exemplification will require 24 hours of each day.

Second, let's forget the "generation gap" and build a relationship in these beliefs we share in common.

Today's young people yearn for a world at peace . . . and so do we.

Today's young people advocate brotherly love . . . and so do we.

Today's young people want to relieve the miseries of their fellow human beings . . . and so do we.

Too many of us assume a "clenched fist" attitude when we see long hair and mod clothes or hear the heavy beat and the ear-shattering decibels of today's pop music. But have you listened to the words recently? They are no longer limited to grunts and groans. The lyrics have evolved into a message of real significance. They sing of Brotherly Love and Truth! They sing of peace and harmony! They sing of a God who rules the world! But, Brethren, So Do We!

Our responsibility to today's boys and girls is one of making ourselves available to them, and presenting them with a set of true moral values. When Truth is spoken openly, intelligently and compassionately, it is understood by people of all ages. There is no "generation gap" in the realm of Truth.

How many boys are there in search of a Mason? You have only to open your door and your heart. The whole world is just outside.

—from Jerry C. Rasor, Jr. Grand Deacon, Grand Lodge of Ohio (in Advisor's Quarterly)

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.

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2510 Farnsworth Drive
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As I write this, my last article, for December I have a few dates for each of you Companions to jot on your calendar. First on Friday, December 15, Past High Priests and Ladies night. A real good meal and entertainment is planned for this event. Second, on Saturday, Dec. 16, the York Rite Story will be presented at the Masonic Temple by a cast from Knightstown. All the degrees and orders of York Rite will be completed in about five and one-half hours. Deadline for receiving petitions is December 14. We have about ten holdover candidates along with the ones that were voted on at our November meeting. We should have a very nice size class.

On December 21 we will have our annual meeting. Companions, the ones you elect will guide your Chapter for the coming year, so I would advise you to make a wise choice.

At this time I want to thank everyone who helped to make this a successful year. I especially wish to thank Helen Brecount and her helpers for her delicious dinners.

This being December and my last chance to write I want to wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Albert C. Ungerer _____ E.C.
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Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Sir Knights with this article I bring to a close another year of York Rite Masonry. There is still much work to be completed before the end of 1972. On Dec. 16 at 1:00 P.M. Knightstown is going to present the York Rite Story for York Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne. There is still time to bring in petitions for this important event. The York Rite Story presents all the degrees and orders of the York Rite in one day.

Bringing this year to a close reminds me of my indebtedness to a great many faithful Sir Knights. Rather than to overlook anyone in saying thanks, I say thanks to one and all of the Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery. Also I wish the officers of 1973 the best of luck, and a very successful year.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Louis J. Koch, Jr. _____ I.M.
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Companions: This is the last message I will be sending your way, for at our next Stated Meeting we will have election of officers for 1973. Hope to see all of you then.

At this time I wish to take the opportunity to thank all the officers for their wonderful cooperation and their proficiency in the degree work. I thank all the Companions for their cooperation and the privilege and honor of serving them as their Illustrious Master.

York Rite is progressing in Fort Wayne, and this past year has seen a merger of the two Chapters which will make it even stronger. I am sure the year 1973 will see great strides forward, and I want to take this opportunity to wish the new officers the best.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy. Your officers and I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Preparing To Be Master

The greatest honor comes to any brother with his elevation to the Oriental Chair of a Masonic Lodge.

The wise Warden does not wait until elected Master to become familiar with the official books of his Jurisdiction; the Proceedings of his Grand Lodge; the book of Masonic Law (Code); the Manual in which is printed the ritual and ceremonies; and most especially the bylaws of his own Lodge.

A Master is not only leader of his Lodge, but a member of Grand Lodge as the representative of his Lodge. Familiarity with the Grand Lodge procedure, questions pending, legislation enacted, etc., gives him a perspective and enables him to act with intelligence and understanding.

The Master who realizes that he is not only an important cog in his own Masonic machine, but an integral part of a world-wide Freemasonry, early grasps the real importance of his position.

To be Master of a Lodge is quite different from being president of a club or society. The Master is called upon to decide questions of law and practice. The honor of leadership carries also the responsibility. That his decisions be wise and just, he must know the laws of his Jurisdiction, his own powers and limitations. He can obtain this knowledge only from a faithful study of the book of Masonic law or Code.

The Master who knows his ritual can lead; he who will not — or cannot — "learn the work" is in a poor position to criticize faulty performance by others.

The degrees of Freemasonry are among the beautiful ceremonies of the world. They should be inspiring, uplifting, heartening, lovely to hear. If they fall short of perfection, the Master is responsible.

Both Lodge and Master owe service to those elected to receive the degrees. The candidate is entitled to a degree which will impress him; he has a right to hear the grand old words so spoken that they will make a deep impression. What he sees and hears should convince him of the age, the dignity, the importance, the solemnity of the Ancient Craft.

All this is a Master's work. The wise Warden lets no time go by before preparing himself for the busy days ahead.

Few assets are more valuable to a Master than friends. The brother who is cordial will find hands springing out to meet his; will see smiles begetting smiles; will learn that genuine interest in a brother produces real interest in him. The Warden who leaves the West for the East interested enough to know all regular attendants by name will enter his year of responsibility with the greatest possible asset.

—Excerpts from "The Master's Book," Claudy

The Complete Story

We may consider the three degrees of Masonry as being independent and separate entities. However, if we do, then we lose the most essential and perhaps the most vital teachings of the ritual.

It is often said that "Masonry is a way of life." Perhaps we should say that the three degrees of Masonry represent life as it should be lived, dramatic representations of all that is included in the journey from birth to the end of life's pilgrimage.

When we consider well the Charges that are given us at the close of the degrees, and associate the Charges with the symbolism of each degree, we find that there is told the complete story of the life of man as a morally responsible being, whose life reflects obedience to Divine Law, and whose truth and faith are established on the firm belief in the existence of a Supreme Being.

To witness the conferring of the three degrees upon a candidate is an experience that every Mason should regard as one of life's most precious privileges. As he sees the candidate grow in wisdom and advance from Darkness to Light, he envisions the opportunity that is his for the further expansion of his own moral and spiritual potentialities.

Let us always witness the three degrees of Masonry by seeing ourselves as the candidate, and with the realization that there is something each of us can gain by knowing that the three degrees represent the complete story of life and how to live it.

—Masonic Messenger

Let There Be Light

In Switzerland there is a church among the Alps far up on the mountainside and in it there are no lights or lamps. When the time comes for evening service, one can see the villagers coming from their homes, each one bearing his own light. At first there is only a glimmer in the darkness, but when they have all arrived for the service the little church is aglow with the combined light of many lamps and candles.

Many of us have only a small light perhaps; others have a large light. But the world has no light at all, save as we all bring our lights together. The world is waiting for the Masonic lights of human love, friendliness, cheer, kindness, courage, faith, hope, and prayer as exemplified in the individual life of every Mason. Are you bringing your light to help brighten a dark world?

—South Carolina Masonic Light

He Cheated Himself

A striking story is told of a rich man who wanted to help a poor carpenter and his family.

He hired the carpenter to build a house on a hillside and then went away on a long journey. The carpenter said to himself; "My boss is away and I can use shoddy materials and neglect the supporting work that does not show. The house will be weak, but nobody will know it." So he built a ramshackle house.

When the rich man came back, the carpenter said: "Here is your house." "Thank you," said the rich man, "here is the deed and the key. I'm giving it to you."

And the carpenter grieved that he had robbed himself of a good house.

We reap what we sow. We have to live in the house of life. If we do shoddy work, if we "soldier" on the boss, we pinch ourselves, shrivel up and lose our ability to discern between right and wrong. We have to live in such a house without character. We have to live with ourselves! It is a tremendous fact that each one of us is building today a house we must live in tomorrow. We can build a palace or a hovel, a mansion or a jail or a pigpen, but we must live in it.

—Bulletin of the Masonic Relief Assn. of the U.S. and Canada

Formula For Enjoying Life

Psychologists have a formula for those who wish to live longer and enjoy life more fully. The objective is to cultivate calmness and self-possession. The following precepts were published years ago in The Masonic News of Montreal, Canada:

Learn to like what doesn't cost much.

Learn to like reading, conversation, music.

Learn to like plain food, plain service, plain cooking.

Learn to like fields, trees, woods, brooks, fishing, rowing, hiking.

Learn to like people, even though some of them may be different from you.

Learn to like to work, and enjoy the satisfaction of doing your job as well as it can be done.

Learn to like the songs of the birds, the companionship of dogs, and the laughter and gaiety of children.

Learn to like gardening, carpentering, puttering around the house, the lawn, and the automobile.

Learn to like the sunrise and sunset, the beating of rain on roof and windows, and the gentle fall of snow on a winter day.

Learn to keep your wants simple. Refuse to be owned and anchored by things and opinions of others.

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First Thursday

William Lorenz _____ W.M.
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637-3435
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ____ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings, Brethren:

As I write this article it is with one regret — that it is the last one. The year has come and gone so quickly that it seems only yesterday I was writing my first message to you.

Before I relinquish the gavel to my successor I sbould like to add one thing. It has been my pleasure and a great honor to serve as Worshipful Master of Huntertown Lodge. It is not the material achievements that make a Master's year complete, rather it is the inward thrill of comradeship that comes from leading such a fine group of brethren. I shall cherish always the friendships that have been made and ripened during my term of office. They have provided the richest and most illuminating experience of my Masonic life.

I would like to thank all the brethren of Huntertown Lodge, as well as the officers. A special thanks to Brother James Emrich, our Senior Warden who has done a marvelous job this past year. Thanks also to the Past Masters who were there to fill empty stations when needed. God Bless You All!

Don't forget the traditional oyster supper and election of incoming officers for 1973 to be held on December 7, 1972, at 6 P.M.

Many thanks to the Eastern Stars and Job's Daughters for their help, support, and recognition of all Master Masons.

We all express our deepest sympathy to the widows and families of the brethren who have passed on to their Eternal Reward tbis past year.

In closing, I will just say, "Mizpah."

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F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Floyd E. Marquart _____ W.M.
337 N. Cornell Cir. ___ 745-0285
Fort Wayne, Indiana
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia ___ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: As this year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for having the privilege to again serve as your Worshipful Master this year.

I feel we had a very rewarding and fruitful year. We completed a much needed addition, we have had several social activities and have more planned this month. All this could not bave been accomplished without your help. To all of you I am deeply grateful.

At our Stated Meeting on Dec. 20 we will have election of officers. This is a very important obligation of every Mason, so I am requesting your attendance on this Meeting night.

By now you have received your dues notiee. Let's not be delinquent. Get them in on time this year.

On Dee. 27 we will be holding Table Lodge, with dinner being served at 6:30 P.M. We have the privilege of baving as our speaker Bro. Robert VanDyke, executive Sec. of the Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite and holder of illustrious 33rd degree. I hope you will try to attend. We will be having as our guest the members of Olive Branch Lodge, Poe, Ind.

We are also planning to hold the Master Mason Degree this month if at all possible. No date has been set, but keep in toueh with the Lodge as to the date.

Since this is my last letter to you as your Master, I would like to wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Again I would like to thank everyone for making this a successful year.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Ronald W. Rothgeb _____ W.M.
R. 2, Woodburn ___ 632-4806
John A. Summey _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren: How swiftly the time flies — my year as Master is rapidly drawing to a close. I want to thank the Brethren for the privilege of having served as Master and for the help and cooperation given me throughout the year. I look back with both satisfaction at the work we did on the building and the members initiated, as well as disappointment that we did not accomplish more.

I want to thank Bro. Gordon Lough for the dinner prepared November 15 and the Brethren for the M.M. Degree work which followed the dinner.

The first Wednesday night of December will be election of officers for the ensuing year. I want to congratulate them at this time and wish them all a very successful year. Also, December 27 will be Feast of St. John, all Brethren are invited and urged to attend. Ill. Ivan O. Standish, 33 Degree, will be the speaker for the evening. It would be appreciated if anyone planning to attend could notify Bro. Gordon Lough 749-2641 or myself.

Remember — we are still looking for active council members for the DeMolay. See You in Lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Byron F. Weilbaker _____ W.M.
11017 Leo Road ___ 627-2068
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy
R. 9, Ft. Wayne ___ 485-1277

Greetings Brethren: My year in the East has almost come to an end, and with this last letter I wish to thank all my officers for a job well done. Our inspection was attended by all officers except two who were out of town.

Our next meeting is an important one which will be the election for 1973 officers; also, we will vote on a new member. Let's all plan to attend.

Do not forget Award Night Dee. 21.

Your dues are still being accepted at this time. Slip a little extra in for the Ten-For-Ten Program.

Quote for the Month:

There is nothing wrong with Freemasonry, only with Freemasons themselves; Let us not seek to cover up our own deficiencies by trying to shift the blame to the Fraternity as such. But remember, the greatest days for Masonry lie ahead.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248
F. & A. M.
POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne ___ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Brethren: We are fast approaching the end of another year. December is a busy and important time in our lives and lodge.

December 14 is our stated meeting. We will start with a ham and bean supper at 6:30 P.M., then the business meeting and election of officers for the eoming year. We also have two members eligible for 25 year awards — Brothers Albert Heiser and Truman Bell Jr. We hope they can attend for the presentation. We have also arranged to take pictures of the past masters to be placed in our special frame, so do come and wear a big smile. (I understand home-made pie for dessert.)

December 27 we are invited to Monroeville Lodge No. 293 for Table Lodge Dinner. Your reservations must be in by Dec. 14 to Lloyd Brown, Sec., Box 31, Hoagland, Ind. Robert VanDyke, 33 degree, Exc. Secy., Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite will be the speaker.

I am especially proud of the work displayed by the craft and officers in conferring the degree work.

We are still exploring all avenues to build a lodge hall. To comply with all the requirements of zoning and health laws and build what we can afford is not an easy task. The Building Committee hopes to have final plans and bids to present to the membership for approval soon.

The date for installation will be announced at our Dec. meeting. We, the officers, are looking forward to seeing YOU Dec. 14.

We are happy to report that brothers Otis McFadden, Ewing Kleinknight and Russell Flaugh are doing well after tbeir illnesses.

HARLAN Lodge No. 296
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Max A. Mason _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 158
Harlan, Ind. 46743
Roland S. Dorsey _____ Secy.
R. R. 1 _____ 657-5539
Hicksville, Obio 43526

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday.

Ancel Beck _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 597-7370
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4433

Doing It The Hard Way

The following letter, written by a bricklayer of the Barbados to his contracting firm, portrays an example of fortitude rarely seen these days:

"Respected Sir, when I got to the building, I found that the hurricane had knocked some bricks off the top.

"So I rigged up a beam with a pulley at the top of the building and hoisted up a couple of barrels full of bricks. When I had fixed the building, there was a lot of bricks left over.

"I boisted the barrel back up again and secured the line at the bottom, and then went up and filled the barrel with extra bricks. Then I went to the bottom and cast off tbe line.

"Unfortunately, the barrel of bricks was heavier than I was and before I knew what was happening the barrel started down, jerking me off the ground. I decided to hang on, and halfway up I met the barrel coming down and received a severe blow on the shoulder.

"I then continued to the top, banging my head against the beam and getting my finger jammed in the pulley. When the barrel hit the ground it bursted its bottom allowing all the bricks to spill out.

"I was now heavier than the barrel and so started down again at high speed. Halfway down, I met the barrel coming up and received severe injuries to my shins. When I hit the ground I landed on the bricks, getting several painful cuts from the sharp edges.

"At this point I must have lost my presence of mind, because I let go the line. The barrel then came down, giving me another heavy blow on the head and putting me in the hospital.

"I respectfully request sick leave."

—Manchester Guardian

Singing In The Rain

The apostle Paul spoke of the trying experiences of life in this way: "We rejoice in our sufferings (tribulations), knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces eharacter, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us." (Rom. 5:3-)

In order to be able to sing in the rain, we must be flexible. We must realize that there will always be rain — that rain is really a wonderful thing and that it frequently washes us out of a very dry rut! If we live a greatly protected life, a life that is never shaken out of a well-defined program or a self-centered life, we can never know the joy and glad feeling of achievement of singing and growing in the rain. If all the unpleasant things of life are shut out, we risk missing the supreme satisfaction of the pleasant ones.

(Excerpt from article by Glenn Mosley)

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AT THE DOOR OF A NEW YEAR

As we enter upon this New Year, we have once again passed through the door of the calendar wall, set between the old year and the new. Once again, we find that we have set our feet in another large room and the opportunity has been given us to start afresh — that we may strengthen ourselves to perform new duties and avoid old errors.

Since we have just passed through this great door of the year, the fascinating subject of doors — especially open ones — seems appropriate.

There are many kinds of doors. Some doors are grim and forbidding, such as the doors of a prison or a fortress — while others seem to say, "Come in, stranger, and tarry awhile; you are welcome here." Other doors are efficient and business-like, such as the doors of the Post Office or a department store — able to accommodate crowds of people with the greatest of ease.

There are some doors that don't appear to exist at all. On visits to some homes, the visitor is hard pressed to even locate the door to the house. Very often, it is hidden behind an overhanging trellis or even around the corner in an alcove.

Then again, other doors tend to puzzle and fool us. I recall visiting the ultra-modern home of a friend in California. His architect had placed four identical panels on the front of the house to give balance and relieve the bareness of the wall. One of the panels was the door to the house, but which one? You can imagine the confusion this caused.

Other doors bespeak mercy to suffering humanity, such as doors of hospitals, with brightly lighted approaches opening into warm and comforting interiors.

Again, there is the door standing with quiet and serene dignity, opening into the vestibule of a church, beckoning us to come in and spend a quiet interlude of prayer and praise to the Most High.

But the door which is most intriguing of all is the partly open door of Freemasonry; not the actual door of a Masonic Temple or the Lodge Room, but the spiritual or abstract door (or, more correctly, doors) of Freemasonry.

Freemasonry has many doors, abstract though they may be. One might ask, "What are these doors?" The answer is simply this: "Each door is composed of the code of behavior which every Freemason exposes to the world."

Just as physical doors can either repel or attract, so is the world repelled or attracted by what Masons do and say. So, it is important that Masons at all times should remember their devotion to Morality and Brotherly Love in order for Masonry to attract those who may wish to join us. Our beloved Order will then be assured healthy growth, and will be strengthened by these new Masons.

You no doubt noticed that I referred to the partly opened doors of Freemasonry. It is true that Masonry should never close its doors, but, instead, strictly tile them. And every Mason is expected to tile his own door.

Naturally, we are expected to safeguard our beloved Order from cowans and eavesdroppers or those who would seek to degrade it, but we must not close our doors. By so doing, we would simply be building a cold and solid wall of indifference.

Rather, if we continue to leave the doors of Masonry partly open, we allow that warm current of strengthening morality which is generated in our Fraternity to flow past us into the outer world. This current, when it flows into the outer world, has the power and the opportunity to comfort and sustain many who would otherwise falter.

We are at the door of a New Year. Let's keep the door of Masonry partly open in this coming year, inviting all to feel the current of our teachings.

—Brother James Hogg
The Grand Lodge of
British Columbia

Founder of Red Cross Was A Freemason

One hundred and three years after Solferino, the world finally remembers the "Friend of Mankind," he who endured pain and suffering of the battlefield in North Italy and who established the institution, which has succored suffering and bleeding mankind ever since.

Henry Dunant, a rich Swiss, gave his fortune, his adult life and his good name to build and perfect the "International Red Cross" to humanize warfare. This idealism finally led him to the poor-house; but after his life came to an end, the world realized that he was one of the greatest vanguards of that idea of brotherhood, which outlived systems and generations.

Henry Dunant (1828-1910) was a Mason and his Red Cross was founded on and built with the Masonic Spirit.

—Translated from German
Freimaurer Korrespondenz
(California Freemason)

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Goals for the New Year

. . . To find in each day's work an inspiration for mind and heart

. . . in the humblest task to bear a part of a work of magnitude which would be incomplete without my share, and in its finished beauty to feel the joy of a Craftsman in an Ashlar that squares true

. . . to look each day to the Great Architect that my endeavor may carry out his plans drawn on my trestleboard

. . . to shun profanity as I would a cowan

. . . to fear intemperance as a dweller in a valley fears the roar of the landslip above

. . . and to feel my neighbor look to me for square dealing as the flower rises to the sun for warmth, or the tides wait upon the moon

. . . if a brother offend me, to feel sorrow and not anger, remembering that none is faultless, and that I may find excuse or cause in my own act if I look deep enough; to judge with open heart and mind between us, and if I be in the wrong, to find courage to correct my own error, and if he be at fault, to find words of friendship and charity that will put him again on the straight course

. . . that I may find time each day to increase my knowledge, by reading with diligence the books of those wiser than I, or by interpreting the book of life aright as it spreads itself page by page in my path

. . . to vitalize my mind with noble thoughts which will lift me above unkind and charitable acts

. . . to encourage those in trouble

. . . to have sympathy for the sorrowing, and cheer for the despondent

. . . to remember the dignity that belongs to the highest of God's creatures, and to support that dignity as becomes a man

. . . to be faithful to my friends

. . . and loyal to the truth, ever remembering that new light brings new truth

. . . to find joy in obedience to a power greater than mine

. . . and to keep the faith.

—Grand Lodge Bulletin
(Grand Lodge of
Iowa, A.F. & A.M.)

Veterans Hospital Visitation for January

7:15 P.M.

January 8 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

January 15 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

January 22 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

January 29 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

FEBRUARY DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE IS MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

Founders' Day, '73

Founders' Day 1973 will be held Saturday, January 13 at Murat Shrine Temple, 510 North New Jersey Street, Indianapolis. (Founders' Day is always the Saturday nearest January 12, date on which the Grand Lodge of Indiana was constituted.)

The program begins at 10 A.M. It ends just as promptly at 3 P.M. Masters, Wardens and Secretaries are included in the Lodge delegation.

There will be a general assembly for the entire group at the opening and closing of the program. Then, at 11 o'clock, the Secretaries will be excused to hold a "workshop" of their own, in which administrative problems peculiar to Secretaries will be discussed.

Deputy Grand Master F. A. Wakeman and Senior Grand Warden Frank J. Krug have arranged the program. The following subjects will be presented:

Masonic Benevolence — Gayle S. Eads, P.M., Versailles Lodge No. 7.

DeMolay — James W. Ballard, P.M., Vincennes Lodge No. 1 and Executive Secretary of the Indiana DeMolay Foundation.

The 1976 Bicentennial — P. J. Shreve, Sr., P.M., Centre Lodge No. 23, Indianapolis.

Lodge Program Material — Neil C. King, Jr., P.M., Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319, Indianapolis.

Officer Appointments — Richard C. Muir, P.M., Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, Indianapolis.

Upgrading Grand Lodges for Instruction; Making Them Grand Lodges for Inspiration — Frank J. Krug, S.G.W.

What Does Raising Our Sights Really Mean? — Charles R. Brown, P.G.M.

During the lunch hour, Dr. I. Lynd Esch, retired president of Indiana Central College, will address the Brethren on the subject, "The Name We Bear."

The day's program will conclude with a message from Grand Master John H. Jena.

Your Greeting

Life is a journey, not a home; a road not a city of habitation. And the enjoyments and blessings we have along the way are but little inns on the roadside, where we may with new strength press on to the goal.

You will meet today ten men or women; perhaps twenty, or perhaps a hundred. Every one of them will have his or her day brightened or darkened by the tone and manner of your greeting. You can put a little more spring into the step and a little more joy into the heart of every one of them by a cheerful, confident salutation.

Every worthwhile accomplishment, big or little has its stages of drudgery and triumph; a beginning, a struggle, a victory.

A few wise friends with whom to counsel, a few good books to read and absorb, and with courage and faith we are well equipped for the facing of life's difficulties and disappointments, as well as its pleasures and successes.

Lives are made up of chapters. After one is written it cannot be revised, but we can write a new chapter with each new day.

—Phillips Brooks

The Holy Bible, Symbol Of Light in Freemasonry

The Holy Bible in Freemasonry is the rule and guide for faith and practice. Man from infancy turns from darkness to seek light. Light is a fundamental requirement for the health of his body, the well-being of his mind, the welfare of his soul. This inborn craving for light is a simple fact of human experience. Freemasonry has made it a keystone for that vast arch of allegory, symbol and rite which supports the Fraternity's whole superstructure.

The Holy Bible has come to be the chief symbol of that light. The Bible is not only a Great Light; it is part also of the indispensable furniture of a Lodge. A regular Freemason may not lawfully sit, even as a guest, in a Lodge which does not open the Bible on its altar. Its presence there is as essential to lawful Masonic "work" as is a charter or dispensation from some Grand Body of competent jurisdiction.

Until the Book has been opened in due form, a Lodge may not lawfully proceed to business; after the Book has been closed no transaction of the Lodge, as a Lodge, is binding upon its members.

Although the Fraternity insists upon the open Bible in the Lodge, it does not attempt to interpret the Scripture to its membership. To prevent discord and the jar of sect against sect, it forbids all sectarian discussion in its Lodge rooms. "Adopting no particular creed . . . encouraging each to be steadfast in the faith of his acceptance, Freemasonry takes all good men by the hand, and, leading them to her altars, points to the open Bible thereon, and urges each that he faithfully direct his steps through life by the light he shall then find and as he there shall find it."

On this broad platform, Freemasonry promotes friendships among right-thinking men of every creed, sect and opinion. Each is assured of complete liberty of conscience. All believers in the Ever Living and True God, however various their individual conceptions of Him may be, may join hands around the altar of the Fraternity.

A knowledge of the Holy Bible and its place in Masonic history, jurisprudence and ritual is indispensable for all who aspire to true insight into the deeper significance of Masonic thought. In a broader sense, it may be said that familiarity with the Scripture is, in fact, essential to a well-rounded, moral, intellectual, spiritual and cultivated life. For these reasons many Lodges have long made a practice of presenting to each newly made Mason his own copy of the Great Light.

By putting the Book of Books into a Brother's hand, Freemasonry seeks, in the strongest possible manner, to impress upon him the dignity and seriousness of the relationship he has assumed toward this time-honored Fraternity. Good Brethren innumerable, who have gone this way before him, have respected the Volume of Sacred Law, have venerated it, have loved it, have found peace and comfort and hope and light and understanding within its pages.

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William J. Allan _____ W.M.
2503 Bellevue Dr. — 483-9349
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

Brethren: We can't live with nostalgia, we must look at 1973 as the year of Wayne Lodge.

You and I were initiated as Master Masons upon our own voluntary petitions. With our trust in God and expectations of great things, we became united as Masons. This being so, our unity is our strength. However, without support, where is strength?

My brothers, today is the tomorrow you thought about many yesterdays ago. It was your yesterdays that have allowed me to be here today. But most important, our tomorrows will give Wayne Lodge its future. There are many young men unknown that Wayne Lodge must give a chance to earn their wages.

Solomon said that there is a time for all things. (third chapter Ecclesiastes). This being so, won't you give an unknown brother a few hours of your time? R member, someone gave you their time.

Hasn't the time come for you to "pass it on!" See you in lodge!

March 22 will be Past Masters Night.

May 26 will be our annual Dinner Dance.

Mark these dates on your calendar. We will discuss these events again.

Our stated meeting will be on January 4 at 7:30 p.m.

E.A. January 11 at 7 P.M.

F.C. January 18 at 7:30 P.M. preceded by our dinner with the York Rite at 6:30

M.M. on January 25. First half will open at 5:15, followed by dinner at 6:30 P.M. and the second half at 7:30.

The following are your 1973 officers:

William J. Allan, W.M.; David A. Lorentzen, S.W.; James S. DeMond, J.W.; Bernard L. Smith, Sec'y.; Nile W. Hake, Treas.; John A. Bleich, S.D.; William L. Doctor, J.D.; Robert Wisenberger, S.S.; Larry L. Thompson, J.S.; John Cramer, Chaplain; Donald R. Marvel, Tyler; Wayde O. Cleckner, Trustee; William R. Doctor, Trustee; Donald R. Marvel, Trustee.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Frank L. Dales _____ W.M.
1541 Mac Pherson Dr.
New Haven _____ 749-9035
William O. Hanes _____ Sec'y.
3523 Glenhurst Ave. — 748-8825

As we enter upon a new year, we must not look backward. The past is prologue, brethren, so let's look forward to that great light, for our trust is in God, and truly goodness and mercy will be our treasure to enjoy. I am very grateful for the opportunity and privilege of serving as your Master for the coming year. I pray that I may have wisdom to guide our lodge to the glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Election of officers was held at our annual meeting and the following officers were elected: P.M. Herb Foreman reelected as trustee for a three year term, where he joins our competent holdovers P.M. Jim Bolyard and P.M. Bob Nickerson. Our secretary, P.M. Bill Hanes, and Treasurer, P.M. Dick English, have consented to serve another term; with the assistance of these able brothers my task should be an easy one. Other elected officers are Senior Warden John Levick, Junior Warden Ed Innis. Junior officers appointed are Senior Deacon Jim Farrar, Junior Deacon Jack Porter, Senior Steward Al Edwards, Junior Steward Terry Isley, Chaplain Dan Morgan and Tyler Bob Kohlenberg, without whom lodge would not seem the same.

With this well balanced group of officers, we will be able to present the degree work in true Maumee fashion and tradition.

Immediate P.M .Charles Taylor has consented to chair our Fellowcraft Club, so big things are expected there. We have established a calling committee for funerals, and will contact 6 members for each funeral; if you would like to be on this list, please give your name to one of the officers.

We have two candidates for the month of January, so get to lodge and support the good degree work that you will see.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

George J. Correa _____ W.M.
814 Pemberton Dr. — 422-3715
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Greetings My Brethren: A HAPPY 1973 TO YOU FROM ME, YOUR W.M.

Let's make the new year a happy one. Come back to lodge in 1973. Remember my brethren, your Worshipful Master is only as strong as his support. You, the membership, are the pillars of support within the lodge.

The Master builds his lodge and the support he receives builds the Master. No Master can stand alone. Come to lodge and get acquainted with all the newly made Master Masons.

Let's talk about the will and pleasure of our Grand Master John H. Jena, and your support to the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana.

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Stand up and be counted as one of the pillars of your lodge, for your support is greatly needed. All questions can be answered in lodge by your Worshipful Master and all officers, including our Trustees.

Refer to your new By-Laws and Roster, sent to you by our secretary Arthur C. Slane. A big "THANK-YOU" to brother William H. Hardy Jr. P.M. for bringing this project about during his year as Master. Bring them to lodge with you, as your guide. Congratulations to all the newly elected officers and also the appointed ones.

It was my pleasure to appoint Brother William C. Reed Jr. to the line of officers as chaplain for 1973 —Congratulations and welcome, William, to the ranks of officers of Sol D. Bayless. There is a long and tiresome journey ahead of you, but your past interest has proven but one thing to me, that you will forever be faithful to your trust.

Keep in mind January 29 Veterans Hospital visitation; notice correction of time for the visitation is now 7:15 — Thank you.

Congratulations are going out to Rev. Phillip Philbrook, 4235 Drury Lane. He has been elected to receive the Thirty-Third Degree at the 1973 district meeting scheduled in Detroit, Michigan. Rev. Phillip Philbrook is a member of Sol D. Bayless 359 F&AM. Freemasonry teaches us to be proud of all Brethren, more especially, those for outstanding service to Freemasonry or for significant contributions to humanity reflecting credit to the fraternity.

BACK TO LODGE FOR ME IN 1973.

DATES TO REMEMBER: FOUNDERS DAY, INDIANAPOLIS, IN. SATURDAY, JANUARY 13. VETERANS HOSPITAL VISITATION, JANUARY 29, 1973. 7:15 P.M.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. _____ W.M.
R. 4, Columbia City
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. — 485-3856

Greetings Brethren: As we start out on a new year, I wish each of you a happy and prosperous year.

At the December meeting the following officers were elected: Max E. Zimmerman, Jr., W.M.; Robert K. Wehner, S.W.; Ned E. Yingst, J.W.; Herman H. Rausch, Treasurer; David L. Terry, Secretary; and Richard A. Stresser, Trustee.

Appointed officers for 1973 are: Richard L. Bennett, S.D.; James Ellert, J.D.; Jack Rice, Chaplain; Arthur H. Vonderau, S.S.; Stephen M. Engelman, J.S.; Elmer M. Gumbert, Tyler; and Elmer O. Barcus, Organist.

I sincerely appreciate the confidence you have reposed and the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me as your Master for 1973. May we all work together to make 1973 truly a great year. Remember, it is your Lodge and your attendance will not only be appreciated but will add to your enlightenment. Let's meet at the Lodge soon.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Glenn C. Robinson _____ W.M.
3515 Lake Ave. — 425-7953
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Brethren: As one of my first duties as your newly elected W.M. I wish to extend greetings and best wishes for the new year on behalf of all the officers of South Gate Lodge. In the coming year we will endeavor to deserve the honor and merit the confidence you have reposed in us.

The annual family night dinner Dec. 2 was well attended, and after a fine dinner, Engineer John and Santa Claus made the evening complete.

Dec. 18 the lodge was opened on the M.M. degree at 5:30 P.M. with an enjoyable dinner served in the kitchen by J.W. Arthur Spirou and his able assistants at 6:30 P.M. The brethren then reassembled in the lodge room and Brother David Auman was raised to the sublime degree. Congratulations and a hearty welcome, Brother David.

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Congratulations are also extended to Jr. P.M. Bob Roddy on the completion of a most successful year, and I would like to say thanks for his help and leadership in the past, and look forward to his frequent presence in lodge in the future.

At Lodge functions such as our recent Family Night, it is always enjoyable and gratifying to see so many South Gate members (although I missed some of you) and on this December evening as the time drew near for our annual meeting I could not help but think of the many friendships I have come to enjoy as a direct result of the years I have been privileged to serve as an officer of South Gate Lodge.

Not everyone can serve his lodge as an officer, but he can equally share in the friendship and good fellowship which is so much a part of our fraternity by attending meetings.

Of course it is understood that all members cannot attend all meetings, indeed our lodge room could not hold them, but I would like to suggest that each member resolve to try to attend at least two meetings in 1973. Your attendance and support are needed and appreciated.

Officers for the year 1973 for Soute Gate Lodge are: Glenn C. Robinson, W.M.; Arthur C. Spirou, S.W.; Larry McComb, J.W.; Clarence O. McIntosh P.M., Treas.; Franklin I. Bryan P.M., Sec'y.; Larry J. Leyman, S.D.; Clifford S. George, J.O.; Carl L. McKissick, S.S.; Roland D. Waters, J.S.; Hubert Steinbacher, Chaplain; Audie B. McGinley, Tyler; Everett Kerrick P.M., Trustee; Oale Sbupe, P.M., Trustee; Edward Fleck P.M., Trustee.

Installation of officers will be Jan. 5, 1973 at 7:00 P.M. in the Ionic Room. Members, their ladies and guests are invited.

These men are tried and true Masons and with tbeir help and the support of the Past Masters and membership of our lodge, and under the Oivine Guidance of the Grand Artificer of tbe Universe, we look with confidence to the coming year. See you in Lodge.

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THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Secono Tuesday

Jack L. List _____ W.M.
609 S. Hadley Rd. — 432-0260
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd._745-2418

Greetings Bretbren,

As Three Rivers Lodge enters into its twenty-fifth year of labor, we are looking forward with eagerness and pleasant anticipation to the opportunity for continuing the good work done by those wbo bave gone this way before us.

The various committee reports given at our annual meeting December 12, indicate our lodge bad a good year, and Worshipful Brother Robert Peterson joins our distinguished group of past masters after a job very well done.

Officers elected at the annual meeting were Jack L. List, W.M.; Robert Whiteman, S.W.; F. Martin Donahue, J.W.; Hoyt Q. Campbell, Treasurer; Curtis K. Heston, Secretary. James C. Bowser, P.M. was elected to another three year term as Trustee, and Robert L. Peterson, P.M. was elected to a one year term as Trustee.

Appointed officers for 1973 are Joseph Perez, S.D.; Richard Swinehart, Chaplain; John Parkhurst, S.S.; Paul Moore, J.S., and Curtis P. Jones, Tyler. The appointment for J.O. has not been accepted as of this writing. Come to Lodge to learn who is J.D. and learn of the itinerary for an active and interesting year for our lodge.

A public installation of your officers was held Tuesday, December 26, 1972. The stated meeting will be January 9. We need your belp to undertake some of the projects planned for 1973. Please come, you will enjoy it.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Mceting
First Friday

Harry L. Ruby _____ W.M.
3933 Wawonaissa Tr. _ 747-3703
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook ___ 485-8210

A most "Happy and Prosperous New Year" to all members, their families and tbose associated with Summit City Lodge No. 170. It is with the most humble gratitude that I assume the duties of Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, which you have so graciously elected me to serve. Knowing the accomplishments of the Past Masters, it is our purpose to continue to fulfill their traditions and with your help, brethren, maybe we can set a few of our own.

Other elected officers are as follows: Richard O'Brien, S. Warden; Robert M. Fox, Jr., J. Warden; Dean B. Thompson, P.M., Treasurer; Lawrence A. Baker, P.M., Secretary; and Kenneth W. Rasor, Trustee for three years, with Samuel E. Evans and Harlan J. Miller, Jr., Trustees who are fulfilling their current terms. Appointed officers are Robert E. Leiter, S. Deacon; Billy R. Henderson, J. Deacon; Calvin Bauman, S. Stewart; Ronald L. Stabler, J. Stewart; William H. Scott, Chaplain; Wilmer E. Racine, Tyler, and Russel J. McClain, Asst. Tyler.

Installation will be on January 5, with dinner at 5:30 P.M. installation at 6:30 P.M., and our regular Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Why not plan to attend dinner and renew old acquaintances and make some new ones? It will not only give you an opportunity to meet your officers, but to participate in making your lodge have a most successful year for 1973. The installing officers will be Thomas W. Yoder, P.M., W. Edward Hatch, P.M., and Bruno Belbutoski, P.M.

January 22 will be the first of our visitations this year to tbe Veterans Hospital. We meet at 7:15 P.M. in the lobby and, my Brothers, there is no greater satisfaction to yourself than to be able to spend just one hour with those less fortunate than we are, who don't have anyone to visit with them or help them to pass the time away or prepare themselves for an upcoming operation. Just to ask his name and find out where he is from is some of the best therapy that can be given a patient. It is so little you are asked to do, but the rewards are without expression for the recipient.

February is to be Past Masters month and Lee Harter, P.M. is in charge. More will be given on this next month.

Let us thank the Supreme Arcbitect of the Universe for our daily Blessings and that we are Masons and privileged to do His will and work, and spread Masonic Brotherhood everywhere.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Mceting
First Wednesday

Leo R. Trim _____ W.M.
531 Constance Ave. __ 748-1558
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr._447-4481

Brethren, a new year is upon us, and as before "Out witb tbe old" and "In with the new." So it is with the Master of our Lodge. If the new Masters can be as great in Masonry as the Past Masters of Waynedale Lodge, then my obligation to you will be greatly fulfilled for electing me as your Worshipful Master in this new year. For you bretbren who have not attended Lodge lately, you have never seen such perfection and dedicated, hard working Line Officers as we have in our Lodge. Won't you show your appreciation to them by attending Lodge regularly this new year?

Your new Line Officers are: Leo R. Trim, WM; John E. Loverde, SW; John Double, JW; T. Mack Fehman, Treas.; Shockley Lockridge, Sec'y.; Bennett Noel, Ernest Walker, and H. Stuart Trainer, Trustees. William Gasper, SD; John Gould, JD; Raymond Sipe, SS; James Mitchell, JS; James Womack, Chaplain, and Glen Hedges, Tyler.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Kathy Knisely ____ Honored Queen
1430 Pemberton Dr. _ 422-5162
Mrs. Ralph Markey ____ Guardian
1902 Gilmore _____ 489-3415
Mrs. Thomas J. Husted ____ Secy.
1409 Pemberton Dr. _ 434-0433

Time Wasted

Time wasted is existence; when used, it is life. It is your ability to know what is waste of time that enables you to use it correctly. Dreaming is not waste of time if you strive to make the dream come true.

Playing games is not waste of time if you find in them relaxation and delight. Dancing is not waste of time if you listen to the music and renew the harmony in your soul by keeping the rhythm.

Movie-going is not waste of time if it permits you to escape from yourself. Reading is no waste of time if you choose your literary menu wisely. Autoing is no waste of time if it allows you to accomplish more or if it takes you to clear, fresh air.

Talking is no waste of time if you think and evaluate before you speak.

Feasting is no waste of time when you do it with joy.

Work is no waste of time if in your work there is an element of art — sometbing to make the world better.

Envy is a waste of time! Revenge is a waste of time! For envy saps your vitality and revenge hinders progress. Envy retards and revenge weakens.

The great do not envy. And the successful are too busy for revenge.
—Exchange

We All Have An Owner

Has it ever occurred to you that every Mason bas an owner? In other words, you belong to someone or something. To the point: not even in the United States can a person do as he pleases. The father's life belongs to his family; the teacher's life belongs to his students; an artist belongs to his art. Even a Worshipful Master belongs to his Lodge.

Every Mason simply reveals his own stupidity if he boasts tbat he is unfettered, yea, the captain of his soul. He is all wrong. His life is not his own; he can't do with it as he pleases. Every Mason belongs to something other than himself. Let's illustrate, even though trite. When you take up a vocation and do the work you love to do, you are no longer free to do as you please. Your life is not your own; you belong to what you are doing.

Yes, the big point is to be so possessed by something tbat lifts you up, something that gathers your life together. Be possessed by something that is worth being possessed by if you expect to be a Mason worth one jot in this world of ours. No, you are not free at all. Get tbat bunk out of your mind. Be a Mason worth while in tbe sight of God, the law and your brother man.
—Exchange

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Dave LeMasters __ Master Councilor
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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Helen Beers _____ W.M.
610 Ridgewood Dr. — 748-0823
Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd. — 432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood ____ Pub. Chr.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

"Out of the generous hand of time
We come to take another year,
And each of us, from day to day,
Must write upon its pages clear.
God grant that we shall kindlier be,
Speak less in blame and more in praise,
And by the conduct of our lives
Make this a year of happy days."

As we enter this New Year may the teachings of our Order have greater significance than ever before. Let us walk by faith and not by sight, and lean not upon our own understanding but in all our ways acknowledge Him and He will direct our paths.

Our Christmas program was held on December 12. The Worthy Matron welcomed everyone with a Christmas poem. The choir presented a program of Christmas music. Sister Betty Garmire sang the beautiful carol "O' Holy Night." The sideliners then joined in singing some carols.

A stated meeting was held on December 26.

Dates to remember — January 9 will be a stated meeting and Mason's Night will be January 23.

Committee Calendar

Jan. 4, Decorating, Masonic Temple.

Jan. 8, Staraliers, Ruby Mowery, 6926 Premiere.

Jan. 11, Social, Mary Bird, 2305 Hiawatha.

Jan. 15, Ways and Means, Edna DeBrular, 3111 River Forest Dr.

Jan. 22, Cheer, Marguerite Smith, 1653 N. Highlands.

Jan. 25, Program, Hazel Dill, 1249 Illsley Dr.

Sewing, No meeting.

Club Calendar

Jan. 4, Past Matrons, Faythe Sliver, 4830 Gaywood Dr.

Jan. 7, Officers, Mary Pratt, 6335 Pawawna.

Jan. 10, Estrellita, Betty Danley, 4533 Lafayette Esp.

Jan. 16, Allah Signet, Maude Sink, 3324 Central Dr.

Jan. 18 Madonna, Mildred Johnson, 3906 Oakpark Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Ruby Weyrick, Lucille Zurbrugg, Olive Blanton, Emma Schell, Virginia Squier, Glen Geiger, Margaret Ungerer, Ruth Heiniger, Mable Sheets.

Illness in Families: Brother of Emily McKay; Daughter of Marilyn Mecks; Granddaughter of Carrie Hopper; Mother of Jean Konkle; Wife of Albert Ungerer; Mother of Marge Scheil; Mother-in-law of Naomi Foote; Mother of Dianne Passwater; Granddaughter of Ruby Murray; Wife of Alfred Scheel; Husband of Florence Geiger.

Deaths in Chapter, Gayol Pierson. Deaths in Families: Mother of Ethel Hearn; Husband of Edna Feldman.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Pbyllis Farmer _____ W.M.
610 Stratton Rd. — 483-5593
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
Kathryn Vonderau ____ Pub. Cbr.
3106 Marias Dr. ____ 749-2424

On December 6, we bad our Committee Christmas Party, and I'm sure everyone there would agree it was a lovely party and very well attended. Thanks to everyone who made this a real enjoyable evening.

At our first meeting, Dec. 14, a short program was presented by three of our Cbapter men, "Following The Star." After chapter our W.M. and W.P. served refreshments — homemade fruit cake, cookies and punch.

As our thoughts turn to the new year we might think on these lines: Three things to govern: temper, tongue, conduct. Three things to love: courage, gentleness, affection. Three things to hate: cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude. Three things to wish for: health, friends, a cheerful spirit. Three things to fight for: honor, country, home.

The ealendar for January

Jan. 2 — Southwest Social, Mae Shane.

Jan. 3 — Sunshine Comm., Thelma Bailey.

Jan. 4 — Officers Meeting, Phyllis Farmer.

Jan. 9 — Northeast Social, Faye Severns.

Jan. 10 — Day Ways and Means Comm. at Dolly Broom.

Jan. 11 — Stated Meeting, Honor Masons.

Jan. 15 — Decorating Comm., Liz Witmer.

Jan. 16 — Northwest Social Comm., Phyllis Farmer.

Jan. 17 — Hospital Comm., Parkview Soutb Unit.

Jan. 18 — Registration Comm., Barbara Carner.

Jan. 19 — Past Matrons Club.

Jan. 22 — Night Ways and Means Comm., Margaret Whittenberger.

Jan. 23 — Southeast Social, Catherine McCoy.

Jan. 25 — Stated Meeting, Honor Star Points.

Illness in Chapter: Abbie Knapp, Wilma Garringer, Jo Muoro, Etola Baker, Elpha Smith, Hazel Westphal, Hilda Fuzy, Gwen Dobson, Carmen Heffelfinger, Dorothy Foellinger, Opal Perkins, Hazel Reithmiller, Thelma Bailey, Elsie Barton, Jane Smith, Arnett Bickel, Florence Betz, Ruth Harris, Emma MacBeth, Mildred Klopfenstein, Flora Mensing went to the Masonic Home.

Illness in Families: Husband of Betty Whiting, Father of Doris Prochl, Father of Enecya Smith, Father of Charles Farmer, Brotber of Phyllis Farmer.

Deaths in Chapter: Mamie Snouffer, Shirley Bly.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

In closing I wish each one a Happy New Year!

SMILE—GOD LOVES YOU!

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Geraldine Cook
Wortby Matron
516 Elmer St.
483-8392

Keith Wehner
Wortby Patron
4201 Tacoma
456-5666

Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywond Dr. — 745-4367
Ethelyn Richhart _____ Pub. Cbr.
7529 Amber _____ 672-2878

We wish for each of you a very Happy New Year. We would like to share our Prayer for this coming year. "Lord, for this year 'tis these we ask: The courage needed for the task; The patience to abide delay, The willingness to seek the way, In some way when shall come the test, Lord, let us measure to our best, So let us live that others may rejoice that we have passed their way."

At our December 7 stated meeting we initiated three new members into our order. We welcome them and hope they find the same satisfaction that we do in our beautiful lessons.

December 21 was our Christmas program. The decorating committee did a beautiful job of decorating the East with the manger scene. Keith Wehner, our Worthy Patron, narrated the beautiful Christmas story. Carol Munk sang "Star of the East" and the choir sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Joy to the World" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" aod all joined in singing "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow."

Our hearts are filled with love and gratitude and at this time, the birthday of our Christ, we especially want to show our love and loyalty to Him. How can we best do this? Jesus has told us that we are helping and giving to Him when we help or give to those round about us.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my bretbren, ye have done it unto Me."

It does not matter as to the value of our gift. Every gift given for the love of Christ is precious in his sight. As followers of the Light that guided the Wise Men of old to the manger, may we, through renewed consecration to our fraternal teachings, be led anew to the blessed Christ. On this year of years may we as members of an Order that seeks to emulate the virtues of Him whose Star we follow, radiate the true Christ-like spirit, that our Christ festival may be likened unto a golden chain linking every hand with every other, every country to every other, reaching all the way from Bethlehem to the preseot day.

At our January 4 meeting we will bonor our Star Pals. Our January 18 meeting will be Men's Night. Don't miss this meeting. The men always put on a good show. Every man is asked to send his dollar to Roger McKinney, Associate Patron, who will have charge of this big event.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron would like to thank all the officers for their splendid work, and the choir for their beautiful singing for our initiation.

Calendar for January

Program: January 2.
Visiting: January 8.
Past Matrons: January 9.
Choir: January 11.
Decorating: January 10.
Non-Pariel: January 16.
Social: January 23.
Officers: January 22.

Illness in Chapter: Willaim Schwartz; Martha Keith; Fay Brennan and Helen McClintock.

Illness in Families: Husband of Nellie Feaser; Husband of Annabel Phillips and Husband of Lois Keppeler.

Deaths in Chapter: Martha Sircle: Bertha Snyder and Grace Waldron.

Deaths in Families: Son of Bertha Sutton.

New Grandparents: Annabel Phillips.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Della Weesner _____ W.M.
4218 Winter ____ 456-5492
Mae Ernst _____ Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. — 748-7626
Louise Wilkersoo ____ Pub. Cbr.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 436-8081

"May the new year ever hopeful
In its promises so bright,
Lift your heart so every shadow
Will reveal a guiding light
For with every Christmas season
And with every bright new year
There are always happy wishes
For new hope, new love and cheer."

This is the beginning of a new year — may it be a wonderful happy year for all of you.

Jan. 5 will be stated meeting. Jan. 19 we will bonor the Star Pals and present 25 year pins, also those who have birthdays in Jaouary.

Jan. 26 will be the Star Points party at 7:30 P.M. when we will honor our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Feb. 2 will be election. Come and cast your vote for tbe one of your choice.

January Calendar

Cheer: Jan. 8 — 1 P.M. with Idell Frederick, 4908 Roberta Dr.

Social: Jan. 2 — 7:30 P.M. Heleo McClure, 4710 S. Wayne Ave. with Phyllis Roop assisting.

Sewing and Decorating: Jan. 15, 7:30 P.M. Sara Jay, 1607 Rudisill Blvd. with Betty Smith assisting.

Officers: Jan. 22, 7:30 P.M. Place to be announced.

Ways and Means: Jan. 23, 7:30 P.M. Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent Ave. with Helen Kineb assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa. No Meeting.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Jan. 8, 7:30 P.M. Place to be announced.

Past Matrons: Jan. 9, 7:30 P.M. Editb Sherwin, 7221 Bradbury Ave., Eugenia Wood assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: Jan. 10, 7:30 P.M. Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Doner Dr.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Haeger, Turtle Creek nursing home (North); Clara Hanna; Helen McClure; Sharon Snow; William Wilkerson broken ribs in St. Joseph Hospital.

Illness in Families: Kurt Groves in accident, son of Bonnie Groves; Sister of Edna Henderson; Sister of Janet Henderson; Husband of Sharon Snow; Husband of Marciel Mills.

Death in Chapter: Sherman Noll, husband of Martha Noll.

Death in families: Sister-in-law of Ruth Beauchamp and Aunt of Sara Beauchamp.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

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"Life has loveliness to sell—
All beautiful and splendid things,
Blue waves whitened on a cliff,
Soaring fire that sways and sings,
Children's faces looking up
Holding wonder like a cup."
Sara Teasdale

Calendar for January, 1973

Jan. 10. Cheer Committee meets with Leona Walker.

Jan. 15, Stated Meeting, Men's Night.

Jan. 17, Social and Decorating Comm. Meeting with Margaret Snyder.

Jan. 24, Ways and Means Comm. Meeting with Esther Myers.

Make note of our Sweetheart Square Dance Feb. 10, 1973. You'll find details advertised in this issue of Square and Compass. Hope you all will make plans to come.

Illness in Families: son of Sister Jo Wubenhorst; husband of Sister Margaret Snyder had a serious fall.

Illness of members: Brother Elliott Lepper in Parkview Hospital.

Deaths in Families: the mother of Sister Ollie and Brother Bob Dickey. The sister-in-law of Sister Nellie and Brother Leo Trim.

Sister Barbara and Brother Ed Nobe have a new grandson.

Our gifts to our adoptives have been mailed for Christmas to the Masonic Home.

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As we begin the year 1973, let us strive for "that extra something." As you think, you travel; and as you live, you attract. You are today where your thoughts have brought you, you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you. You cannot escape the results of your thoughts, but you can endure and learn, can accept and be glad. You will realize the vision (not the idle wish) of your heart, be it base or beautiful, or a mixture of both, for you will always gravitate toward that which you, secretly, must love. Into your hands will be placed the exact result of your thoughts; you will receive that which you earn; no more, no less. Whatever your present environment may be, you will fall, remain, or rise with your thoughts, your vision, your IDEAL. You will become as small as your controlling desire; as great as your dominant aspiration. Remember, Sojourners, our WHP has changed the ceremonial date, and it will be portrayed this month, on the 12th. A new set of proposed By-laws will be read for final action January 26. The last meeting this month is Men's Night, so come to the meeting — it always proves to be a fun night.

Calendar for January

January 2 — Ways and Means Committee. Enecya Smith hostess.

January 4 — Decorating Committee, Bess Lucas, hostess.

January 12 — Stated Meeting, Ceremonial:

January 15 — Past High Priestess Club, Mildred Steinbacher, hostess.

January 16 — Sunshine Committee, Ayres, Downtown, Tearoom.

January 22 — Social Committee, To be announced.

January 26 — Stated Meeting, Men's Night.

Illness in Shrine: Kay Vonderau, Louella Parks, Elsie Barton, Hilda Fuzy, Arnett Bickel, Byron Fleming, Florence Dornte, Wilma Garringer, Bertha Stoffragen.

Illness in families: Father of Doris Proehl, Son of Enecya Smith, Daughter of Pat Nehls.

Deaths in families: Mother of Donna Shie, our WHP.

Births: Grandson to Agnes Watters. To those ill we wish a rapid recovery. To those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy. To the new grandmother, we send our heartiest congratulations.

Closing Thought: "Minds are like Parachutes. They only function when They are open."

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Kay H. Foster — W.H.P.
733 W. Wayne St. — 422-4108
Mrs. Marge Brattain — W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. — 238-4310
Miss Myrtle Glass — Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton — 744-5112

"The year 1972 is closed, the record is made;
The last deed done, the last word said;
And now, with purpose full and clear,
Let's turn to greet another year!"

We trust all sojourners had a pleasant Holiday Season and welcomed in the New Year with the usual fanfare. While Winter will be with us for some time yet, we can dare dream of an early Spring and anticipate the return of the first robin.

In the interim, we should be working diligently to bring our current Shrine year to a successful close in March.

The Past Officers Club will meet on Sunday, January 21 at the home of Soj. Ann Galbreath. Soj. Hazel Dehler will be the hostess.

The Cheer Committee will not meet in January.

The next stated meeting of the Shrine will be held on Friday, January 26.

As a reminder, 1973 dues are now due and payable. You may also want to send along 52¢ as your donation to the Material Objective fund.

Illnesses: Soj. Margaret Huston had surgery at Lutheran; Soj. Nellie Stripe was ill with the Flu; Sojs. Kay Foster, Ann Galbreath and Ann Hughes have all had throat troubles; Soj. Hilda Campbell was in Bluffton Clinic for tests.

In Families: The mother of Soj. Forrest Brattain had surgery at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn; The mother of Soj. Edna Biddle has been transferred to the Turtle Creek Nursing Home at Kokomo.

Death: Soj. Shirley Bly, a charter member of Miriam Shrine, passed away on November 18, which was also her birthday.

We trust those who have been ill are now fully recovered, and our sympathy is extended to the family of Soj. Shirley.

Let us put into this coming year God's love and good each day, that this may be a year of Peace on Earth in His own way.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

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On December 6 we were honored with the presence of the Grand Royal Matron and the Grand Royal Patron, H.L. Delores and S.K. Harold Houseworth of South Bend Court. We initiated four new members into our order and look forward to seeing them at our future meetings. We regret that the weather conditions did not permit more of our out-of-town friends to come, but enjoyed the fellowship of those brave ones that did travel some distance to be with us.

Our next meeting will be January 3. If you haven't attended Court this year, we hope you will make an extra special effort to attend. Your Royal Matron and officers will be happy to see you and we hope you will derive some pleasure from it.

The Cheer Committee will meet Monday, January 8 at the Gateway Smorgasbord at 1 p.m.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet on January 15 with H.L. Doris Thiebolt.

The Past Matrons Club will be on Tuesday, January 26 with H.L. Norma Jean Miller. We hope that some of our members who have not been out will attend.

Illness in Court: H.L. Emma Schell is in St. Joseph Hospital, H.L. Nellie Stripe and H.L. Helen McClure had the flu. H.L.'s Kay Foster, Ann Hughes, Hazel Dehler and our Royal Matron had the flu and other complications with it but are all much better. H.L. Esther Cook had several bouts with the flu but is improving. H.L. Grace Colby was in the Parnell Nursing Home but has returned to her home and recently celebrated her 94th birthday. We extend our best wishes to H.L. Grace.

Illness in Families: Mother of H.L. Edna Biddle is in the Turtle Creek Nursing Home in Kokomo, Ind.

We wish the sick a very speedy recovery.

With the deadline already passed we wish to leave you with the following thought for the new year:

"Remember the days that were sunny,
in the Year that now is through,
Treasure the best they brought you
and take it along with you.
Carry each cherished friendship
into the year that's new,
Along with the dear brought lessons
the old year fashioned for you.
Leave your failures behind you
there still is promise true
For all who have the faith to try,
and the will within to do."

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
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As the year ends your Worthy President and her officers thank all of you for your cooperation in making it so pleasant.

Election December 5 resulted in the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Walter Hayes, Worthy President; Mrs. John Weyer, Worthy 1st Vice President; Mrs. Robert Whyte, Worthy 2nd Vice President; Mrs. William Hall, Preceptress; Mrs. Robert Brecount, Recorder; Mrs. Robert Gahman, Treasurer.

Installation of officers will be January 2. We hope you will attend. A reception will follow.

Our Assembly was saddened by the passing of our Sister, Mrs. Earl (Mamie) Snouffer. Our sympathy to the family.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. Emma Schell, Mrs. Marjorie Ungerer.

Past Presidents will meet at the home of Mrs. John W. H. Kayser February 5, 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Carter Palmer is assisting hostess.

Sewing dates will be given at a later date.

A good 1973 to ALL OF YOU.

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In our rapidly changing America we need the aid of every influence making for spiritual faith, moral culture, and practical patriotism if we are to keep faith with the past. No one can rightly estimate the forces making for the mural integrity of our history and leave out of account the quiet, creative ministry of Freemasonry, alike in behalf of personal worth and social standing; and what it did in the past it will do, increasingly, let us hope, in the days that lie ahead.

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The Every-Day Franklin

All kinds of paeans have been sung in Benjamin Franklin's honor. However, he had some human traits whose importance has escaped notice. You often hear loud praise of Franklin's statecraft; how he cleared the political horizon of the new country and gave it a steady footing among the older nations.

Let us look now at his work for his own town and for his neighbors. He went about, sane, quiet, tactful, merely "setting things to rights"—big things and little. There was a homely, everyday quality in the man that matched everyday needs. He had been for some time, for example, secretly grappling with the lightning. He braced himself, conquered it, yoked it, and then, without a word of triumph, quietly explained to his neighbors how to put pointed rods on their roofs to save their houses from burning down. That was all. He never asked for gratitude or applause.

Every day he was busy going about, putting germs of comfort and strength into the new community. One day he goes into a poor woman's house, half of which is ice-cold because she is able to keep up but one fire. He promptly invents a stove which has a front on two sides and shows double glowing faces to cold rooms above one burning hearth — the familiar "Franklin Stove." It is used all over the Continent today.

Or, he strolls along Dock Street wharf one morning and stumbles over a heap of filthy remnants of baskets in which roots had been brought from Amsterdam. No eye but Franklin's would have seen the single green sprout on one of the wythes. But he sees it, carefully cuts it away and, carrying it to his neighbor, Mrs. Norris, asks leave to plant it in her garden, where the good lady herself tends and watches it. From that bit of live stalk have grown all the basket willows in this country, and an enormous industry.

Another day it is an old broom which shows him a hint of life—a single green seed among its dusty straws. He plants the seed, after a year or two succeeds in growing a crop of corn, and the old chronicler Watson boasted, even in his day that "there are 12 millions of brooms now made in this country from that one seed!" How many hundred millions in our day?

The other apprentices and clerks who were this young printer's comrades were hungry for education, but had only two or three books apiece. "Let us," he proposed, "put them all together on the mantel shelf in Bob Grace's room in Pewter Platter Alley, and use them in common. A month or two later, the idea having grown in his busy brain, he called on 38 prominent men of the town to subscribe forty shillings each for the purchase of books for this collection.

This was the first circulating library in the world, and the origin of all others.

No need of his neighbors was too small to escape his keen eye and eager help. Fires in those days were common in the town; he introduced leathern buckets and it was he who invented the system of arranging double lines of men and women — the men passing the full buckets and the women the empty ones. A simple matter! But so many simple matters like this — good for the salvation of bodies and souls, have waited as long as that egg did on Columbus for the breaking!

Franklin organized bands of firemen later, and brought engines into regular use.

The great Pennsylvania Hospital on Pine Street was founded by Franklin. It was the first public hospital in the United States.

But while this pioneer American gave such actual good to his people, the principles that he taught them with which to face the problems of life could well be revived and used for the betterment today.

For instance — he was chosen for the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia. The position gave him influence and respect. The salary was a comfortable addition to the income of a poor man. He suddenly resigned the office, quietly stated that he "had not sufficient knowledge of common law to hold it."

He was a still poorer man when he first began to edit a newspaper. In it he soon began to censure sharply several men of influence and high position in the town. His friends came to urge caution on him, assuring him that "no man could succeed without the backing of wealthy patrons." Franklin listened in silence, and then asked them cordially to stay to supper. They accepted. When they went into the room they found nothing on the table but cold water and com-mean porridge. The young editor made no apologies but served the food, and ate it himself.

"That is all, gentlemen," he said when he had finished. "I only wished to convince you that when a man can live, as I have long done, on cold water and porridge, he does not need any man's patronage. He can do without it."

Washington will remain the "Father of his country." But our boys and girls should know more of the genius and sanity of the quiet old man who sleeps in an obscure corner of the old churchyard in Philadelphia, and of the impetus upward given to the new republic by his hand. At least, in recognition of his work, let us, when we build new hospitals or libraries in our towns and villages, sometimes give to them the name of the man who first made both known to the American people.

And could we not, too, with force and truth apply to the Republic itself the motto written by Franklin over the door of that first hospital in our country?

"Piously erected for the relief of the poor and miserable. May the God of Mercies Bless the Undertaking."

—(Excerpts from an article by Rebecca Harding Davis in Modern Maturity)

January Masonic Anniversaries

The history of Freemasonry is rich in striking events and outstanding personalities. Masons have been conspicuous in the national story of nearly all modern civilized nations and to mention distinguished Masons is to call the roll of the great ones. Each month has its own distinctive anniversaries.

In January Masons will hold in grateful remembrance the name of Dr. John Theophilus Desaguliers, who was a philosopher and antiquarian of the early eighteenth century. To him is given the credit for some of the richness in Masonic rituals. He was born at Rochelle, France, January 11, 1683, and became Grand Master of England in 1719, having been made a Mason in the Lodge of Antiquity in London.

The War of Liberty

Masons will tell again the romantic story of the life of Benjamin Franklin, who was born on January 17, 1706. He was raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge, Philadelphia, in 1731. Three years later he was elected Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania. While in France he was honored with membership in the famous Loge des IX Cocurs (Nine Sisters or Muses). In the following year he assisted at the initiation of Voltaire.

Alexander Hamilton, whose statesmanlike genius assured the solvency of the young nation, was also a Mason. He was born at Nevis, West Indies, January 11, 1757.

Speaking of the financial problems of Colonial days, there logically springs to mind the name of Robert Morris, who was born in Liverpool, England, January 20, 1734. He was one of the three Masons who made the independence of the United States possible. His financial ability enabled General Washington to carry on the war. Robert Morris not only gave his entire fortune to the cause of independence, but borrowed money from France. He sacrificed all his possessions and spent his last years in poverty and debt.

General Israel Putnam, born January 7, 1718, whose heroic exploits in the Revolutionary War are known to every schoolboy, was a member of Hiram Lodge No. 1, New Haven, Conn.

Paul Revere, Grand Master

Paul Revere, whose historic ride is the theme of song and legend, was born January 1, 1735. He became Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts.

While the war for liberty was being fought out on the battlefields of America, Edmund Burke was championing the cause of the Colonists on the floor of the English Parliament. He, too, was a Mason, being a member of Jerusalem Lodge No. 44, Clerkewell, London. He was born January 1, 1729.

The first national election held after the establishment of the new nation took place on January 7, 1789, when George Washington, Master Mason, was elected first President by unanimous vote.

The battle of New Orleans was fought on January 8, 1815, at which time General Andrew Jackson, later to become the seventh President of the United States, with six thousand men defeated an army of ten thousand British. The American loss was eight killed and thirteen wounded, while the British suffered twenty-one hundred casualties, of which seven hundred were killed. Andrew Jackson was made a Mason about 1800 in Greeneville Lodge No. 3, Greeneville, Tennessee, and later became Grand Master of Masons of Tennessee.

Speaking of Masonic Presidents, three other Presidents will be remembered in January by Masonic Lodge: Millard Fillmore, born January 7, 1800; William McKinley, born January 29, 1843, who was raised a Mason in Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21, Winchester, Va., on May 1, 1865; and Theodore Roosevelt, who died on January 6, 1919. Roosevelt was made a member of Matinecock Lodge No. 806, on January 2, 1901.

Masonic Poet Laureate

Robert Burns, the sweet singer of Scotia, was the first poet laureate of Freemasonry. His songs are sung in Masonic Lodges the world around. Burns was born January 25, 1759, was initiated in Lodge St. David Tarbolton in 1781, and was exalted a Mason of Royal Arch in 1787.

Frederick the Great of Prussia, one of the most progressive men of his age, friend of philosophers and scientists, was born on January 24, 1712. He was made a Mason in Absalom Lodge, Hamburg, on August 14, 1738, and became the Master of the Lodge in 1740. Under his aegis the Scottish Rite Constitution of 1786 was promulgated and it is said that as a mark of royal favor he bestowed his own heraldic device, the double-headed eagle, on the Order.

Masonic lodges in France will remember the birthday of Prince Joseph Bonaparte, who was born January 7, 1798, and died January 3, 1844. He was at one time Grand Master of Masons of France.

Masonry Is For Wives

The first objective of our ancient brethren when they founded Freemasonry so long ago seems to have been the task of improving men's minds.

This is still without doubt the greatest objective we now have, for if we can succeed in making men better they will become better husbands and fathers, and other good things will automatically follow.

This brings up the question, Why is Masonry for Wives? Not because they might become Masons, not because it is a social organization, not because it is going to help their husbands in business or raise their standard of living. Masonry is for wives because it concerns the most important men in their lives—their husbands. Masonry can mean a great deal in a man's life and his wife can help him discover how much it can mean. May I therefore direct my comments to your wife as follows:

You had many good reasons for saying "yes" when your husband first popped that all important question. Many of them were romantic; but you probably also considered such qualities in him as honesty, integrity, love of people, strength, moral character, etc.

When the Masonic lodge voted to accept your husband's petition, he was accepted for just such reasons. Simply put, Masonry takes in good men and endeavors to help them make themselves better men. Learn all you can about Masonry. You'll be a better wife and a better person for it. Yes, "Mas. Mason," Masonry is also for you. — W.M. Kenneth C. Imel, PGM, Oklahoma Mason.

Fees and Dues

Masonry requires Temples in which to meet, light by which to see, heat by which to make its members comfortable and healthy. Taxes must be paid, insurance must be provided, and money must be paid for certain services which Masonry has no moral right to ask for gratis. The only source of income by which Masonry may pay these just debts comes from fees and dues.

Charity is as much a part of Masonry as prayer is a part of religion. To be charitable in a practical way, Masonry must have money.

No great good comes to any man in this world unless he makes a sacrifice for it. To get an education a man must study. To enjoy family life a man must work for his loved ones. To win place and power in the body politic a man must labor and give service. To become a Mason he must be willing to work and save of his surplus. To make it otherwise would be to belittle Masonry, and make her of small worth. No Mason values his Masonry by what it costs in cash; the profane who says "it costs too much" has either too little to make it right for him to seek, or not enough respect for the order he would embrace, to make him worthy material for its consideration.

Masonry has long since made it impossible for the "money changer" to do business in her Temples, but she wisely insists upon sufficient income to make her charity worth while, and her existence safe.

My brother, the blessings of Masonry are not to be expressed in terms of money; neither the fees nor the dues pay for Masonry. They but pay for the mechanics of lodge activities. The man who "cannot afford" his share in these, may, indeed, be good Masonic timber, but if so he is the exception which proves the rule.

—Excerpt, "A Master's Wages"
—Claudy

Success

A man is successful when he refuses to slander even his enemies; when he does not expect to get paid for everything he does; when he does not wait until tomorrow to do the things he might do today; when he is loyal to his employer and to his associates; when he intelligently cooperates with others and is tolerant in thought and deed; when he studies constantly to prepare himself for a higher position financially and in the estimation of his fellows.

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Stated Assembly Third Thursday

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Brotherly Love In Action

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton's father, while a soldier in the Southern Army, was made a Mason in a military Lodge. Taken prisoner by the Union forces, he was transported to Rock Island, Illinois, where he became desperately ill. He made himself known as a Mason to an officer of the prison, who took him to his owo home and nursed him back to life. When the war ended, the officer gave money to Mr. Newton to pay his way back to his Texas home and presented him with a pearl-handled pistol to protect himself.

Dr. Newton, in relating these circumstances, says: "This experience of my father, when I learned about it, had a very great influence on my life. The fact that such a fraternity of men could exist, mitigating the harshness of war and remain unbroken when states and churches were torn in two, became a wonder; and it is not strange that I tried for years to repay my debt to it."

Joseph Fort Newton was entered, passed, and raised in Friendship Lodge No. 7, in Dixon, Illinois, shortly after attaining the age of 21. Here is what he said:

"There (in the Lodge) to my amazement, I saw men of all churches — except one, and there was no reason in Masonry why that one church should not be represented — gathered about an open Bible. Io their churches they could not agree about the teachings of the Bible; in the Lodge they could not disagree, because each one was allowed to interpret it in the way his heart loved best, and asked to allow others the same right; a secret almost too simple to be found out."

—Masonic Tribune

Masonic Recruitment

by Thomas G. Davis, 32°

Now is a time when all Masons should be leaders in their communities, leaders in their churches, and leaders in their work, be it labor or management.

We cannot, in light of our Masonic vows, sit idly by while others strive for recognition which hard work brings. We must be known, and we must be known for our Masonic virtues!

Today we are living in a very mobile society in which a young man at his 21st birthday often is hundreds or even thousands of miles from his home and family He migbt be the son or grandson of a Mason but he does not see the comradeship nor the succor which his father or grandfather gets from his fellow Masons.

In the past, many blood brothers, sons, and grandsons followed their elders into Masonry.

But today we need a new kind of Masonic Fatherhood, an inspirational relationship — one of precept and example — which will lead to a new type of sonship and a greater and stronger Masonic Brotherhood.

When the young men of our nation today can admire Masons, they will join Masonry!

—The Northern Light

I Am the New Year

I am the New Year. I am unused, unspotted, without blemish. I stretch before you 365 days long. I will present each day in its turn, a new leaf in your Book of Life, for you to place upon it your imprint.

It remains for you to make of me what you will; if you write with firm steady strokes, my pages will be a joy to look upon when the next New Year comes. If the pen falters, if uncertainty or doubt should mar the page, it will become a day to remember with pain.

I am the New Year. Each hour of the 365 days, I will give you sixty minutes that have never known the use of man. White and pure, I present them; it remains for you to fill them with sixty jeweled seconds of love, hope, endeavor, patience and trust in God.

I am the New Year. I am here . . . but once past, I can never be recalled. Make me your best.

—Exchange

Look Ahead

Did you make mistakes during the past year? Of course you did; we all did. But why worry over them? The mistakes you made are behind you. Face the future bravely, with determinatioo ot improve by past experience. Look ahead for better things. Get together with yourself for a few minutes and resolve to forge ahead. Never mind the slings and arrows; keep busy and forget them. The busy man has no time for trivial things, especially those of the past.

Yesterday, like the water of the mill stream, has gone over the wheel and you cannot bring it back. Look ahead; today is here and tomorrow confronts us. Forget the failures of yesterday and conserve your strength for the big things of today and still greater things for tomorrow. Look ahead!

—From Thought-Torials by the late Edward W. Libbey, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R.A.M., District of Columbia; former Grand Monarch, Supreme Council, M.O.V. P.E.R.

A Warrior's Prayer

General Douglas MacArthur

By profession I am a soldier, and take pride in the fact, but I am prouder, infinitely prouder, to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build; a father only builds, never destroys. The one has the potentialities of death; the other embodies creation and life, and, while the hordes of death are mighty, the battalions of life are mightier still. It is my hope that my son, when I am gone, will remember me, not from the battle, but in the home repeating with him our simple daily prayer, "Our Father Who Art in Heaven."

Truth

We are told that Truth is a divine attribute and the foundation of every virtue. Elsewhere we learn something of its permanence in nature.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

Always Truth has existed, from the beginning, long before man first stated it. Long before man knew anything about the mysterious faculties of electricity or of radio waves they were there — there from the beginning. The Great Architect placed them there, waiting for man to find them. Genius only discovers, it does not invent.

—Iowa Bulletin

LIGHT

Herschel C. Logan, 32nd Degree
Post Office Box 924
Tustin, California 92680

If asked to summarize the activity of a Mason, it could be caught in one phrase — the seeking of light. "Light" is what we desire most. It is why we continue on in Masonry toward the coveted Thirty-second Degree.

It is truly said that it is better to light a tiny candle than to sit in, and curse, he darkness.

From the dawn of time when the Grand Architect of the Universe commanded "Let there be light" on through to that beautiful promise in his handbook "and at evening time it shall be light," light has always been the symbol of creative progress.

What a thrill it is to watch a sunrise, to see the dark blue of the sky begin to fade and give way to the beautiful colors as the Master Artist dips his brush into a palette of myriad colors and applies them to the endless canvas of the sky. Then, at sundown, how dellightful to drink in the royal beauty of a sunset with its golden rays weaving a pattern of exquisite beauty before our eyes.

Truly it is light that is the hope of the world. It is light that can bring the world out of the darkness of ignorance, want, and intolerance. Yes, it is light that can bring this old world out of the darkness of immorality, folly, and even war.

My mind turns back to a home, my boyhood home. We lived some five miles out from town, and often during the school year it was necessary for me to ride my bike home long after dark. There was one spot on that lonely road, as I rounded a corner, where I caught sight of something that thrills me yet as I recall it.

It was a faint glow in the dark from a coal oil lamp mother had set near the wiodow. Somehow, after catching a glimpse of that tiny beam of light, the road always seemed smoother and the distance shorter.

Each brother who has taken time from his busy workaday life to put oo the Masonic degrees has put a light in the window for his fellow man. Make no mistake about it!

For this, you should ever be grateful to the Venerable Master who guided you to the beautiful light of Freemasonry.

I am reminded of the story of the small lad who looked with awe every morning at what appeared to be golden windows in a house far away on the hillside. One day he resolved to go up there to find out for himself the secret of the golden windows. For hours he trudged the narrow road leading up the slope. It was midafternoon when he reached the house of the golden windows. But all he found was an ordinary house, not much different from his own. To a little girl playing in the yard, he asked, "Can you tell me where to find the house with the golden windows?"

"There it is," replied the little girl, pointing down the valley. "I see it every afternoon." The lad turned to look, and to his astonishment he saw the windows of his home reflecting the golden rays of the afternoon sun.

How often we see golden windows of opportunity in the other person's life and miss them in our own.

Masonry has helped you to see vistas of opportunities never before dreamed of in your daily life. You have been taught how to live so that you can say with the poet, Tennyson:

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning
of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

—The New Age

Purpose Of Life

"The purpose of life seems to be to acquaint a man with himself. He is not to live to the future as described to him but to live to the real future by living to the real present. The highest revelation is that God is in every man."

—Emerson

Did You Know That?

The Boston Tea Party was organized in St. Andrew's Lodge, at an adjourned meeting, and that every member that threw the tea into the harbor was a member of tbat lodge. William Tuffs was a member of that party and is buried at Bonneyville.

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NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Samuel H. Baumgartner ____ W.M.
1407 Melbourne Dr. __ 749-8380
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren, at our stated meeting on December 6 the following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Samuel H. Baumgartner; Senior Warden, Gordon R. Lough; Junior Warden, Robert D. Frock; Treasurer, Jack R. Crance; Secretary, John A. Summey; Trustee, Ronald W. Rothgeb (3 years); Senior Deacon, John H. Reinewald; Junior Deacon, Thomas K. Niblick; Senior Steward, Edward L. Braidwood; Junior Steward, Charles W. Crouch; Chaplain, unappointed; Tyler, Wilmer J. Riehhart.

An open installation will be held for the above officers at our stated meeting on Jan. 3, 1973. Serving as installing officers will be Past Masters Don Stark, Gwen Rinker and Wayne Rothgeb.

Our annual Table Lodge observing the Feast of St. John the Evangelist was held on Dec. 27 and was enjoyed by all.

As your newly elected Master I would like to express my gratitude for the confidence you have shown in me and pledge you my best efforts to provide a lodge program for 1973 equivalent to that provided by our immediate Past Master Wayne Rothgeb (this will be hard to do).

Over the years our Lodge has been forced to assign ritualistic work (lectures) to the various officers and Past Masters. I can see no reason why some of this burden could not be assumed by members of the Lodge. In order to be an active lodge member you must be an ACTIVE lodge member. If you are willing to participate in any of our ritualistic work, please contact me or any Lodge officer.

If you haven't yet paid them, don't forget your 1973 lodge dues were due Dec. 31. Also, if you know of a brother who, through hardship, is unable to pay his dues, please contact me.

Brethren, it installs a lodge officer with a greater sense of pride and responsibility when there are members present in Lodge to help him discuss lodge business. Please attend lodge in 1973.

P.S. Look for notification of our called meetings in the Masonic calendar in the Fort Wayne newspapers.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John W. Anderson, Jr. _____ W.M.
R. 2, Auburn _____ 627-2839
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy
R. 9, Ft. Wayne __ 485-1277

Greetings Brethren:

The year 1972 has come to a close and we are looking forward to a new and joyous year. I hope all enjoyed a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. On December 7th, at our stated meeting the following officers were elected to serve us for the year of 1973.

John W. Anderson Jr., Worshipful Master; Fred M. Little, Senior Warden; Malcolm E. Bender, Junior Warden; Clarence E. Brown, Treasurer; Harold L. J. Shie, Secretary; Byron F. Weilbaker, Trustee, three year term.

In addition the following appointments were made.

James E. Salyer, Senior Deacon; Melvin C. Stuart, Junior Deacon; Larry E. Brown, Senior Steward; Byron F. Weilbaker, Junior Steward; Albert D. Hines, Tyler.

Thank you, Brethren, for electing me to LEO'S EAST. It gives me great pleasure to be able to serve you as Master for the coming year. I am deeply appreciative of the honor you have bestowed upon me, the faith you displayed in me and the great responsibilities you have entrusted in me. With the knowledge, interest and deep concern of the members of the Lodge I feel confident that we will have a successful year. In Ecclesiastes 3rd chapter verses 1 and 2 we read: "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to break down and a time to build up." I feel those words of wisdom also apply to our Lodge. Our Secretary wishes to thank the many Brethren who have sent their dues to him together with their voluntary gift to the Indiana Masonic Home, and to those who have not paid as yet will you please do so as soon as possible and also remember the Home. LEO has a fine record of Contributing to Charity. "WILL YOU HELP US TO MAINTAIN THIS HONOR?"

My thoughts to you for the month: "LITTLE DRIPS MAKE SMALL PUDDLES."

In closing please read ECCLESTIASTES 1 chapter 4.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James A. Emrich _____ W.M.
1411 Shoaff Rd. ____ 637-6861
Huntertown
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ____ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: As your newly elected Master, I wish to thank the brethren of Huntertown for the honor you have bestowed upon me. I especially would like to thank Past Masters Earl Riley, Melvin Kuhn and Chuck Hedges for installing the officers of Huntertown Lodge. Also, your Junior Past Master Brother Bill Lorenz for his guidance last year, preparing me for my year in the East.

Brethren, your new Lodge building is coming along nicely and with a little more financial assistance, we hope to be able to hold lodge in the new building within the next few months.

I would like for every member of Huntertown Lodge to try to attend at least one meeting in the coming year. Come to lodge and bring a friend to join in the fellowship.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John E. Snarr _____ W.M.
R. 4, Ft. Wayne __ 639-6219
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Floyd E. Marquart _____ W.M.
337 N. Cornell Cir. __ 745-0285
Fort Wayne, Indiana
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia __ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Max A. Mason _____ W.M.
P. O. Box 158
Harlan, Ind. 46743
Roland S. Dorsey _____ Secy.
R. R. 1 _____ 657-5539
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ancel Beck _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 597-7370
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

Freedom

"Man is born free but is everywhere in chains," wrote the Eighteenth Century sage, Rousseau. In the great upsurge of democratic sentiment, this became the rallying cry of many of the artificers of the French Revolution, itself the pattern for a succession of like events which still disturb the fabric of our world society.

We are reminded that this century, which ushered in the modern form of Masonry, the "Gentle Craft," ended with the excesses of "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." Continental Masons often became deeply involved in plots against the established state, in direct contrast to the English speaking branches of the order, which have always aligned themselves with duly constituted authority.

We call ourselves Freemasons for several historic reasons. The early operative craftsmen were free of feudal bondage and pursued their trade in town and cities without the need of permits from some overlord. Alternatively, they were workers in freestone, a medium essential for their artistry. We are defined at length as "Free and Accepted or Speculative Masons" because we are free of the necessity of participating in actual stone cutting and laying, but pledged to the observance of the intellectual and moral truths associated with the operative art.

It could be asked, "How really free are we?" Critics have derided us for our unchanging ritual, our lack of recruitment techniques and our supposed inability to adapt ourselves to a "tomorrow world," which pays scant homage to tradition and the things of faith. One answer is, of course, a counter question, "How free have men become since Rousseau drew attention to their plight?"

Some libertarians achieve their freedom to the methods dear to the Iconoclast. Established principles must fall and ancient claims must disappear. The heady wine of freedom being drunk, the newly risen masters then proceed to bind and discipline their banner carriers. The Revolution, having won, defends itself against "reaction" and a repetition of its own success. For ancient principles it substitutes the "thoughts" of some new God-Dictator. For adornment are the bright and strong new chains of ultimate conformity.

In spite of mankind's resignation to new servitudes, there are some individuals who seize great freedom for themselves. Power over other men, vast wealth and independence of the moral code all seem to elevate them to an eminence above the herd. But these can be the seed of new calamities. Great power corrupts, vast wealth corrupts and moral weakness can corrupt an empire. The human soul appears to have resources to combat adversity and danger, but against excesses that can come with misused freedoms there is no defense. Not even Solomon "in all his glory" was immune from this.

How free are we? The answer would appear to lie within the realm of a paradox. A well-known hymn contains the strange request, "Make me a captive, Lord, and then I shall be free." The implication is that he who practices great discipline and knows restraint is one who wins a freedom that is real. Our Masonry is justly titled "Free" because it makes us free. We bind ourselves in duty to the service of our God, our brother men and to the full development of our own lives. In consequence we gain a freedom that no ideology can bind nor self-indulgence dissipate.

—The N.S.W. Freemason

How Wealthy Are You?

A tax assessor came one day to a poor minister of the Gospel to determine the amount of taxes the minister would have to pay.

"What property do you possess?" asked the assessor. "I am wealthy," replied the minister. "List your possessions, please," the assessor instructed.

"FIRST, I have everlasting life (John 3:16)

SECOND, I have a mansion in Heaven (John 14:2)

THIRD, I have a peace that passeth understanding (Philippians 4:7)

FOURTH, I have a joy unspeakable (1 Peter 1:8)

FIFTH, I have a divine love that never faileth (1 Corinthians 13:8)

SIXTH, I have a faithful; pious wife (Proverbs 31:10)

SEVENTH, I have healthy, happy obedient children (Exodus 20:12)

EIGHTH, I have true, loyal friends (Proverbs 18:23)

NINTH, I have songs in the night (Psalms 42:8)

TENTH, I have a crown of life (James 1:12)

ELEVENTH, I have a Saviour, Jesus Christ, who supplies all my needs (Philippians 4:19)"

The tax assessor closed his book and said, "Truly you are a very rich man, but your property is not subject to taxation."

—The Kleinknecht Encyclopedia

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Joe Bishop Elected Master Councilor of DeMolay

Left to right: Scott Uhrick, Joe Bishop, Kian Porter.

In the semi-annual election of officers, the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay elected Joe Bishop as Master Councilor. Joe is 18 years old and attends Homestead High School. He has been a member of DeMolay for 3 years. Joe lives at 5116 Larekit Lane, Tel. 432-1012.

Scott Uhrick was elected Senior Councilor and is a student at Snider High School. Elected Junior Councilor was Kian Porter, a senior at Elmhurst High School.

The Fort Wayne chapter is in an upswing of activity and membership. In the last class of new members in December, 18 boys became DeMolays.

The Fort Wayne chapter meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:30 P.M. on the 4th floor of the Masonic Temple here in Fort Wayne. The chapter is always looking for new members between the ages of 13 and 21 — preferably 13. Master Councilor Joe Bishop hopes to initiate 50 new members during his term.

Brothers of the Masonic Lodges, you can help by talking to your 13 year old son, your grandchildren, nephews or the neighbor boy next door about DeMolay. Why not? They are future Masons.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1973
(INFORMAL)

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ALL MASONS & STARS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Frances Ashtan Honored Queen of Bethel 128

Frances Kim Ashton, a 1972 graduate of Elmhurst High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, was installed honored queen of the Bethel 128, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Job's Daughters, at 7:30 P.M. on January 9, 1973 in the Waynedale Masonic Temple.

Miss Ashton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travis, 5124 Gardenview Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Also installed were Sandy Slater, senior princess; Janet Rice, junior princess; Paula Rice, guide; Sue Markey, marshal; Teresa Willett, chaplain; Janet Wuebbenhorst, recorder; Alice LeFever, Mary Lou Shelton, Debbie Dolby, and Sara Parkinson, Messengers, and Pam Couch, musician.

Miss Becky Walker, past honored queen was the principal installing officer. The present guardians are Miss Lydis McClain and Mr. Wayne Willett. A reception followed the installation.

Harry S. Truman

The Square & Compass joins other Masonic publications in mourning the death of former President Harry S. Truman, a dedicated Mason. He was Grand Master of Masons in Missouri in 1940, a 33° Scottish Rite, and a Knight Templar.

Truman came under criticism for saying in 1949 that he considered his election as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Missouri "the highest honor that has ever come to me."

That statement, carried by Time magazine, resulted in angry letters. "If Mr. Truman doesn't consider being president of the United States a far greater honor, the voters should . . . return him to his Missouri Masons in 1952."

Truman's reply was that he felt as he did because the office of grand master came unsolicited. He said he did not and could not campaign for it as he did for the presidency.

House To Become Masonic Shrine

The historic Schofield House at Madison is on the way toward becoming a restored Masonic shrine in Indiana after its recent purchase by a Masonic organization.

The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, has been authorized to buy the house from the heirs of the late Mrs. Charlotte S. Schofield.

The early federal-style house, located near the Ohio riverfront, is the birthplace of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana.

The Scottish Rite plans to present the Schofield House to the Masonic Fraternity of Indiana, according to Richard G. Muir, Indianapolis, chairman of the executive committee.

A large-scale program is anticipated to restore the house as an early 19th century inn and to establish a Masonic museum. In an upstairs room of the house, the Grand Lodge of Indiana was organized on Jan. 12, 1818.

Job's Daughters Paper Drive & Candy Sale

Job's Daughters have a paper drive scheduled for March. There is a trailer parked at Old Fort Supply Co., 2001 S. Anthony. If you have papers you'd like to get rid of, either drop them off at Old Fort or call Anne Achleman, H.Q., 483-3416.

Beginning in February the girls will be selling candy to go towards the expenses of Supreme Council to be held in Indiana in the summer of 1975. On Feb. 10 they will also be selling candy on Glenbrook Mall.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

February 5 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

February 12 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

February 19 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

February 26 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Past Master Visits Zaire, Africa

The Square & Compass is privileged to have obtained an account of the experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook as a missionary team in Zaire, Africa. Mr. Cook is a 33° Mason.

Charles Cook, Past Master of Soute Gate Lodge No. 731, and his wife Helen, who is a member of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S., spent part of last summer in the south-central province of Katanga, Zaire, Africa, as a missionary work team. Except for the cities, Zaire is a large country populated by various native tribes. Great areas of untouched wilderness, millions of huge ant hills, some prehistoric, and the haze of burning elephant grass —all are found here. Following is their story.

On the 26th of June Helen and I arrived at Lubumbashi, Zaire (Congo). We were met by Dave Allen, a Methodist missionary adept at coping with Zaire customs. His knowledge of French and the native tongue, Swahili, was invaluable in persuading the custom officials in allowing me to keep my photographic equipment, which they had been determined to confiscate and put us under surveillance.

The following day we flew in a missionary Cessna 180 three hundred miles northwest, over uninhabited country, to Lake Kafakumba where my friend, Ken Enright, took me bass fishing in the crocodile infested lake. Each of us succeeded in catching one small bass.

After a short visit in this mission outpost, we flew another 100 miles northwest to the village of Masuba, which is known as Kapanga. Masuba is the head village of the Lunda tribe and the location of Piper Memorial Hospital. We were to be the guests of Dr. and Lena Esthruth, chief surgeon and administrator of the hospital. Dr. Esthruth is ably assisted by Dr. Pauline Chambers, a pediatrician from Indianapolis. These two doctors are the only medical assistance available to approximately 125,000 natives. Those who come to the hospital for assistance are flown in by mission plane, by bicycle, or walking as much as 100 miles in seeking help.

As one might guess, these doctors are overworked, and yet they do not hesitate to answer a midnight call for help. Dr. Esthruth is constantly on the move ordering and maintaining supplies, managing the construction of the nurse's school, assisting in the church and chapel services. He is a dedicated man. He is effectively using his medical talents in bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to these peoples.

Our stay at Masuba was a great event in our lives. The weather (8 degrees south of the equator) was

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WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William J. Allan _____ W.M.
2503 Bellevue Dr. — 483-9349
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

Brethren: Has Masonry given you what you thought it would? Has it given you a feling of belonging, or have you earried the feeling of emptiness? Want to feel full again? Want to carry the prescription of life? It's free! Give of yourself. Sure, we want you to come to lodge, — (when was the last time?) But if you can't, remember and practice brotherly love. If your neighbor can say, "Oh, he's a Mason," then you have earned your wages. If your way of life can attract, then your life is well lived. Lean not unto your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direet your paths. Men of distinction still turn to God.

You ask whatever happened to the Fellow Craft? Good news — it's back! Not only do we expect you, we want you to also bring a friend. He's invited, too. Jot this date on your calendar — Friday, April 27, 1973 at 8 P.M. Location? Port-O-Call Apts., 1001 Daly Drive, New Haven, next to Crumback Symonds auto dealer. See you there!

Remember March 22 will be Past Masters Night. May 26 will be our annual Dinner Dance.

We will have work this month. Wouldn't you like to join us?

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Frank L. Dales _____ W.M.
1541 Mac Pherson Dr.
New Haven _____ 749-9035
William O. Hanes _____ Sec'y.
3523 Glenhurst Ave. — 748-8825

Another month rolls around and our work in the temple is going forward. While we are teaching the principles of morality and virtue, life aod death continue in the cycle prescribed by the Grand Architect of the Universe. We were reeently saddened by the passing of our beloved treasurer, P.M. Richard C. English. The service and devotion displayed by Brother English to Masonry will be missed by one and all. P.M. Charles Taylor has been appointed to serve out the term of treasurer.

On Saturday 13 January the annual Founders' Day meeting of Grand Lodge was attended by your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Secretary. We departed from the meeting a lot wiser and better informed on Masonic matters throughout the state.

We had a "get together" party for our Fellowcraft Club on January 12; the party was well attended. P.M. Charlie Taylor will head up the club this year; any member wishing to participate in the craft please contact Charlie. The committee who hosted the party consisted of Junior Warden Ed Innis, Al Edwards, Terry Isley and Dan Morgan. Our thanks and a "well done" to the committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to list our social events for the year 1973, they are as follows: Past Masters and Charter Members banquet will be 30 May 1973; our annual golf outing will be held on 9 June 1973 and our Ladies Night will be 24 Oct. 1973. More will be published on these events at a later date.

Brethren, we are often criticised for neglecting our brothers who are ill, both at home and in the hospital. Sometimes this criticism is justified and again it may not be, for we do not always know about each case of sickness. Maumee Lodge consists of upwards of 950 members and the only way we can learn of these cases is from a member of the family, a friend or another brother . . . so if those of you who know of these cases of illness will inform either myself or the secretary, it will be appreciated.

See you in lodge, brothers.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

George J. Correa _____ W.M.
814 Pemberton Dr. — 422-3715
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. ____ 456-3767

Greetings Brethren: Here it is the month of February upon us. The holidays are over, time to call the craft from refreshments to labor for the year of 1973. Remember, it's back to lodge for me in 1973.

Congratulations are going out to brothers Clarence Stafford, 2730 Radcliff Dr., and Eugene Mowery, 2004 Colony Dr., who were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on December 28.

Feb. 10, 1973 SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE 359 AND SOUTH GATE LODGE 731 will have their Round and square danee. Dinner at 6:30 to 7:30. Round and square dancing from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. JOE TAYLOR AND THE RED BIRDS will fulfill the evening program.

This, my brethren, is your opportunity to introduce those who are not Masons to the good fellowship of the Masonic Lodge.

Let's not forget to invite the DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and the Rainbow Girls. Let's get the young people started towards the life of a Master Mason or an Eastern Star.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS are going out to the brethren that received their FIFTY YEAR OF GOLD AWARD. Herbert R. Carter, Albert M. Gessinger, Charles G. Mils, Benjaman J. Strickler, and Carl A. Tellman. Only one brother was able to be present to accept his award and that was Albert M. Gessinger. Dur secretary, Arthur C. Slane, sent the Awards of Gold to the remainder of the brethren.

For the brethren that cannot get out to lodge as often as they wish, I would like to introduce you to your officers for the year of 1973.

George J. Correa, W.M.; Roger W. Shafer, S.W.; Karl E. Reid, J.W.; Howard W. Anderson, Treasurer; Arthur C. Slane, Secretary; Robert C. Waldo, S.D.; Charles N. Knox, J.D.; Paul D. Boss, S.S.; Gerald P. Beauchamp, J.S.; William C. Reed, Jr., Chaplain; Willard C. Stephen, Tyler; James R. Pocock, Organist; Max L. Poorman, Trustee; Delmar J. Proctor, Trustee; Bobbie E. Warner, Trustee.

At the Installation of officers Grand Marshal Clayton L. Herrick, PM, 33°, Installing Officer; Robert I. Holmberg PM, Chaplain; Robert H. Stute PM.

At the installation of the officers it was my pleasure to introduce to the lodge and guest Brother Loren D. Anger, better known as "The (Humble) Philosopher." Loren came to us from Romeo Lodge 41, Romeo, Michigan, a member of Hoosier Speakers & Associates. Thanks, Loren, for a job well-done.

At this time we have three members in the hospital. Owen S. Arnos is in Parkview, Frank Hickman is in Lutheran, aod David M. Rhoads is in the St. Joseph Hospital. A card or letter would be appreciated.

Saturday 6:00 P.M. your WM, SW, JW, and secretary just returned from our Founders' Day trip to Indianapolis. Your Grand Master John H. Jena reports that we now have thirty-nine on the waiting list to enter the Masonic home in Franklin, Indiana.

It is still his will and pleasure that each dues paying member make a gift of $10.00 to the home to complete their needs.

The Indianapolis valley of the Scottish Rite purchased the old Schofield House in Madison. This is where the Grand Lodge of Indiana was founded on January 12, 1818. It was also in the Schofield House that a special session was held on January 12, 1968 to commemorate the Grand Lodge's Sesquicentennial.

It was on January 12, 1822 at High Noon one hundred and fifty years ago. Fourteen men were present at Schofield House to bring Masonry to the state of Indiana. They made their journey across country by horseback, down stream, and through backwoods country where they met in the old house. They then decided now is the time and this is the place.

The updated list of brethren who have been called to the Supreme Lodge above by the G A O T U: Vern W. Cramer, Homer Meeker, Clayton Wyate, Carl A. Brenner, George Schrifer, Wade Reed, and Ford Hall. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their family and friends.

BACK TO LODGE FOR ME IN 1973.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. ____ W.M.
R. 4, Columbia City
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. — 485-3856

Brethren, mark your calendar now for Ladies Night May 12. For your entertainment we have made arrangements with the Scottish Rite Choir, the York Rite, and the Commandery Drill Team for a new and very unusual program. Bring a friend! Stay tuned for further details.

We should have degree work during the month of February on the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason degrees. Check the paper for the time and come down and see the degrees conferred. Remember my brethren, the 133 Psalm: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." See you in lodge soon!

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Glenn C. Robinson _____ W.M.
3515 Lake Ave. ____ 425-7953
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Brethren: February will find South Gate Lodge busy as usual and I am anticipating greeting many of you for the first time this year at our Feb. 10 dinner dance. After a fine dinner there will be round and square dancing, and much fine sideline socializing. You will receive further notice and have opportunity to make your reservations.

Stated meeting is Feb. 12 with the E.A. degree scheduled for Feb. 19 (open at 5:30 P.M. — dinner 6:30 P.M.) and F.C. Degree Feb. 26 (open 7:00 P.M.). Monday, Mar. 5 will be M.M. degree night (open 5:30 P.M. — Dinner 6:30 P.M.). Please plan to attend one or more of these meetings.

Saturday, Jan. 13 your master and wardens attended the annual Founders' Day coodueted by Grand Lodge at Indianapolis. We returned with renewed awareness of Masonic aims and ideals. It was announced that historic Schofield House, erected in 1817 by Brother Alexander C. Lanier, Second and Poplar Streets, Madison, Indiana, birthplace of the Grand Lodge of Indiana 155 years ago, has been secured by Scottish Rite Bodies for Indiana Masons. Plans are under way for its restoration as a Masonic Shrine.

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At the recent death of M.W. Brother Harry S. Truman, America and Masonry lost a man who will stand in history as few men will ever do. There are those who did not always agree with the actions or decisions of this man, but few indeed are those who would doubt his sincerity and dedication, either as an American or as a Mason. He merited, and received, the highest honors of our country and our fraternity. We mourn his passing; we are thankful for his long life of service, we are proud that we called him Brother.

As we approacb the Feb. 22 birthdate of our first president and fellow Mason, George Washington, we are reminded of the bi-centennial of our country which we will be commemorating in 1976 and the plans for participation of the Masonic bodies of Indiana. May we be proud of the heritage we bear as Americans and Masons.

Let us be proud of our Masonic affiliation, not only with brothers of national and world renown, but with tbe members of our own localities, our own lodge, who are such an important link in the indissolvable chain. There is no member of South Gate Lodge that I am not proud to call Brother. I'll see you in lodge, Brother.

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THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Jack L. List _____ W.M.
609 S. Hadley Rd. — 432-0260
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

Brethren: February promises many activities for our lodge, thereby offering many opportunities for fellowship, for participation, for becoming involved in our great and good work.

February 6 the Masonic play "A Rose Upon The Altar" will be given in our lodge room at 7:30 P.M. following a chili supper at 6:30 P.M. We are striving for a good attendance at this beautiful play since many of our newer members have never seen this fine work and we are sure that many would like to learn a part and participate in the play in the future.

February 19 at 7:15 P.M. we meet at the Veteran's Hospital to visit with fellow men who are distressed in their health. This, too, is charity. Join with us to help brighten someone's day. But for the grace of God, it is we who would be patients there.

Saturday, February 24, is our annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance where-in the Corinthian Club is hosted by our lodge. Dinner is served at 6:30 P.M. and square and round dancing is from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Tickets are available from any lodge officer or from Doris Leiter. All Masons and guests are welcome. Corinthian members, this is your party. Talk it up — sell tickets — make it a success.

Other dates for February are: February 13, Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M.; February 20, EA Degree at 7:00 P.M., and February 27, FC Degree at 7:00 P.M.

Your Worshipful Master, both Wardens and Secretary traveled to Indianapolis January 13, for the annual Founders Day conference. We hope some of the ideas put forth there will enable us to improve our work.

Finally, my brethren, let each one of us at the end of each day, ask ourselves "Did I practice out in the world today, those lessons inculcated in my lodge? Were my actions and words governed by the principles of Freemasonry? Did my conduct today influence a good man to desire to unite with us in our great and good work?"

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Harry L. Ruby _____ W.M.
3933 Wawonaissa Tr. _ 747-3703
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook ___ 485-8210

We all are saddened by the death of W. Edward Hatch, P.M., who was one of the most loyal and dedicated Masons that the Fraternity could have had. We all will miss Brotber Ed.

Brother Lee Harter, P.M. assures us that he has all tbe stations taken care of by Past Masters who are going to not only give the floor work, but the lectures too. Why not return to Lodge and see and hear the Past Master who was in tbe line or raised you when you became a Master Mason?

Your top three officers and the secretary attended the Founders' Day '73 meeting at Indianapolis, which will be reported to you on February 2 Stated Meeting. Stress is going to be laid on asking each Master Mason in tbe state to contribute $130 to the Indiana Masonic Home. Please, Brothers, take time to understand this request. You are being asked daily to make contributions to different religions, all manner of diseases, and persons who bave started homes, ranches, etc. to contribute to their cause, by radio, TV, newspaper and direct mail to your bome. We cannot solicit this way, but our cause is just as great or greater to us. You are not asked to give $130 all at once, but over three to five years. Search your hearts and make this special effort to help accomplish this goal which has been set before us for those who are less fortunate than we are, so we can continue to maintain this wonderful Home at Franklin.

The secretary reports that some of the Brothers have failed to pay their 1973 dues, so please check your dues card, ad if it isn't current, get the check to him now.

Mark your calendar now with a big red circle, as April 13 has been selected as Ladies Night. You will get your personal invitation by mail the middle of next month.

In our daily routine let us think, act and strive to be better Masons and live up to our obligations which will not only make us feel better, but everyone with whom we come in contact.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Leo R. Trim _____ W.M.
531 Constance Ave. — 748-1558
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—447-4481

Brethren: Don't forget to pay your 1973 dues, which should have been paid Jan. 1. We have ten pledges already in our $130.00 Club, two pledges of a lesser amount, and more pledges coming in. Anyone wishing to make pledges should contact Shockley Lockridge or John LoVerde.

On Dec. 22 the officers of Waynedale Lodge No. 739 were installed by W.M.P. John Conahan, and W.P.M. Wayne Mtichell. Brother Robert Sales was Chaplain. This occasion was open to the public, and a very beautiful ceremony was enjoyed by all.

W.P.M. Tom Woodward, in one of his last acts as W.M. in 1972 had a very good turnout at an impressive Feast of St. John celebration on Dec. 27. Thank you, Brother Tom.

A good turnout was enjoyed at our stated meeting in Jan. The roof on our lodge was repaired by Brother Clayton Yoquelet at a nominal cost to the lodge. The building is now sound and in good repair.

Masonic service was held at Elzey Funeral Home at Waynedale, for our departed Brother Elda Ervin MacNamara, born August 22, 1885. Departed this world Jan. 4, 1973. Raised August 9, 1907 in Summit City Lodge No. 170. Affiliated as a charter member with Waynedale Lodge No. 739 Jan. 1, 1955. Received 50 year gold award May 21, 1960. Faithfully supported the Indiana Masonic Home, the Lodge Building Fund, etc.

There will be a called meeting on the Entered Apprentice Degree on Feb. 14 at 7:00 P.M. An informative report will be given by our S.W. John LoVerde at our stated meeting. You won't want to miss his report on Founders' Day festivities.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Joe Bishop _____ Master Councilor
5116 Larekit Lane — 432-1012
Ralph S. Latham — Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive — 485-0207

Fort Wayne Chapter's spring term should prove to be a very busy time. I sincerely hope and believe that our membersbip and attendance will be helped by providing a plentiful and well diversified line of activities. My term will surely be a success if it goes as smoothly as Dave's has.

The officers for the spring term are as follows: Master Councilor, Joe Bishop; Senior Councilor, Scott Uhrick; Junior Councilor, Kian Porter; Scribe, Gene Hollenberg; Treasurer, Brent Berger; Senior Deacon, Russ Filler; Junior Deacon, Kurt Wallenstein; Senior Steward, Wayne Deppin; Junior Steward, Dave Castator; Chaplain, Randy Smith; Sentinel, John Hoham; Standard Bearer, Rick Johnston; Almoner, Tom Hosbein; Marshal, Brian Meeks; Drator, Jay Hiles; Preceptors, First, Steve Stivenson: Second, Jeff Myers; Third, Jay Want; Fourth, Niles Merriman; Fifth, Kevin Meeks; Sixth, Mark Hall; Seventh, Jim Grandos.

All of the officers were installed January 5. The Installing Officer was Emery Tucker; Installing Senior Councilor, Ronald Meeks; Installing Junior Councilor, Dave Gregg; Installing Cbaplain and Marshal, Clayton Herrick; Installing Senior Deacon, Jack Brunson. Dr. Frank Lansing of the Associated Churches gave the invocation, Dr. Ronald Slyby was our organist, Clint Anthis gave the Flower Talk and Scott Uhrick presented the Ceremony of Light. I would like tn thank all of these people for their beautiful job.

Both Rifle and Bowling will continue through this term as well as another pool tournament to be started before the stated meeting on the 14th. February 12, twenty boys in robes will be ushering at the Scottish Rite Auditorium for a Will Rogers program. The stated meeting on the 14th falls on Valentine's Day so we will be selecting a chapter sweetheart. If you have any grils in mind, ask for a sweetheart form. February 25 is Heart Sunday and we will be collecting door to door as we have for the past several years.

DeMolay Week is March 11-18 this year and we have many activities planned. This is one week no DeMolay will want to miss. Details will be given out at tbe stated meeting on the 28th. DeMolay will be very active this year, so don't miss the fun.

The Door To The Human Heart

Robert Longyear, M.W. Grand Master
York Grand Lodge of Mexico

Holman Hunt's great picture, "The Light of tbe World," shows the Christ at midnight, witb a lantern in his upraised left hand, while with His right He is knocking on a beavily panelled door. When tbe picture was unveiled, a critic is said to have exclaimed, "Mr. Hunt, you haven't finished your picture, there is no handle on the door!" Mr. Hunt responded, "That is tbe door tn tbe human heart, it can be opened only from the inside."

Doesn't that teach us something in Freemasonry! All of us have often heard tbat passage of scripture, "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and it shall be opened unto you." Have you noted tbat the important words, ASK, SEEK, KNOCK, are composed of a progressive number of letters, three of the mysterious and sacred numbers of Masonry? Also the initials of the tbree words, "A", "S", and "K" give a repetition of the first word, "Ask."

We use this passage of scripture to the point that the one wishing to become a Mason can't rush up to the door, open it and crasb in. He must wait for it to be opened from the inside.

Then, after we have received the degrees, we have to open our hearts to the lessons and teachings of Freemasonry. They can't be pumped into us through our ears. We have to open our hearts and invite inside what Freemasonry has to offer; what it is ready to give.

There is no handle on the outside. Open your hearts, Brethren, to our beautiful symbols, our beautiful allegories, our beautiful teachings.

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4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

On January 9 our Worthy Patron led us in the renewal of our Obligation. A skit "Ten Little Star Members" was presented and Sister Mary Pratt, Junior Past Worthy Matron, narrated. This skit emphasized that we should become more involved in our chapter and for each person to bring another member to chapter.

Mason's Night was held on January 23. The Northrop High School Choir provided the entertainment. After the meeting refreshments were served on the mezzanine by the men.

A party for our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron was held January 30 in the Temple dining room. The tables were decorated with Sister Helen's flower, the yellow roses and yellow candles. The favors were small basket pin cushions in light green, her color. The committee chairman filled Sister Helen's sewing basket with various sewing items for her to carry on her hobby of sewing after she has completed her year as Worthy Matron. Music was furnished by the choir and the appointive officers presented a skit.

Remember February 13 is election of officers for the ensuing year. Please plan to attend and support your chapter.

Be sure to join us on February 27 for our Birtbday Party.

Committee Calendar

February 5—Decorating, Lucille Napier, 318 Kinnaird.

February 8—Social, Joan Flohr, 6911 Blue Mist Road.

February 12—Sewing, Card Party on Mezzanine at 1 P.M.

February 12—Staraliers, Georgianna Judkins, 130 Esmond St.

February 19, Ways & Means, Frances Clifton, 1923 Huffman.

February 22—Program, Year End Party, Place to be announced.

February 26—Cheer, Mary Shafter, 1833 Emerson.

Club Calendar

February 1—Past Matrons, Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Ave.

February 4—Officers, Shirley High, 2808 Stanford Ave.

February 14, Estrellita, Bea Orchard, 3230 Waukeshan Place.

February 15—Madonna, Jean Konkle, 1824 W. Fourth.

February 20—Allah Signet, Birthday Party, YWCA 325 W. Wayne, 6:30 P.M.

Illness in Chapter: Helen Braden, Hilda Deeter, Rose Rose, Florence Geiger, Harold Blauvelt, Carol Davis, Essie Harlan, Jessie Strupp.

Illness in Families: Mother of Anna Kesler; Husband of Matilda McNamee; Granddaughter of Ruby Murry; Husband of Edith Wilkins; Husband of Currie Stewart; Husband of Charlotte Blauvelt; Daughter of Anna Dorrie; Husband of Norma Smith; Husband of Phyllis Wunderlich; Son of Roxy Wunderlich.

Deaths in Chapter: Hazel Bundy, Nadyne Carr.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Janet Klomp; Father of Thelma Kayser; Grandfather of Elaine Drummond; Husband of Jeanette Hatch.

Births: Granddaughter to Lois and John McNaughton; Grandson to Anna Kesler.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Phyllis Farmer _____ W.M.
610 Stratton Rd. — 483-5593
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
Kathryn Vonderau _____ Pub. Chr.
3106 Marias Dr. — 749-2424

It was so nice to see so many Master Masons at our stated meeting January 11, although there could have been more. Our Worthy Matron honored them, and even a man's delicious lunch was served after Chapter. The tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Masonic emblem.

The next meeting will honor the past and present Star Points. Let's see a nice turn-out. February 8 will be election of officers. Come and select your new officers for the next year. It is an honor to be an officer of such a grand organization, so if you are elected or asked to be an officer, think twice before you say no. It's everybody's Chapter, so let's all help in any way we can.

February 10 will be Advance Officers Night. Recognition of committees. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone on their committee could be there? Let's try.

Sunshine Chairman reports the following:

Illness in Chapter: Gertrude Lombard, surgery, St. Joe, no visitors; Basil McCoy, ear infection, at home; Paul Wolfe, flu, at home; Mildred Shirey, at home, no visitors, cards; Ila Stamps, at home, cards; Hazel Addington, Lutheran; Audrey Childers, should be home, last report; Edna Gorrell, Moellering Unit, broken hip; Audry Childers, Moellering Unit, broken wrist; Mildred Klopfenstein, Lutheran; Norman Shane, Lutheran, tests; Verna Cook, to Indian Villege Conv. Home; Bertha Brown, to Allen County Health Center; Oma Tennet, home; Mary Rogers, home, broken shoulder; Jane Smith, Parkview.

Illness in Families: Granddaughter of Grover and Betty Scott, Bronchial pnuemonia; Grandson of Lena Casler; Father of Bro. Charles Farmer.

Deaths in Chapter: Edna Tinsley.

Deaths in Families: Mother-in-law of Eva Jean Anspach; Husband of Josephine Keenan — Father — Mary Swartz; Bro. of Oakla Magner; Husband of Donna Crowe; Brother of Luella Bogenschutz; Brother of Gertrude Kennedy; Son-in-law of Helen Sweet; Brother of Paul Wolfe.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

The calendar for February is as follows:

Feb. 1—Officers Meeting, Phyllis Farmer.

Feb. 6—Southwest Social, To be announced.

Feb. 7—Sunshine Committee, Carrie Stecker.

Feb. 8—Chapter.

Feb. 13—Northeast Social, Gertude Engleman.

Feb. 14—Day Ways and Means, Dorothy Neuenschwander.

Feb. 15 — Registration, Harriet Timmons.

Feb. 16—Past Matrons, Ruth Carrott.

Feb. 19—Decorating, To be announced.

Feb. 20—Northwest Social, Marcella Sterling.

Feb. 21 — Hospital Committee, South Unit Parkview.

Feb. 22—Chapter.

Feb. 24—Couples Club, To be announced.

Feb. 26—Night Ways and Means, Evelyn Hinton.

Feb. 27—Southeast Social, Rose McGraw.

Come to the meetings and enjoy the fellowship and don't forget to SMILE — GOD LOVES YOU.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Geraldine Cook, Worthy Matron, 516 Elmer St., 483-8392
Keith Wehner, Worthy Patron, 4201 Tacoma, 456-5666

Helen Howard _____ Secy.
3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Ethelyn Richhart _____ Pub. Chr.
7529 Amber — 672-2878

Our January 4 meeting was to honor our Star Pals and our Worthy Matron welcomed all of us with a poem, "Cherished Friends" by Barbara Burrow.

As the officers introduced their Star Pals they were given a special tribute and were thanked for "pitching io" when needed.

January 18 was Men's Night and as usual the men outdid themselves. Jerry had this special message. "Greetings to Men's Night; My message to all the married men. Forget your mistakes — no use for two people to remember the same things."

The chairman for the entertainment and refreshments was our Associate Patron, Roger McKinney. He and his committee did a beautiful job. They engaged a group of singers who put on a show much like the "Up with People" group and they were magnificent. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment. Refreshments were served by the men after chapter.

Calendar for February
Program — February 6.
Visiting — February 2.
Past Matrons — February 13.
Choir — February 8.
Decorating — February 14.
Non Pariel — February 20.
Social — February 27.
Officers — February 26.

Illness in Chapter: Margaret L. Hill; Glenn Bowen; Valeska McVay; Edith Craw; Genevieve Sheets; Frieda Matthias; Mabel Fells; Owen Arnos; and Frank Hickman.

Illness in Families: Husband of Ruth Gearhart; Mother of Richard Munk; Daughter of Gertrude Coffey.

Deaths in Chapter: Lydia Gowdy.

Deaths in Families: Father-in-law of Marie Dennis; Husband of Betty English; Brother of Eleanor Massa; Husband of Ruth Gearhart; Husband of Ethel Hall.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our heartful sympathy.

February 1 meeting will be election night. We urge you to attend and vote for the future success of your chapter. The success of any organization depends on its officers.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Della Weesner _____ W.M.
4218 Winter — 456-5492
Mae Ernst _____ Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. — 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Chr.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 436-8081

Give it your best and make it your own
Have faith in your dreams come true,
Lend a part of yourself in your every plan
In all that you ever do.
Give God your hand and trust in His way
No matter how near or far,
Travel your road and in all that you do
Be proud of the things that you are.

February 2 is election of officers, come and cast your votes.

February 16 is a stated meeting; we will honor those who have birthdays in February, also, the reports of the committees will be given.

March 2 will be the annual memorial.

February Calendar for the Committees:

Cheer: Feb. 5—1 P.M. Ruth Beauchamp, 1105 E. Rudisill Blvd. with Helen Crampton assisting. Year-end dinner at the Temple Feb. 21 at 6:30 P.M.

Social: Feb. 6—7:30 P.M. Doris Elzey, 4010 Smith with Jean Urick assisting. Year-end dinner at the Temple Feb. 21 at 6:30 P.M.

Sewing and Decorating: Feb. 21—year-end dinner at the Temple 6:30 P.M.

Ways and Means: Feb. 21—year-end dinner at the Temple at 6:30 P.M.

Officers: year-end dinner, date and place to be announced.

Ne-Ca-Wa: Feb. 5—7:30 P.M. with Edna Biddle, 1239 Swinney Ave.

Dor-Al Sunshine Guild: Feb. 12—7:30 P.M. with Geraldine Maxwell, 343 W. Suttenfield St.

Past Matrons: Feb. 13—Dorothy White, 3619 Chancellor Dr. with Ann Hughes assisting.

Stitch and Chatter: Feb. 14—7:30 P.M. with Ann Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle.

Illness in Chapter: Lucina McNall in St. Joseph Hospital; William Wilkerson, St. Joseph Hospital; both at home now. Ann Glock in Lutheran Hospital; Maxine Durr fell and sprained ankle; Dianne Simmers fell and injured her leg; Marie Kreamelmeyer fell and bruised her hip.

Death in Chapter: Clara Hanna.

Deaths in Families: Mother-in-law of John Kayser; Sister-in-law of William Wilkerson; Uncle of Patricia Nehls.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

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WAYNEDAYE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 o'clock

Ruth Petty — Wortby Matron
Murray Petty — Wortby Patron
1809 Legoma Dr. — 747-5322
Doris Miller — Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. — 747-2334
Marjorie Shelton — Pub. Chr.
7206 Beaty Ave. — 747-0689

"I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon this earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God." — Abraham Lincoln

Calendar for February

Feb. 5—Stated meeting and election.

Feb. 14—Cheer Committee meeting with Marge Shelton.

Feb. 19—Stated Meeting, Committee Recognition.

Feb. 21—Soc. and Dec. Committee meeting with Bev Fleck.

Feb. 28—Ways and Means Committee, place to be announced.

Daughter of Sister Barb Travis was installed as Honored Queen of Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 128.

All committee members keep in mind our end of the year party — it will be March 7, time and place announced later.

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Illness in Families: Sister Brenda Sessons has been ill; Sister Bonnie and Brother Elliott Lepper are recovering from an auto accident; Husband of Sister Margaret Snyder recovering from a bad fall; Sister Jewel Winters is in St. Joseph Hospital.

Deaths in Families: Brother-in-law of Brother Leo and Sister Nellie Trim.

Valentine cards and gifts will be mailed to our adoptives at the Masonic Home.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Donna Sbie — W.H.P.
10312 Eby Rd. — 485-1277
Patricia Nehls — Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. — 745-1428
Vancha Collins — Pub. Chr.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472

OPENING THOUGHT

If I knew you and you knew me—
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner sight divine
The meaning of your heart and mine—
I'm sure that we would differ less
And clasp our hands in friendliness;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree
If I knew you, and you knew me.

Well, Sojourners — this is the month of hearts and flowers. Don't forget to remember your favorite Valentine.

Have you noticed we have the best cooks in the Masonic Bodies . . . especially in White Shrine? A special "THANKS" to Soj. Ilo Wyatt and Soj. Florine Garrison and their many helpers for the "Chicken and Noodle Dinner", in January. If you missed the dinner, you missed some real old-fashioned home cooking. As many realize, true "Home Cooking" has become a rare novelty in this age of mechanism.

We will soon be closing the Shrine books for another year. Have you paid your dues? Did you remember to include the 52¢ for the Material Objective Fund? Are you interested in becoming a life member of the Material Objective? Have you paid Soj. Martha Newell 50¢ for a state membership? I hope all the answers were yes!

Do you take your membership in White Shrine seriously? or is this just another organization? If you need a good listener, a comforting arm, a good fishing partner, help on a favorite project, transportation, a word of encouragement, a bright smile, a hearty laugh, or just a friendly hello . . . I have found these and many more available from a member of White Shrine — just for the asking. My years in White Shrine have been most rewarding—have yours? If not — ask yourself —Why Not? Come to Shrine, it could be one of the most rewarding experiences you will have in the year 1973. A beginning of a new friendship, a discovery of a hidden talent, or just a simple change from the daily routine . . . who knows!

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

Feb. 1—Decorating Committee, to be announced.

Feb. 6—Ways & Means Committee, Helen Hutchison, hostess.

Feb. 8—Patrol, Waynedale Bank.

Feb. 9—Valentine Party, Stated Meeting.

Feb. 19—Past High Priestess Club, Evelyn Hinton, hostess.

Feb. 20—Sunshine Committee, Ayres, Downtown Tea Room, 1:00 P.M.

Feb. 23—Committee Recognition, Stated Meeting.

Feb. 26—Social Committee, Year-end party, YWCA, 6:30 P.M.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Arnett Bickel, Soj. Pat Manecke, Soj. Fern Sindel, Soj. Faith Fetters in Garrett Hospital, Soj. Al Munson in Sarasota Hospital, Soj. Wanda Getbing bad an ankle injury, Soj. Florence Wolf, Soj. Paul Wolf, Soj. Evelyn Plasterer, Soj. Antonetta Rossetter, Soj. Betty Garmire, Soj. Arthur Gardt, Soj. Richard and Soj. Doretha Baker, Soj. Ruth Sheeben.

Illness in Families: Husband of Soj. Ann Enslen; Husband of Soj. Betty Whiting; Son of Soj. Enecya Smith; Daughter of Soj. Opal Perkins in Parkview; Daughter of Soj. Ann Dornte, Lutheran Hospital; Father of Soj. Florence Spencer in Lutheran Hospital.

Births: Grandchild to Soj. Betty Whiting.

Deaths in Family: Brother of Soj. Paul Wolf; Mother of Soj. Gordon Anspach.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy. To the new Grandparent, our heartiest congratulation.

Closing Thought: "Knowledge is knowing a fact. Wisdom is knowing what to do with that fact."

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Kay H. Foster — W.H.P.
733 W. Wayne St. — 422-4108
Mrs. Marge Brattain — W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. — 238-4310
Miss Myrtle Glass — Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton — 744-5112

As we all know, February is a short month calendarwise, but it holds much significance due to the special days it contains.

For instance, there is Ground Hog Day, when that little fellow tells, or is supposed to indicate, how much longer winter weather will continue. Then comes Lincoln's Birthday — and Valentine Day, when we remember those we love the best. But alas, the calendar tells us that we celebrate the birthday of that great Master Mason, George Washington, on February 19th this year, instead of on the 22nd.

Looks like we will all have to try a little harder to accomplish the work of the month in the twenty-eight days the calendar provides.

The next stated meeting of Miriam Shrine will take place on Friday, February 23. The books for the fiscal year of the Shrine will close at the end of February so that reports may be prepared for the annual meeting in March.

The Past Officers met with Soj. Hilda Campbell in January at her home of Auburn. On February 18, Soj. Mildred Igney is scheduled to be hostess for the Club at her home.

There has been little illness reported, except for the usual number of winter colds. Soj. Mae Ernst was down with the Flu.

The Cheer Committee will hold their next meeting Monday noon, February 12, at Gateway Smorgasbord.

In closing we want to send along this little reminder that the fairest rose in the garden of life is the fellowship of friends; for the flowers of friendship dwell forever in the shrine of the human heart.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Ann Galbreath — R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle—744-3415
Norma Jean Miller — Secy.
1002 Illsley Dr. — 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller — Publicity
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Men of courage throughout the years
Have laid the sure foundation
Upon which was proudly built
Our great and mighty nation.

Men of courage still are needed
To lend the best they have to give,
That all our forefathers founded
May nobly and staunchly live.

This is the month we celebrate the birthdays of great men of our heritage, George Washington, himself a Master Mason, and Abraham Lincoln. And then we have Valentine's Day. It is a short month, but we hope to accomplish much.

Calendar for February

Feb. 5—Cheer Committee, 12:00 Noon, Gateway Smorgasbord.

Feb. 7—Stated Meeting and Advanced Officers Night.

Feb. 19—Ways and Means, H.L. Agnes Godfrey, hostess.

The Past Matrons will not meet this month.

Illness in Court: H.L. Emma Schell now at home and improving slowly; H.L. Maria Hoffman improving slowly from serious burns; H.L. Kathryn Dunlap injured in auto accident.

Deaths: In our Grand Court, H.L. Mary Woods Denton, Peru, Ind., Past Grand Matron passed away in December after having a heart attack.

Illness in Families: Grandson of H.L. Edna and S.K. Ned Biddle (Wynn Franke) to undergo surgery at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Deaths in Families: Brother of H.L. Amelia Brown.

To those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy and to those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To all our Shut-Ins we say "Hello" and send Fraternal greetings.

We appreciate your attendance and hope you will continue to give your support and invite others to attend, join in our labors and enjoy our Social activities.

The Ways & Means still have some items to sell. The candy will make nice Valentine Gifts.

It will soon be time to elect those who will lead us in the ensuing year. We leave you with this closing thought—

The two most beautiful things in the universe are the starry heavens above our heads and the feeling of duty in our hearts.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE Assembly No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Walter Hayes — W.P.
1819 Tecumseh — 742-1585
Mrs. Robert Brecount — Recorder
4206 Avondale — 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer — Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells — 483-7382

On January 2, 1973 the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Walter Hayes, Worthy President; Mrs. Jon Studler, Worthy Oracle; Mrs. John Weyer, Worthy 1st Vice President; Mrs. Robert Whyte, Worthy 2nd Vice President; Mrs. William Hall, Preceptress; Mrs. Robert Gahman, Treasurer; Mrs. Harry Haller, Marshal; Mrs. Homer Stevenson, Assistant Marshal; Mrs. Reynolds W. Wade, Chaplain; Mrs. Jack Kreigh, Standard Bearer; Mrs. Chas. Fuchshuber, Color Bearer; Mrs. Gerald Walker, Inner Guard.

Installing Officers were: Mrs. Stanley Putman, Installing Officer; Mrs. Myron Millborn, Installing Marshal; Mrs. Chas. Masel, Installing Assist. Marshal; Mrs. John W. Kayser, Organist; Mrs. George Adams, Color Bearer; Mrs. Berton Pontoni, Standard Bearer; Mrs. Carter Palmer, Chaplain.

Regular meeting was held immediately following installation with new officers in charge. A reception followed, Mrs. Jon Studler, Chairman.

Our sincere sympathy to Sister Janet Klomp and her family in the passing of her sister.

Our sincere sympathy to Sister Thelma Kayser and her family in the passing of her father.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Oscea Cope, Ann Forst, Enid Gahman, Mildred Houser, Emma Schell.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Fay Squires, husband of Sister Carmen Gardt, husband of Sister Violet Sapp.

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TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the
Amaranth
First
Thursday Night
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Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Enid Gahman _____ R.M.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.
Mary Boldt _____ Secy.
1415 Cherokee Rd. — 422-7684
Bessie Carmer _____ Pub. Ch.
6131 Concordia Dr. — 748-8355

Truth Court No. 21 met in regular session at the Waynedale Masonic temple Jan. 3 at 8 o'clock.

A number of Christmas greetings were noted from various courts of Amaranth in Indiana.

Illnesses: Nellie Moore in Parkview; Wm. Wilkerson in St. Joseph; Florence Geiger, recuperating from a fall on the ice and a broken shoulder at home; Francis Studeman ill in the Garrett Hospital.

Plans are being made by the committee for a year end party.

Officers meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Jan. 18.

"When good friends walk beside us
On the trails that we must keep
Our burden seems less heavy
And the hills are not so steep.
The weary miles pass swiftly
Taken in joyous stride
And all the world seems brighter
When friends walk by our side."

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Anne Ackleman — Honored Queen
3810 Hastings Rd. — 483-3416
Mrs. Ralph Markey ____ Guardian
1902 Gilmore _____ 489-3415
Mrs. Thomas J. Husted ____ Secy.
1409 Pemberton Dr. _ 434-0433

It is with a great deal of pride that I write this first article as the newly elected Honored Queen.

The new term started with my installation, which was December 22 in the Commandery Room. My installing officers were, Pam Collins, Installing Honored Queen; Kathy Highley, Installing Guide; Sue Brandt, Installing Marshal; Carol Bakker, Installing Chaplain; Kathy Knisely, Installing Recorder; Jane Witmer, Installing Sr. Custodian; and Julie Byers, Installing Jr. Custodian.

Many thanks and much appreciation is extended to all of the Installing Officers who did such a lovely job. I also extend my thanks to the Commandery for their impressive escort and honor guard; to my hostesses, Mrs. Wynette Frederick and Mrs. Carol McDowell; to my narrator, Mrs. Nancy Byers; to Rev. R. Dean Cope for his inspiring invocation; and of course to the Bethel for bestowing upon me this high honor. Many thanks are due to all those who made the evening possible.

Other officers installed that evening were Micki Cockran, Deb Henderson, Karen Knisely, Jeanette Husted, Debbie Anderson, Debbie Bojrab, Wendy Brown, Julie Mathy, Rebecca Parker, Elaine Smith, Cheryl Johnston, Gwen Turner, Lynn Tremper, Ann Porter, Becky Munro, Debbie Woodruff, Brenda Knox, and Teresa Weissert.

Our first meeting was held January 3. It was Mom and Dad's Night, with a potluck preceding the meeting. It's a pleasure and an honor to have our parents attend our meetings, and we hope to see all of you often. You don't know what a nice feeling it gives your daughter when you take an interest in her activities. There is also a Mother's Club which meets once a month, for any interested mothers.

My officers should be commended on their fine ritual work and good attendance. I've received many compliments on you girls, so keep up the good work!

I'm starting a point system, where the girls can earn points for all of their hard work. So girls, don't think that all your efforts will go unrewarded. Also remember that the more you put into the Bethel, the more pleasure you'll get out of it.

I hope that everyone is saving their newspapers. Our first paper drive is scheduled for March, or as soon as the milder weather comes. There is a trailer parked at Old Fort Supply Co. located at 2001 S. Anthony. If you have any papers that you'd like to get rid of, either drop them off at Old Fort, or call, and we will pick them up for you. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

I'd like to thank the DeMolay for extending to us an invitation to their ice skating party at the Coliseum, which was December 29. The girls that went had a great time. Proceeds went to the fund drive to reconstruct historic Fort Wayne.

We will be selling candy, starting in February, to go towards the expenses of Supreme Council, which is to be held in Indiana the summer of 1975. We will also be selling it on Glenbrook's Mall February 10.

Next on our agenda is Friends' Night on February 7. We will be inviting Job's Daughters from surrounding Bethels to join us for this special meeting in their honor. It's always nice to make new acquaintances and renew old ones with our Jobie friends.

On the 21st of February, we will initiate new girls seeking membership. It is a good idea to have your ritual work down perfect, girls, so everything will run smoothly.

This completes the news for this month. I certainly hope many of you are planning on visiting Bethel No. 8 often. Your loyal support will be rewarded time and time again, by what Job's Daughters can give you in return.

And remember, "the more we love, the better we are; and the greater our friendships are, the dearer we are to God."

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ideal, as it was the winter dry season with sunny days and blue skies. The morning temperature began at 55 degrees F. and rose quickly to 80 or 85 degrees F.

Much work had to be accomplished during the daylight hours. Helen had to catalog and update all the donations that had been made to the hospital, and write letters of confirmation and appreciation of the donations. I was busy repairing seven radio transmitters and receivers, which were desperately needed at the various mission short wave stations. Short wave transmission is the only means by which wives and friends of the mission pilots assigned to Kapanga (Masuba) can keep in contact with them while in flight. These pilots are constantly flying over Zaire's uncharted wilderness on business for the missionaries or on missions of mercy for the natives. I was pleased to find that the Doctor had acquired all the necessary equipment and materials that were needed to accomplish the repair of the disabled short wave radios.

We were able to visit with the people of Masuba, observing their way of life, for the mission compound of two doctors and three pilots was within the village of mud brick and thatched roof huts. The natives live primitively without any modern conveniences, their only piece of furniture being a bed rack for each adult. River water is carried and stored in large gourds and what little food they have is cooked in a tin pan on an open fire built of a few sticks on the bare ground. Wood is a precious commodity since this is high elephant grass country and it takes much walking to gather a supply. The children are mostly clothed in rags, except those that are lucky enough to receive from mission barrels. Traditionally the children have very little status in their society and mortality is high—50% die before 5 years of age; 50% die before 18 years of age. The children are now beginning to get education either from the government or from the missionaries. Many of them speak three languages, if they go to school; French, Lunda (their native tongue) and Swahili (the Royal African tongue). The people seem to be rather intelligent but not too industrious; the latter may be due to the harshness of this land. This area is very non-productive of food or grains and industries have not as yet been established for the majority of the people in this area. There is much idleness for the men as the women do most of the work. The hospital has a 4 yr. nursing program to train nurses (mostly men) for the hospital and its outlying dispensaries. It also employs many natives in the growth and maintenance of the hospital compound.

Our visit to the Leper Colony one Sunday afternoon was very enlightening. We discovered that most leprosy could be cured or arrested with medication and that only one type remained incurable. As a result of the medicines available, the colony had only one-fourth of the normal population. When a member of a family becomes a leper, the whole family moves to the colony. We were struck by the optimism of these people and their tremendous faith in the assistance they would get from across the "big pond."

The natives of the Lunda tribe, nearly three million people, are very warm and friendly. One must admire them for their courageous outlook in the face of great hardships and many adversities.

There are many tribal customs to be overcome. The witch doctor still has a great influence among the African peoples. Christianity is slowly making inroads into these customs. The emerging African church is growing strong and is self supporting, but with any industrial or economic advance in the community, it could soon be entirely independent. These peoples are very proud of their achievement along these endeavors.

We will eventually see strong African nations exerting their influence on international affairs; hopefully, that influence will be in the cause of freedom.

Past Master Cook has prepared a 40 minute program of pictures and sounds of Zaire, Africa. Anyone interested in having the Cooks present this program should call 745-3888 after 5:30 o'clock P.M.

Editor's note: Bro. Cook is available to present his sight and sound lecture at any time to any organization that desires his services. Contributions from Bro. Cook's lectures will be turned over to Dr. Esthruth for needed equipment in hospital and scholarship fund for training nurses.

Washington — The Master Mason

The Senate of the United States in a tribute to George Washington in 1799, said in part: "Let his countrymen consecrate the memory of the heroic General, the patriotic Statesman, and the virtuous Sage; let them teach their children never to forget that the fruit of his labours and his example are their inheritance."

There is little doubt that Americans know less about George Washington and about his ordeal at Valley Forge than about other great leaders and their exploits. And it's too bad.

For if Washington had faltered at Valley Forge; if his men had given in to the cold and unutterable misery and simply "gone home," the Revolution would almost certainly have been crushed and there would have been no United States of America.

In a very large sense everything we are began that December night on the banks of the Schuylkill. The ringing phrases of the Declaration of Independence would have faded from memory if Washington had permitted the Continental Army to collapse among the Arctic hills of Pennsylvania.

That his men were devoted to him was attested by their unwillingness to leave him, even when suffering became unendurable. They built their tiny log huts in the snow, and stayed.

That much of Washington's greatness was derived from the knowledge he acquired in the Masonic Fraternity is doubtless true. Washington lived Masonry as a way of life and above all, as service to his fellow man.

In expressing his feeling toward Masonry, Washington said: "The lessons I learned on my admission to Masonry were of encouragement in later years when I encountered severe trials. There is no doubt in my mind that Masonry and its lessons were helpful throughout the Revolution both on the battlefield and in the legislative assembly."

Masonic history reveals that when Washington recaptured Philadelphia from the British, he and his keymen celebrated their great victory by attending religious services in a Masonic lodge in Philadelphia. He was the patriot without reproach and believed firmly in being guided by what was right rather than who was right. There was no doubt about it—George Washington had faith in God and in himself.

To Become

The past is a river, flowing from an unknown source, which has come this far on its way to an unknown sea. History is a fanciful account of the adventures of some of the generations that have ridden short distances on it.

Although the mind of man can never be stretched enough to enable him even to imagine the terminals of time, one thing his reason tells him: there must be some Creative Power behind all this, Toynbee, Durant, and gifted writers centuries before them, have compiled a log of this voyage of mankind, but even to them its purpose is a mystery.

We cannot read the log, however, without concluding that man's situation on earth has improved. This improvement has come about because some persons, in their times, have tried to make things better than they found them. The infinitesimal contributions of these countless, unremembered kin of ours add up to mankind's situation in our time. Would it not seem to be our business to follow their example? The purpose of mankind's voyage may boil down to this: to enable man to become. And it may be that it not only is our responsibility, but a matter of our personal honor, to help man to become!

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
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Third Thursday

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Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Sir Knights,

It is with pleasure that I write this, my first newsletter. I sincerely thank you all for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me your Commander for the ensuing year. I want to thank you and also ask for your full support to make 1973 another good year for Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

The drill corps has started practicing and needs additional men to fill out the ranks. Commandant Barney Smith has the drill practices set for every Tuesday and is planning to get first place singularly this year at Grand Commandery in Muncie. He is also planning to take the drill team by bus to Chicago for the Triennial this year.

Plans are well under way for the Sweetheart Ball on February 17, so let's all plan to attend.

Our Prelate, Shuble Boggs, has plans going again for another of his good Easter Services.

Our "Grand Captain General" has called an open inspection for February 26.

Let's keep all these dates in mind and support your officers and your Commandery.

February 17—Sweetheart Ball.
February 26—Public Inspection.
March (to be announced)—Drill Corps Party.
April 22—Easter Service.
April 28—International Grand Masters Class Canada and United States.
May 5 & 6—Grand Commandery, Muncie.
August 11—Grand Encampment Triennial, Chicago.
October (to be announced)—Ladies Night.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Guy I. Sills _____ E.H.P.
1903 Lindenwood — 432-5086
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions it is with much pleasure and humility that I write this article as High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter. I will do my best to justify your confidence in me during the coming year.

The following officers were elected during the stated meeting in December: Guy I. Sills, High Priest; George Diemond, King; John Weyer, Scribe; Francis Studler (PHP), Treasurer; Roger W. Shafer (PHP) Secretary; William H. Scott, Captain of the Host; Robert Hood, Principal Sojourner; Robert Whyte (PHP), Royal Arch Captain; John Gould MD and Bill Hardy have accepted appointments as masters of the 3rd and 2nd Veils respectively. Sam Evans, Chaplain. At this writing I am in the process of filling the 1st Veil but do not have a confirmation as yet. This is a fine set of officers and it is certainly a privilege to serve with them.

I would like to have a special "Widows Degree" some time in the near future but details are still being ironed out.

It is my desire to have as many companions participate in degree work as may have the slightest inclination to do so. Any companion who wants to participate in any part of the degree work need only let his desires be made known. We need people for speaking parts, makeup, and wardrobe. Most everyone can surely find a spot in one of those places. If your particular desire is a speaking part, I will see to it that you are provided with the necessary material for learning your part.

Remember stated meeting the third Thursday with a fine meal at 6:30 P.M. Come on down and enjoy the food and fellowship.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Roger W. Shafer _____ I.M.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640
Roger W. Shafer _____ Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions, we greet one and all for the year 1973.

The annual assembly of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M. held on December 21, 1972 elected the following Companions to serve as officers for the ensuing year: Roger W. Shafer, Illustrious Master; Donald C. Smith, Deputy Master; John A. Inches, Principal Conductor of Work; Francis A. Studler, Treasurer; Roger W. Shafer, Recorder; Frederick L. Ruoff II, Trustee for three years. The following Companions were appointed to the Council line: Robert Whyte, Captain of Guard; William M. Roberts, Conductor of Council, Francis A. Studler, Steward; Albert C. Ungerer, Chaplain and Alton Burry as Sentinel.

The Illustrious Master has appointed Past Illustrious Master James S. DeMond as Recorder Pro-Tem for the ensuing year.

Important dates to remember are Grand Council to be held on March 30th and 31st at Bloomington, Indiana and Group III York Rite Festival on April 28, 1973. Let's all get started on petitions and have a large class for this festival.

We welcome all new Companions who were greeted during 1972 and welcome them to participate in the fellowship of the Council.

Why Worry?

Now there ain't no use to worry,
and there ain't no use to fret
'Cause the things that you've been
wantin' haven't happened to you
yet
There's no use to be complainin'
and be always in a stew
'Cause the other feller's gettin'
what you think belongs to you.
Why life's things is distributed in
the funny way they is,
Is away past my explainin', and
it's really not my biz,
For the One Who distributes them,
they all say is mighty wise,
And knows what He's a-doin',
though He does live in the skies.
So 'twill be a whole lot better not
to grumble and complain
'Cause we wanted sunny weather
and instead we got the rain;
Rain was needed by some feller
fur his crops and fur his hay—
They dried up, and he'd been busted
if we'd only had our way.
A much better plan is this one; be
contented all the while;
Work your hardest while you're
working—always have a happy
smile,
You'll be getting' all you're wantin'
if you want it hard enuff,
Other ways of living's lonesome
—and the road is mighty ruff.

—Author unknown

From British Columbia

"In view of the tremendously keen competition that exists in the world today for the time, the minds and the energies of men and where there is a hankering among younger men for the front page publicity they can never find in our Order, it would be remarkable if we made the same dramatic advance in membership that marked some more propitious periods of our history. The wonder is that we have held our own; but numerical strength is not a true indication of our Institution's intrinsic worth and mere numbers do not add one iota to the quality of our tenets."

—Hamish McNeill, G.M.
British Columbia

MASONIC CHARITY AMOUNTS TO LARGE SUM

How much do you know about the extent of Masonic Charity? The following illuminating report was taken from the committee reports of the 1970 annual meeting of the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. held in Milwaukee, Wisc. and sent to the Square & Compass by Wm. Schwartz.

THE CALL OF HUMANITY

If thy Brethren waxen poor,
then thou shalt relieve him.
Give of thy bread to the hungry,
and of thy wine to cheer the
heart of the sorrowful, and
forget not to pour the oil of
consolation into the wounds that
sorrow, sickness or afflictions
hath rent in the heart of thy
fellow Traveler.

Grand Lodge Charities in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (15 States)

Annual Expenditures for Charity	$ 22,425,526
Value of Physical Property	64,873,311
Endowment for Capital and Charity Funds	129,673,473

SUMMARY OF KNOWN ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FOR MASONIC CHARITY.

Grand Lodge Homes and Charity Funds (15 States in N.M.J.)	$ 22,425,526
Grand Lodge Homes and Charity Funds (Remaining 33 States) (Est.)	22,500,000
Shrine Crippled Childrens Hospitals and Burns Institutes	22,000,000
Illinois Masonic Medical Center	20,000,000
Texas Scottish Rite Home for Crippled Children	1,500,000
Atlanta Scottish Rite Crippled Childrens Hospital	750,000
Supreme Council Benevolent Foundation, Abbott Fund and other Charities — N.M.J.	500,000
TOTAL	$ 89,675,526

Not included are the substantial charities of the Knights Templar including the Eye Foundation; those of the Supreme Council S.M.J.; those of the 15,737 Masonic Lodges, and 326 Scottish Rite Valleys in the United States; several homes maintained and operated by the Eastern Star; the Grotto's Humanitarian Foundation for cerebral palsy; medical research for leukemia and other diseases by the York Cross of Honor; research in muscular dystrophy by the Tall Cedars of Lebanon and many others.

A conservative estimate would place overall Masonic Charity in the United States well in excess of $100,000,000 annually.

A Point of View

I'd rather see a sermon
Than hear one any day;
I'd rather one would walk with me
Than merely show the way.

The eye's a better pupil and
More willing than the ear,
Fine counsel is confusing,
But example's always clear.

And the best of all the preachers
Are the men who live their creeds
For to see the good in action
Is what everybody needs.

—Edgar A. Guest

Every day I stand at attention before God. — Gen. Pershing

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

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Stated Meeting
First Wedoesday

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1407 Melbourne Dr. __ 749-8380
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Greetings Brethren:

A petition for the degrees of Masonry was received at our January stated meeting, an investigating committee was appointed and the ballot will be spread at our February stated meeting. If the ballot is clear, we will have the E.A.° at 7:00 P.M. on Feb. 14.

Brothers John Summey, Gordon Lough and myself attended Founders' Day at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis on Jan. 13. Many items of interest and significance were discussed. Attend our February stated meeting for all the details.

Your officers and trustees enjoyed a fine evening of food, fellowship and creativity on Jan. 24. The purpose of this evening was to appoint committee chairmen and to plan a calendar of interest for all in 1973. If you would be interested in serving on a committee, submit your name to one of the lodge officers.

V.A. Hospital visitation was held on Jan. 29. Our next visitation is scheduled for Monday, March 19. Meet us at the lodge at 6:45 P.M. for an unforgettable evening.

Lots of business to discuss at our February stated meeting. Some controversial issues require your opinion — be heard — see you in Lodge.

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LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John W. Anderson, Jr. _____ W.M.
R. 2, Auburn _____ 627-2839
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy
R. 9, Ft. Wayne __ 485-1277

Greetings, Brethren:

Our first stated meeting of the year is behind us and it was a great honor to sit in the East. I would like to especially thank Past Masters Arthur Popp and Byron Fleming for the great job they did installing the officers of Leo Lodge. We had a fine oyster stew supper and it was an enjoyable evening. By the time you read this we will have been to Founders' Day Conference and we will report on this later.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James A. Emrich _____ W.M.
1411 Shoaff Rd. ____ 637-6861
Huntertown
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ____ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: At our stated meeting in December, the following officers were elected and appointed: James Emrich, Worshipful Master; Vance Murdock, Senior Warden; Donald Baur, Junior Wardeo; P.M. Edward Shenk, Treasurer; Harold Bremer, Secretary; William Lorenz, Trustee (3 years); P.M. Rodney Lansaw, Senior Deacon; Robert Lahrman, Junior Deacon; Charles Flancher, Chaplaio; Stephen Cook, Senior Steward; Thomas Mizzell, Junior Steward, and George Blake, Tyler.

The officers were installed on December 30, 1972 by Past Masters Earl Riley, Jr., Melvin Kuhn and Charles Hedges.

Also at our stated meeting in December, Past Master Mervel Smith of Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 was voted an honorary member of Huntertown Lodge.

Brethren, as you know, the building we now occupy has been offered for sale by sealed bid to the highest bidder. Bids were received io November and accepted. The final papers were drawn up and signed on January 4, 1973. The trustees presented a check for the building fund at our stated meeting January 4. With this money, more material was bought and at this time the partitions are up and the board is there for the flooring. There is much work to be done and the Brethren are invited to come to our new home on Saturdays to help.

If you can help, please call me (637-6861) or Robert Lahrman (489-3302) to be sure we will be working.

Our Secretary wishes to thank the Brethren who have paid their 1973 Dues. However, if you have failed to do so, please send them to him as soon as possible. If you know of a brother who is unable to pay his dues, please contact me. Also, if you know of a brother who is sick, please call me or any officer, so they can be remembered by their Lodge. It is impossible to keep track of every member and it is not our wish to slight aoyone.

Brethren: See you in Lodge; Come and bring a friend.

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Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

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801 N. Melching __ 622-4990
Ossian
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
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Brethren: As your newly elected Master, I would like to express my thanks to the brethren of Olive Branch for the honor you have bestowed upon me. A special thanks to Past Masters Mervel Smith, Herbert Jesse and Cecil Gottschalk for the fine job they did installing the new Officers. In our January meeting all officers were installed and we had five father and son combinations in attendance, two of which are officers.

It is hoped that the year of 1973 will be a year of decision for Olive Branch, especially with regard to our building. A special surprise proposal will be made at our next meeting. If you are interested in the future location of your lodge, come to our February 8 meeting and express your opinion.

A closing thought, "Remember that God does not love you because you are important, but you are important because God loves you."

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster _____ W.M.
R. 2, Mooroeville ____ 623-6667
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia __ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Greetings Brethren:

Since this is our first article in the Square and Compass for this year, I didn't get the chance to wish you a happy holiday season, so I hope that you all had a happy holiday season and would like to wish each of you a happy and most prosperous New Year.

On December 20 we held our election of officers for 1973 and on the 3rd of January, 1973, the installation of our new officers was held. The new officers for 1973 are as follows:

Worshipful Master, Byron E. Webster; Senior Warden, Ralph E. Frederick; Junior Warden, Miles Bitner; Treasurer, Dale Spieth; Secretary, J. B. Marquart; Senior Deacon, Duane Thuerer; Junior Deacon, Howard Stephenson; Chaplain, Rev. Chester Mayflower, Jr.; Senior Steward, Tom Pillars; Junior Steward, Keith Gilbert; Tyler, Clarence Yoder.

Don't forget our George Washington Birthday celebration which will be held at our Temple Saturday night, Feb. 24. Let's really make it a big event. Masons, their wives, aod all Eastern Star members are invited. It will be a carry-in dinner with a program following. It is my hope that each of you and your wives and all Eastern Star members plan to attend, so mark the date of this important event on your calendar.

Brethren, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for allowing me to serve you for another year. If some of you might have forgotten, I was your Worshipful Master for the year of 1969. I am really looking forward to it. Thank you again, Brethren.

Lastly, I would like very much to invite all you members who aren't coming to lodge to start attending again. I think we have a real good program for you this year. The lodge meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month. I will be sending you a program in the near future.

See You in Lodge!

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Keith Lee Pierson _____ W.M.
7103 Bohnke Dr. __ 493-2968
Fort Wayne 46805
Roland S. Dorsey _____ Secy.
R. R. 1 _____ 657-5539
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Brethren: At our stated meeting on December 19 the following officers were elected and appointed to serve the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Keith Pierson; Senior Warden, Gilbert Smith; Junior Warden, Kenneth Koch; Treasurer, Roland Johnson; Secretary, Roland Dorsey; Trustee, Max Mason; Senior Deacon, Donald Hertig; Junior Deacon, Carl L. Moon; Senior Steward, Elmer Strautman; Junior Steward, Kenneth Stotler; Chaplain, Otho Gustin; and Tyler, Max Mason.

The open installation was held for the above officers at a called meeting on December 20. Serving as installing officers were Past Masters Lester Smith, Stanley Loye and Richard Harris. A reception was held at the lodge following the installation ceremony.

February 26, 1973, is the date set for our next Veterans Hospital visitation. We meet in the lobby at 7:15 P.M. If you have never made a visitation, I'm sure you would find it a very worthwhile experience.

It is understood that all members cannot attend all meetings, but I would like to suggest that each member attend at least two meetings in 1973. Your attendance and support are needed and appreciated. Hope to see you in lodge.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ancel Beck _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 597-7370
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian __ Ph. 622-4433

Dear Brethren: As we again take time out to plot our course, we should offer thanks for the accomplishments.

So now we have planned to upgrade two candidates for the Fellowcraft on Feb. 5 and with help we plan to confer the Master Mason degree on February 26. Refreshments to be had in fellowship hall after the first section for each candidate.

Brethren, I invite you to visit and get acquainted with the new candidates and renew old acquaintances for old times sake.

This seems like New Years a year ago for at that time two candidates were being processed.

Then we must prepare ourselves for the future and be ready for the challenges.

It is with a challenge that I accepted another term, to assist the officers (with other Past Masters) to enjoy their term of office.

Brethren, it is hoped that with a small amount of information you will visit your lodge soon.

HOW ABOUT . . .

If the U.S. should adopt the metric system, many familiar phrases and sayings might undergo a "Metric revision," such as:

—"A miss is as good as 1.6 kilometers."

—"28 grams of prevention is worth .45 kilograms of cure."

—"Give him 2.5 centimeters and he'll take 1.6 kilometers."

—"I wouldn't touch him with a 3-meter pole."

—"Don't hide your light under a 35-liter basket."

—"The Texan was wearing a 38-liter hat."

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Craft No. 81 National Federated Crafts is now a functioning unit. We have initiated several new members and have several applications outstanding. We will still welcome back any former members into re-instatement and accept application inquiries from any Federal or Retired Federal Employee.

Wednesday, January 24, 1973 it was our pleasure to raise Brother Richard Rabbitt in Maumee Lodge No. 725. Brother Rabbitt is a clerk in the Fort Wayne Post Office. Our Craft, which put on the work, was composed of three Past Masters and thirteen brothers representing five Lodges.

We would like for the Secretaries of the several Lodges to notify us when their Lodge is raising a Postal Worker, so we can set on the sidelines and also welcome him in Masonry.

Again, I would like to invite any past member of Craft No. 81 N.F.C. to re-affiliate with us and any Federal Employee who desires to join with us to contact Paul Taylor 484-1165 or Grover Scott 744-5682.

SORRY, CHARLEY!

Your editor has learned that his source of information identifying Brother Charles Cook as a 33° Mason was incorrect. Although Brother Cook is a Past Master of South Gate Lodge No. 731, a past E.H.P. of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter R.A.M., a Knight Templar, and a member of the Shrine, he is not a 33° Mason. I apologize for any embarrassment to Brother Cook, whom I consider one of the finest Masons I know.

APRIL DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL ISSUE IS MONDAY, MARCH 12.

What Came You Here To Do?

What came you here to do?
To learn my passions to subdue
And thus become an Honest Man
Reflecting God's own perfect plan.
To learn the laws of Brotherly Love
As taught by the Grand Master above
To live an honest upright life
To avoid all contentious strife.
To shield the Orphans from the Storm
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To share a Brother's heavy load
To smooth his rough and ragged road.
To go on foot no matter where
On bended knee to offer Prayer
And in my Breast forever keep
A Brother's secret secure and deep.
And with strong arms behind his back
To keep him steady on his track
And gently whisper in his ear
Words of good counsel and good cheer.
To be Master and rule Myself
To stand for right and not for self
To be a Mason good and true
That is what I am here to do.

Charles Ellsworth

Reprint from National Federated Craft News.

Don't Fear Criticism

The galleries are full of critics. They play no ball. The fight no fights. They make no mistakes because they attempt nothing. Down in the arena are the doers. They make mistakes because they attempt many things.

The man who makes no mistakes lacks boldness and the spirit of adventure. He is the one who never tries anything. He is the brake on the wheel of progress.

And yet, it cannot be truly said he makes no mistakes, because the biggest mistake he makes is the very fact that he tries nothing, does nothing, except criticize those who do things.

—Exchange

During the more than fifty years of service to our youth the Order of DeMolay has attracted to its ranks many talented and dedicated people. These men have for many years laid the foundations upon which our present chapters are built. One of these men, Emery Tucker, has for many years labored quietly, often times without notice or thanks, to help improve and build the Order of DeMolay.

Within the past months The International Supreme Council accepted, as part of its hand book, an Induction Ceremony to a Court of Chevaliers. This ceremony was written by Tucker for the sole purpose of furthering the Order of DeMolay. This ceremony has been used for many years as part of the Fort Wayne Court of Chevaliers Ritual.

Besides his work in DeMolay, Emery Tucker is a member of Pennville Lodge No. 212 F&AM, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne York Rite, Star of the East Chapter of Eastern Star. Tucker was also honored with the presidency of the fall Shrine Class.

But without doubt, he holds as his greatest achievement his work with the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Many of today's men owe their success to their years with "Dad" Tucker. As Chapter "Dad" and Chapter Advisor he held the respect of many a young man. His leadership took Fort Wayne Chapter to the top of the membership in the International Order. During the early 60's Fort Wayne Chapter was the largest in the world. For his work in the Order he was awarded the highest distinction available to a worker in our order, The Legion of Honour, and the Cross of Honor.

But our purpose here is not to list the unlistable, but just to say, "Thanks 'Tuc'" from all of us who know you, and over the years have been guided, led; and yes, sometimes, pushed by you.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

March 5 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

March 12 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

March 19 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Haven Lodge No. 740.

March 26 — South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

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FORT WAYNE SYMBOLIC LODGES

WAYNE LODGE
No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William J. Allan _____ W.M.
2503 Bellevue Dr. — 483-9349
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

Brethren: January and February of '73 now belong in the archives of our lodge. Recorded also for the ages, are Joe W. Armstrong and Walter C. Brandt, our newly raised Brothers. Congratulations!

As Master of your lodge, I am pleased with your attendance. Each work night we have shown increased participation. The rewards of being in lodge are locked in the repository of faithful breasts. Won't you join those who are invoking their obligation?

My brother, yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision; but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. This can be found through God, Church and Lodge.

I guarantee that an evening in lodge will be more rewarding morally and spiritually than any TV program. Those of you that traveled to the right or left — remember, it was Wayne Lodge who gave you the Pass. Come to lodge and judge for yourself. If I'm wrong, feel free to tell me.

March 22 will be Past Masters Night. We will have dinner at 6:30 P.M. Plan to attend.

April 27 will be the night for our Fellow Craft Party. Be sure to bring a friend with you.

May 26 is the date for our dinner dance. Make your plans now to attend.

MAUMEE
LODGE No. 725
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Frank L. Dales _____ W.M.
1541 Mac Pherson Dr.
New Haven _____ 749-9035
William O. Hanes _____ Sec'y.
3523 Glenhurst Ave. — 748-8825

Brethren, January and February have been full of rich and rewarding experiences, but I know that the following months will be equally rewarding. Attendance at lodge has been very good. Attendance at memorial services has been excellent. I wish that I could say the same for our visitation at the V.A. Hospital; on 12 February those in attendance were your Worshipful Master, Brothers Ed Innis and Dan Morgan. Come on brothers, we can do a lot better than that. One of the Masons at the V.A. is a member of Maumee, Brother Larry Place, who is paralyzed from the neck down and has been confined to bed for three years. The only request he had to make from the lodge was for some of his brothers to visit him. I assured him that he would have visitors. Brother Larry is in room 592.

Maumee Lodge is indeed honored and proud that one of its distinguished members, Maurice M. Johnson was elected potentate of Mizpah Shrine. Hearty congratulations Maurice from all of Maumee. We are sure that Mizpah will be well guided under your leadership.

Masonic services were conducted at McCombs for Brother "Bernie" Ginther. He will be missed by Maumee. The lodge wishes to express condolences to his family.

On January 24, Brother Richard Rabbitt was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The work was done by Brother Rabbitt's co workers from the post office with P.M. Bernard Smith of Wayne Lodge as Worshipful Master. Congratulations to Brother Rabbitt and may his life now reflect the dignity of the character he now bears. Our thanks to the postal workers for a job well done, and especially to Brother Grover Scott, who requested their participation. Incidentally there were 78 Masons in attendance.

Would like to take this opportunity to thank P.M. Robert Nickerson for the beautiful work he does at the Masonic memorial funeral services.

Don't forget our Past Masters and charter members banquet will be May 30. See you in lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
LODGE No. 359
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

George J. Correa _____ W.M.
814 Pemberton Dr. — 422-3715
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Greetings, Brethren All:

IT'S SEVEN BELLS AND ALL IS WELL:

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With the guiding hand of our G.A.O.T.U. our prisoners of war will soon return to their families and loved ones.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by South Gate Lodge 731 and Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359 to the music of Joe Taylor and the Red Birds. DeMolay and Job's Daughters were invited to join in for the evening of entertainment.

Reports from the secretary's desk say there will be work in the month of March.

Congratulations are going out to brother Paul E. Brumbaugh who was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on January 22, 1973.

Dates to remember: March 2, 1973 7:30 P.M. Father and Son Banquet with South Gate Lodge No. 731.

BACK TO LODGE FOR ME IN 1973.

HOME LODGE
No. 342
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. _____ W.M.
R. 4. Columbia City
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. — 485-3856

Brethren: The sands of time do indeed pass swiftly. January and February have passed and the Ides of March are upon us. Before we know it, we will be contending with April showers. Then come May flowers and our Ladies Night. All who are involved with the planning of this program are extremely excited. Your lodge has never had a program like it. Although we cannot tell you what it is, we can say that if you miss it you will be sorry. Your friends and brothers will be talking about this one for a long time to come. So why don't you send your reservation now (with a check). There is a coupon on the front page and only those persons who have reservations will be admitted (reservation cut-off date is May 1).

Our deepest sympathies to the families of John H. Goodman and Otto A. Hans who have passed on to the Grand Lodge above.

Our congratulations to Michael R. Blickenstaff who was raised to the Sublime Degree January 23.

We will have three petitions to vote on at our March stated meeting and should have work on all three Degrees. Come down and meet the candidates and give the officers your support! See you in lodge soon.

SOUTH GATE
LODGE No. 731
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Glenn C. Robinson _____ W.M.
3515 Lake Ave. — 425-7953
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Brethren: March will be another month of busy Mondays for South Gate Lodge. At the time of this writing it appears that we will be having M.M. degree night March 5, stated meeting March 12, E.A. degree March 19, F.C. degree March 26, and M.M. degree again April 2.

Lodge opens at 5:30 P.M. for the M.M. degree, dinner will be served at 6:30, and we should be back to work at 7:30 P.M. This will also be the same for the E.A. degree March 19. Lodge opens at 7:00 P.M. for the F.C. degree.

We have been contacted by fellow Masons from Magnavox and Zollner Corp. regarding the F.C. work for the M.M. degree April 2, so let's do South Gate's usual fine job with the March M.M. degree and be ready to aid and support our visitors as necessary April 2.

Those in attendance at the Feb. 10 dinner dance were a lively crowd and it was a most enjoyable evening. Thank you for your support.

Plans are being completed for the proper commemoration of this nur 25th year and you will be receiving information on this.

Many members have mentioned to me that they have been "wanting to get down to lodge for a degree night." March and April are not normally busy times for most of us; wouldn't this be a good time to make it?

Masonry has much to offer; see you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
LODGE No. 733
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Jack L. List _____ W.M.
609 S. Hadley Rd. — 432-0260
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

Brethren: Those of us in the audience February 6 to see the cast from Three Rivers Lodge present the play, "A Rose Upon The Altar," were treated to a most professional and touching performance. We at Three Rivers are at once very proud of, and grateful to, the cast for their efforts and time given to present the play to us and to our guests. A special thank you is in order to Worshipful Brother Tom Mohr, play director. Lining up the cast each time as well as directing the play requires more effort and concern than most of us appreciate.

Our secretary has ordered a new supply of scripts so the brethren desiring to take part in the play can do so. We are going to solicit more invitations to present our play in sister lodges. Aside from the fun and fellowship in visiting other lodges, the play touches the heart of the beholder, as it so dramatically exemplifies the tenets of our profession.

Our lodge, always proud of its very capable and helpful Past Masters, was honored by having Worshipful Brothers Delbert Dennis.

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Floyt Compbelt and Roy Roberts invited to serve as installing team for the installation of officers of Concord Lodge No. 566, Spencerville. It is reported the brothers did the work with their usual skill.

Brethren, a brother who falls ill or meets with some other misfortune and hears nothing, not even a word of encouragement from his lodge brothers, might hold his membership in lower esteem. If any illness or problems of our brethren come to your attention, please notify me or brother secretary.

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Has anyone forgotten to pay their dues for 1973?

Our tentative schedule for March is: March 6, M.M. Degree. Lodge opens at 5:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. with second section to follow dinner. March 13, Stated Meeting. Lodge opens at 7:30 P.M. Hope we see you there.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday
Harry L. Ruby _____ W.M.
3933 Wawonaissa Tr. _ 747-3703
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook ___ 485-8210

Brethren: If you didn't attend Lodge last month, you missed some very excellent ritualistic work done by our Past Masters. Brother Lee Harter, P.M. is to be complimented on the work he did to arrange the part each P.M. took.

You have already marked your calendar for April 13 as the night we are going to entertain our ladies and you will receive by the middle of the month, your card to make your reservation. Please return by April 6. Something different has been planned and we feel sure you and your lady will enjoy the evening.

The DeMolays in the area are making a special effort to enlist new members, age 13 to 21, this spring, so if you know a lad between these ages who you feel at a later date would become a Mason, why not talk to him or better still, present him a life membership, as 62% of the young men who become DeMolays go on to become Masons as they want further light.

The Fellowcraft Club is making an all out effort to get more Brothers to attend Lodge and participate in the work, so don't be surprised if you receive a telephone call from one of the officers or an active member of the Club to return to Lodge. Get back in the routine of attending Lodge on Friday night and participate. You will again enjoy the friendship and brotherly love of the past. Our Fellowcraft Club is to be complimented for their work and interest.

Our good Secretary advises that some of the Brothers haven't remitted their dues. Please see that yours are in so you will not have to be contacted personally for your obligation.

March 21 is our second visit to the Veterans Hospital. Plan to be with us, and spread some of the friendship and brotherly love you assumed at the altar with which God, our Sovereign Master, endowed us.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Leo R. Trim _____ W.M.
531 Constance Ave. __ 748-1558
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Moon Gene Dr._447-4481

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.
Joe Bishop _____ Master Councilor
5116 Larkit Lane __ 432-1012
Ralph S. Latham __ Dad Advisor
4085 North Drive __ 485-0207

The spring term is in full swing but should move even faster now that March is here. There is a score of activities as well as our regular stated meetings.

March 11-18 is DeMolay Week. Each day there will be an activity representing one of the seven cardinal virtues of a DeMolay. A few of them will be: Father-Son Bowling, Free splash party at Club Olympia, Parent-Son Breakfast, visit to court and taking orphan children to a movie. March 18 is Devotional Day and DeMolay will attend a service at Trinity English Lutheran Church.

Our Visitation Committee, headed by David Castator, has announced a goal of winning both the 500 Mile Club (500 miles of visitations to other DeMolay Chapters) and the 200 Lap Club (visitation to 20 different DeMolay Chapters). All visitations must be done by the end of June for Conclave, when prizes will be awarded. Over 100 miles and 4 visitations were completed in February.

Dick Welsh is the new head of our calling committee. This committee is responsible for seeing that all boys are called and informed of our activities. With over 200 names on our list it is a big responsibility. Any boy wishing to help and call 10 names before meetings may get in touch with Dick by calling 485-5365.

March should prove to be an exciting month so be active and don't miss the fun. All members will receive a special letter on DeMolay Week so they will know all the details. I hope to see all of you at the stated meetings on the 14th and 28th.

A Tale of Two Men

A young man passed a pawnbroker's shop. The money-lender was standing in front of his shop, and the young man noted that he was wearing a large and beautiful Masonic emblem. After going on a whole block, apparently lost in thought, the young man turned back, stepped up to the pawnbroker, and addressed him: "I see you're wearing a Masonic emblem. I'm a Freemason too. It happens that I'm desperately in need of 25 dollars just now. I shall be able to repay it within ten days. You don't know me; but I wonder whether the fact that you are a Freemason and that I am a Freemason is sufficient to induce you to lend me the money on my personal note."

The pawnbroker mentally appraised the young man, who was clean-cut, neat, and well dressed. After a moment's thought he agreed to make the loan on the strength of the young man being a Freemason. Within a few days the young man repaid the loan as agreed, and that ended the transaction.

About four months later the young man was in a lodge receiving the Entered Apprentice degree; he had not really been a Mason when he borrowed the 25 dollars. After he had been admitted for the second section of the degree, the young man looked across the lodge room and saw the pawnbroker from whom he had borrowed the 25 dollars. His face turned crimson and he became nervous and jittery. He wondered whether he had been recognized by the pawnbroker. Apparently not, so he planned, at the first opportunity, to leave the lodge room and avoid his benefactor. As soon as the lodge was closed he moved quickly for the door, but the pawnbroker had recognized the young man, headed him off and to the young man's astonishment, approached him and greeted him with a smile and outstretched hand.

"Well, I see you weren't a Freemason after all when you borrowed the 25 dollars," the pawnbroker commented.

The blood rushed to the young man's face as he stammered, "No, I wasn't but I wish you'd let me explain. I had always heard that Freemasons were charitable and ready to aid a Brother in distress. When I passed your shop that day I didn't need that 25 dollars. I had plenty of money in my wallet, but when I saw the Masonic emblem you were wearing, I decided to find out whether the things I'd heard about Freemasonry were true. You let me have the money on the strength of my being a Freemason, so I concluded that what I had heard about Masons was true, that they are charitable, that they do aid Brethren in distress. That made such a deep impression on me that I presented my petition to this lodge and here I am. I trust that with this explanation you will forgive me for having lied to you."

The pawnbroker responded: "Don't let that worry you too much. I wasn't a Freemason when I let you have the money. I had no business wearing the Masonic emblem you saw. Another man had just borrowed some money on it, and it was so pretty that I put it on my lapel for a few minutes. I took it off the moment you left. I didn't want anyone else borrowing money on the strength of my being a Freemason. When you asked for that 25 dollars, I remembered what I had heard about Masons, that they were honest, upright, and cared for their obligations promptly. It seemed to me that $25 couldn't be too much to lose to learn if what I'd heard about Freemasons was really true, so I lent you the money and you repaid it exactly as you said you would. That convinced me that what I'd heard about Masons was true so I presented my petition to this lodge. I was the candidate just ahead of you."

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Ethelyn Richhart _____ Pub. Cbr.
7529 Amber _____ 672-2878

On February 1 we held election and the following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Reathel Blue; Worthy Patron, Roger McKinney; Associate Matron, Helen Parrott; Associate Patron, William Hardy; Secretary, Helen Howard; Treasurer, Mildred Waldo; Conductress, Alice Van Allen; Associate Conductress, Ethelyn Richhart. The following officers were appointed: Adah, Pat McKinney; Ruth, Edythe Gordan; Esther, Louise Caldwell; Martha, Mary Jane Hubbard; Electa, Merea Woodworth; Chaplain, Luanne Tuttle; Marshal, Wanda Stabler; Warder, Ron Stabler; Sentinel, Sam Hubbard; Organist, Lucile Mumaugh; Publicity Chairman, Mary Lou Robinson.

At our Feb. 15 meeting we honored the Martha and Adah stations.

March 1 will be initiation. We will be also honoring the new members. They will be introduced and will be presented a gift by the Worthy Matron.

March 15 will be spent East honors West.

Brother Keith and I shall ever be grateful for the honor Ft. Wayne Chapter bestowed upon us in giving us the opportunity and privilege of serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We want to extend our thanks to each of you who made our year such a pleasant one.

To our officers who made this year of FAITHFUL SERVICE such a wonderful memory. You have portrayed the beautiful heroines of our order in living example. Your devotion to this year has meant much to both of us — and our wish for you is that in some way, sometime, you may have in return, a portion of that love and devotion you have given to us this year. We thank you for your cooperation in filling our year with FAITH, FIDELITY AND HARMONY.

We thank our Fraternal Mom, Marjorie Rodemeyer and Fraternal Pop, Bob Waldo for all their kind help — we shall always be grateful — you answered our call when we were in need. You have given us many fond memories which we will always cherish. To our chairmen and their committees, there were none better. Thank you for your hard work. We thank the sideliners for their support and encouragement.

Soon we will come to the parting of our ways, our mission to our Chapter fulfilled; and pass on our duties to others, with a wish their joys will be as great as ours have been and true friendship the outcome of your labors. To Reathel and Roger — we wish for you the loyalty, love, and devotion that was bestowed upon us. May your year be crowned with blessings, rich, abounding and eternal.

To my Worthy Patron, Brother Keith, my sincere thanks for sharing the responsibility of our Chapter this past year. You have been loyal, kind and understanding at all times. My task was much easier because of you.

And now our year is ended, The task that was ours is done. Many thanks to those who have helped us, Our love to everyone.

KEEP A SONG IN YOUR HEART.

Jerry Cook, Worthy Matron
Keith Wehner, Worthy Patron

Calendar for March

Program, Year-end party, March 6, Chaucer Inn, 7:00 P.M.

Visiting, Year-in Party, March 12, at the Temple.

Past Matrons, March 13, home of Mary Knauer.

Choir, Year-end party, March 8, Waynewood Inn.

Decorating, Year-end party, March 14, Women's Club, 6:30 P.M.

Non-Pariel, March 20.

Visiting Committee Report

Illness in Chapter: Mabel Fells, Isabelle Masel, James Peters; Phyllis Bryie, Helen Carnall, Mabel McCorkle, Camille Wilder, Dortha Correa, Vera Jalot, and Marie Bishop.

Illness in Families: Husband of Martha Spade; Husband of Mildred Rudasky; Daughter of George and Dortha Correa.

New Parents: Gerard and Carol Bakker (daughter).

New Grandparents: Gerald and Louise Botteron.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Helen Beers _____ W.M.
610 Ridgewood Dr. — 748-0823
Gladys Coe _____ Secy.
5534 Northridge Rd. — 432-3255
Marcella Ellenwood: ____ Pub. Cbr.
4643 Norarrow Dr. — 484-8061

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor and privilege you extended to us in letting us serve as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron this past year. We have enjoyed many happy times and made many friends. Our heartfelt thanks to every member who has helped to make this a year we will always remember and cherish. We humbly pray that we have measured up to the responsibilities with which you entrusted us. This has been a busy, happy year and at its closing there is the feeling of sadness that all good things must come to an end. But we are all happy to welcome Sister Lois and Brother John McNaughton as our incoming Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and know we will continue to share a loving stewardship of the Star with them.

Another page in the Book of Life Is written, and all may know
That love and work and sharing
Make Memory's record glow
With warmth and shining brightness.
And we, who had a small part
In this year, will cherish the message.
And hold it close to our hearts.

Helen Beers, Worthy Matron
Russell Coe, Worthy Patron

Election was held February 13 and the following officers were elected to serve our chapter for the coming year. Worthy Matron, Lois McNaughton; Worthy Patron, John McNaughton; Associate Matron, Margaret Ungerer; Associate Patron, Albert Ungerer; Secretary, Gladys Coe; Treasurer, Lou Westfall; Conductress, Ahleen Oliver; Associate Conductress, Ethel Hearn.

February 27 was our Birthday Party. Twenty-two members were eligible to receive their 25 year pins. Our Worthy Matron, Sister Helen, presented the pins to the members who were able to be present. The Parkview Hospital Nurse's Choir provided the entertainment. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine after the meeting.

Dates to remember — March 13 will be Advanced Officers Night and on March 27 Farewell to the retiring officers.

March 30, 1973 will be Installation of Officers in the Commandery Room at 7:30 P.M.

Committee Calendar

March 5, Decorating — Davis Ranch House, 3204 N. Anthony at 6:30 P.M.

March 8, Social — Davis Ranch House, 3204 N. Anthony at 6:30 P.M.

March 12, Sewing — Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison.

March 12, Staraliers — Simpson United Methodist Church, 2501 S. Harrison 6:30 P.M.

March 19, Ways & Means — Heritage House Smorgasbord, 4747 Lima Rd. 6:30 P.M.

March 26, Cheer — First Church of God, 137 E. Wildwood Ave.

Club Calendar

March 1, Past Matrons — Ruby Mowery, 6026 Premiere Dr.

March 4, Officers — Ethel Hearn, 2525 Webster.

March 14, Estrellita — Centlivre Apt. Club Room East, 2817 Westbrook Dr.

March 15, Madonna — Potluck, Betty Allen, 3213 LaJolla Court.

March 20, Allah Signet — Mary Shafter, 1833 Emerson Ave.

Illness in Chapter: Helen Beers, Ruth Miller, Audrey Helmuth, Eva Tucker, Betty Garmire, Imo Jean James, Margaret Lough.

Illness in Families: Mother of Ed Miller, Mother of Ruth Heston, Husband of Nina Curtis, Wife of Edward Miller, Husband of Iva Schieber.

Deaths in Chapter: Bernard Ginther.

Deaths in Families: Father-in-law of Wahilla Clark, Father of Elizabeth Robinson, Brother of Oneta Tobias, Husband of Marcella Calicoat.

Births: Baby to Sarah Roser Menefee; Grandchild to Martha Simon.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Phyllis Farmer _____ W.M.
610 Stratton Rd. — 483-5593
Rose McGraw _____ Secy.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. — 745-1270
Kathryn Vonderau ____ Pub. Chr.
3106 Marias Dr. ____ 749-2424

Opening Thought

It's not so much the world outside
That makes us sigh or smile . . .
It's more the thoughts within our hearts
That make life seem worthwhile!
And often on a day like this,
I wonder if you guess
How many times the thought of you
Has brought me happiness!

Our year is coming to a close and it has been a wonderful year. Our election is over and the new officers elected were:

Doris Proehl, Worthy Matron; Donald Proehl, Worthy Patron; Elizabeth Witmer, Assoc. Matron; Richard Stonebreaker, Assoc. Patron; Rose McGraw, Secretary; Ethna Hasty, Treasurer; Holly Woods, Conductress; Martha Newell, Assoc. Conductress.

Congratulations to our new officers and may they have a happy and successful year. It will be if every member pitches in and helps. It's everybody's Chapter and we need everyone to help.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 23 and will be Advance Officers Night. We will also have recognition of committees. Southeast Social will entertain after Chapter.

The March 8 meeting will be Men's Night. The men will serve after Chapter and also arrange the program. The Assoc. Patron is in charge, so all you men come out and help.

March 22 we will have our Annual reports. This is always an interesting meeting. The hospital committee will entertain after chapter. This will be our farewell meeting for our officers.

Sunshine committee reports:

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Lee; Ruby Allen, Parkview; Virginia Frentz, Parkview; Jerry Crouch at home; Jeanette Stonebreaker at home; Vera Dunifon at home; Jean Day at home; Irene White at home; Dorotby Foellinger at home; Dottie Green at home; Bertha Wecht at home; Mary Hursh at home; Beulah Gutman at Lutheran; Genevieve Cleland at Lutheran now home; Jessie Holman at Parkview now home; Hazel Addington (surgery) now home; Dora Bundy, Masonic Home Hospital; Gertrude Curry, smashed and broken finger; Maude Ladig in Turtle Creek-North.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Opal Perkins; Husband of Cleo Munson; Son of Gordon and Helen Fatzinger; Grandson of Gordon and Helen Fatzinger; Son of Helen Hopper; Mother of Georgianna Beaver; Husband of Marion Coleman; Husband of Okla Magner.

Deaths: Sarah Rousseau, Pearl Galdbach, Frances Bowen.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Bernice Donahue; Husband of Lydia Ginther; Brother of Frances Miller; Son-in-law of Carmen Heffelfinger; Father of Charles Farmer; Brother of Gertrude Kerr; Half-brother of Esther Swager; Half-brother of Amelia Brown; Sister of Mary Pressel; Husband of Cleo Munson.

New grandson to Dora Lantz; New grandson to Betty Whiting; New great-grandson to Emmitt and Elizabeth Bliss.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and to the new grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

The calendar for March is:

March 1 — Officers Meeting, Phyllis Farmer.

March 7 — March Party, Masonic Temple, All committee members invited.

March 8 — Stated Meeting, Men's Night.

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March 16 — Past Matrons, Ruth Carrott.

March 21 — Hospital Committee, Parkview South Unit.

March 22 — Stated Meeting. Annual reports.

March 28 — Practice for Installation. 5th floor Masonic Temple.

There will not be a Friendship Club meeting in March so we can attend the Installations. Come to the next meetings and help finish out the year and DDN'T FDRGET TO SMILE — GDD LDVES YOU!

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Della Weesner _____ W.M.
4218 Winter _____ 456-5492
Mae Ernst _____ Secy.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. — 748-7626
Louise Wilkerson _____ Pub. Cbr.
1606 Crescent Ave. — 436-8081

Friendship is like a garden of flowers, fine and rare,
It cannot reach perfection except through loving care,
Then, new and loving blossoms with each new day appear
For friendship like a garden grows in beauty year by year.

Another year in Trinity Cbapter is coming to a close and it bas been a wonderful successful year.

On February 2 the following officers were elected! Wortby Matron, Sharon Knisely; Worthy Patron, LaVern Knisely; Associate Matron, Janet Henderson; Associate Patron, Robert Bier; Secretary, Mae Ernst; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Carolyn Timmerman; Associate Cooductress, Delores Anspach. To these fine officers we extend our heartiest congratulations and wish for tbem a very happy and wonderful year.

March 2 will be the annual memorial.

Mareb 16 will be the farewell program and the first year members and affiliates will be honored, also those having birthdays in March.

March 17 will be the installation of officers in the Colonial room at 7:30 P.M.

March Calendar

Ne-Ca-Wa: March 5 — Pauline Farrar, 4016 Wyandotte Dr. at 8 P.M.

Dor-Al - Sunshine Guild: March 12 — Place to be announced.

Past Matrons: March 13 — Place to be announced.

Stitch and Chatter: March 14 — Dorothy White, 3619 Chancellor Dr. at 7:30 P.M.

Illness in Chapter: Glennis Adams, eye surgery; Katherine Dunlap, auto accident.

Illness in families: Wynn Franke, Grandson of Ned and Eda Biddle.

Death in families: Brother of Esther Ensien, Sister-in-law of Dorothy and Dawn Hanson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Before closing I want to say this is my final writing as your Publicity Chairman. May I in some small way say thanks. It has been a pleasure to serve chapter this year. May I close with this favorite poem of mine.

God made the blossoms and the showers
God made the skies of blue,
God made the trees, the grass, the flowers and blessed them with the dew.
God made the stars that shine at night
God made the sunshine too and then made the world worthwhile
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WAYNEDAYE CHAPTER No. 600 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 8:00 o'clock

Ruth Petty — Wortby Matron
Murray Petty — Worthy Patron
1809 Legoma Dr. — 747-5322
Doris Miller _____ Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. — 747-2334
Marjorie Shelton _____ Pub. Chr.
7206 Beaty Ave. — 747-0689

Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but, far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

Benjamin Franklin

Calendar for March

March 5 — Stated Meeting, Committee Reports.

March 7 — Committee end of year party 7 P.M. MCL Cafeteria Southtown.

March 19 — Closing meeting. Election of officers was held Feb. 5. Those elected to office are as follow: W.M., Esther Sipe; W.P., Charles Miller; A.M., Meredith Poorman; A.P., Ernest Walker; Cond., Margaret Mann; Assoc. Cond., Violet Parent; Sec., Doris Miller; Treas., Carolyn Rice.

Stamp books (any kind) can still be donated — books will go to help Masons buy dishes for the lodge kitchen. Any books or parts of book would be appreciated. Just give them to Brother Ernie Walker.

Illness of Members: Sister Helen Capin had stitches in her head as a result of a fall. Bro. Homer Mann had surgery on his left hand. Sister Jo Wuebbenhorst's husband has an injured foot. Sister Donnie and Bro. Elliott Lepper are slowly recovering from their auto accident. Norma Jean McCune is in Lutheran Hospital.

Illness of members' families: The mother of Bro. Darrell and Sister Pauline Taggart is ill.

New babies: Sister Virginia and Bro. Norman Hoernig have a new granddaughter.

End of year party is Wednesday, March 7 at MCL Cafeteria.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Donna Shie _____ W.H.P.
10312 Eby Rd. — 485-1277
Patricia Nehls _____ Worthy Scribe
129 E. DeWald St. — 745-1428
Vancha Collins _____ Pub. Chr.
3212 Wendover Rd. — 747-4472

Opening Thought

I wish today that you could know my heart, but words cannot always voice our deepest emotions. They are only the spoken symbols of our thoughts and mine are indeed insufficient to express my gratitude for your love, loyalty, kindness and devoted cooperation throughout the year. All the fears I had to start with were imaginary. Now I can look back and truly wonder why I thought it would be so hard. Thank you for your help and encouragement.

I was happy to have Soj. Grover Scott, W.O.S. with me in the East, it was him I turned to for advice and assistance and never did he fail me.

My Worthy Chaplain, Soj. Mary Howard, shared the joys of this year with me and a true friend she is, giving me strength and help. May God bless and keep you.

Soj. Martha Newell, N.P. with encouragement, friendship, kindness at all my trouble points was an inspiration to me.

To my officers: Working with you has been a pleasure, I feel you are the finest officers a W.H.P. could ever have, in every way you proved your worth in your sincere cooperation. Each one I hold dear to my heart.

Soj. Dorothy Smith, Organist your music has been an inspiration and our meetings would fall flat without it.

To my Committees — Your warm response, your earnest work this past year added to our fellowship, was profitable, made each hour enjoyable and gained admiration and respect from all.

1971-1972

March — Installation — One I'll never forget. Committee Chairmen announced.

April — Supreme Elective Officer, Soj. Lavon Reim. Supreme Second Hand Maid, five other Supreme Committee Members, two Supreme Honorary Officers. "Are we ever proud!" Obligation Ceremony. Honor Charter Members.

May — Indiana State Assoc. Meeting — Supreme Session No. 78, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Supreme Reports. Honor Mothers with skit "The Culture Club." Honor Supreme Appointments. Inspection of Miriam Shrine, Mary Martha Shrine, aod Faith Shrine at Kendallville.

June — Memorial Program by W.O.S. Grover Scott (not an easy assignment this night as his brother died). Sbrine Birthday Party with decorated cake beautifully done by Soj. Beulah Butler; W.H.P. surprise birthday cake. "Thank You." I was pleased and surprised — Honor Flag Day — Successful Rummage Sale.

September — Honor Sideliners - Past Officers — Friends' Night — Chain of Friendship gifts — owls by W.H.P. sister in Florida.

October — Soj. Martha Newell, N.P. to the East acting in place of W.H.P. while her mother was ill. 2nd Rummage — Really great! Indiana State Assoc. meeting — 73 members.

November — Tribute to Soj. Rodney Snook as he had received "Honorary Legion of Honor Degree Order of DeMolay" at Indianapolis. — By - Laws presented for amendment. Soj. Martha Newell presiding as W.H.P. because of the death of Martha Sircle, W.H.P. Donna Shie's mother. Honor Worthy Organist and Worthy Hand Maids — Honor Line Officers Night.

December — Tribute to W.O.S. Grover Scott — Shrine Christmas Party and gift exchange. Christmas cookies by Soj. Della Allread. Lovely gift to W.H.P. for Shrine Party.

January — Dinner and Ceremonial — Memorial gift in memory of W.H.P.'s mother to be used for charity — 1 cane and 1 pair crutches. Men's Night and Honor Wise Men.

February — Valentine Party — Skit to be presented by the men. Election.

March 23 — Installation of 1973-74 Officers.

As our year comes to an end, your W.O.S. Soj. Grover Scott and your W.H.P., Soj. Donna Shie, bope the results of our labors have been satisfactory to you. We tried to make this year one of the best the Shrine has ever had. We may not have done all that we hoped to do, but what we have accomplished has always been with the good of the Shrine in mind. May the officers elect enjoy their year as much as we bave ours.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Agnes Water's sister to surgery; Soj. Florence Subzda to hospital; Soj Mabel Aker's daughter to surgery; Soj. Carrie Shulte sister to surgery; Soj. Lillian Scott, flu; Soj. Enecya Smith son ill.

Deaths: Soj. Cleo Munson, husband; Soj. Ethel Hall, husband; Soj. Charles Freeze, uncle.

Their speedy recovery is uppermost in our mind and our cards and prayers go out to aid and comfort them. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Shut-In: Laura Camplin.

Material Dbjective Committee worked hard and turned in to Shrine four cases, these were sent to Supreme.

My undying thanks and gratitude to my Publicity Chairman, advisor and friend, Soj. Vancha Collins.

We'd rather be a failure than the one who's never tried
We'd rather seek the mountain top than always stand aside
Dh let us hold some lofty dream and make our desperate flight,
And though we fail we still shall know
We tried to serve you right.

Donna Shie, W.H.P.
Grover Scott, W.O.S.

MIRIAM SHRINE No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting 4th Friday

Miss Kay H. Foster _____ W.H.P.
733 W. Wayne St. — 422-4108
Mrs. Marge Brattain _____ W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. — 238-4310
Miss Myrtle Glass _____ Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton — 744-5112

This month we again enter the Lenten Season, when each of us should seriously devote some time to reflection and spiritual renewal.

February 6 marked the 51st birtbday of Miriam Shrine. It would take a mighty big cake to hold that many candles. We should instead be content to keep just one candle of friendship lighted the whole year through, so that its warm glow might shine brightly upon us all.

The Shrine year is rapidly drawing to a close. At the stated meeting on Friday, March 23, the annual meeting will be held. Final reports will be given and election of officers for the ensuing year will occur.

The Orion Past Officers Club will meet on Sunday, Marcb 18. Soj. Harold Kelsey is scbeduled to be host. Place to be announced.

The Cheer Committee will not meet in March. Plans were made at the February meeting for their end of tbe year party to be held on Monday, April 2.

Illness: Soj. Clara Bolyard was a surgical patient at Lutheran Hospital; Soj. Marie Bishop had cataract surgery at Lutheran; Soj. Virginia Frentz was a patient in Parkview; Soj. Jerry Maxwell was down for some time witb a bad cold.

Illness in Families: Brother of our W.H.P. Kay Foster was a patient in Lutheran; Sister of Mildred Igney was in Parkview; and another sister is recovering from recent surgey; Grandson of Sojs. Ned and Edna Biddle had eye surgery at the O.S. Moff Childrens Hospital at Ann Arbor. He is currently receiv-

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We trust those who have been ill are now fully recovered.

And now we close with this suggestion . . . always keep the road to friendship in good repair, otherwise you are in for a rough journey through life.

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No. 21
Order of the Amaranth
First Thursday Night
Waynedale Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Enid Gahman _____ R.M.
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We live in deeds, not years;
In thoughts; not breaths;
In feelings; not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart throbs;
He most lives; who thinks the noblest,
Acts the best.

Advance night was held Feb. 1 at stated meeting. Results of this election at the next meeting.

Several members plan to take the Efficiency test.

The next officers meeting will be at the home of Della Weesner.

Nellie Moore is ill at Parkview.

Wm. Wilkerson is improving at home.

Mrs. Geiger is able to be out, after a broken shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell will attend the Grand Court session of Minnesota at Minneapolis. Mrs. Maxwell will be soloist.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting 1st Wednesday

Ann Galbreath _____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle—744-3415
Norma Jean Miller _____ Secy.
1002 Ilsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller _____ Publicity
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Think not the beautiful doings of thy soul shall perish unremembered. They abide with thee forever, and alone the good thou doest nobly, truth and love approve. Each pure and gentle deed of mercy brings an honest recompense, and from it looms that sovereign knowledge of thy duty done . . . a joy beyond all dignities of earth.

On March 7 the annual reports of the committees will be given and the officers elected to serve you in the coming year. We hope that many of our members will come. Installation of these officers will be held on Saturday evening, April 7.

Calendar for the Month:

5th — Cheer Committee will meet at the Gateway Smorgasbord. Their end of the year party will be held in April.

19th — Ways and Means Committee end of the year party. The committee will be notified as to the place and time.

20th — Past Matrons Club with H.L. Agnes Godfrey.

Sickness and Distress: H.L. Marie Bishop is recovering from cataract surgery at Lutheran Hospital. H.L. Grace Colby had the flu. H.L. Kathryn Dunlap was in an auto accident. S.K. John Schieber had surgery at Port Charlotte, Florida and S.K. Harold Garrett had the flu and also trouble with water on his lungs.

The brother of H.L. Kay Foster is in the Lutheran Hospital. The grandson of H.L. Edna and S.K. Ned Biddle had surgery on his eye. The daughter-in-law of H.L. Merle Paul was in the hospital.

Deaths: Half brother of H.L. Amelia Brown.

The grandson of H.L. Esther Cook lost his trailer and contents when it burned to the ground.

Daughter and son-in-law of H.L. Genevieve Wagner were in the water for twelve hours when their boat capsized in Florida. Fortunately they had life jackets on.

Good news — we were very happy to see H.L. Emma Schell at the last meeting of the Cheer Committee.

We have heard too that H.L. Mary Wilson is visiting in California and H.L. Ruth Keller flew down to Florida to see her daughter.

To the sick we wish a speedy recovery and extend our sympathy to those in sorrow.

Until next month — see you at Court.

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Dates to be Remembered:

March 6 — Stated Meeting and honor March Birthdays.

March 20 — Stated Meeting and Initiation. A social hour will follow Assembly. Mrs. Berton Pontoni, Chr. Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. Carter Palmer.

March 22 — Sewing at the home of Mrs. Helen Crampton, 2220 Hobson Road. Mrs. Homer Stevensoo, Chr. Mrs. Chas. Fuchshuber.

April 3 — Stated Meeting and booor April Birthdays.

April 17 — Friends Night. Mrs. Stanley Putman, Chr. Mrs. Robert Gahman, Mrs. George Cherry.

May 4 — CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR. We hope every member will plan to make this a success.

Our sincere sympathy to Sister Nilah Kreigh and her family in the loss of her brother.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Shirley Lewis, Eva Tucker, Ann Braillier, Leona Gable, Milly Houser, Isabel Masel. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Past Presidents will meet April 2. Hostesses Mrs. Albert White and Mrs. Berton Pontoni.

Our appreciation to the sideliners who have come and hope more of you will. You add much to Assembly.

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Anoe Achleman — Hooored Queen
3810 Hastings Rd. — 483-3416
Mrs. Ralph Markey ____ Guardian
1902 Gilmore _____ 439-3415
Mrs. Thomas J. Husted ____ Secy.
1409 Pemberton Dr. _ 434-0433

The year seems to be flying by with March upon us already. With the milder weather and improving road conditions, I hope to see many more Daughters attending the meetings. We promise to keep you busy with all of our planned activities.

After three prosperous meetings, and a birthday party for our two adopted girls, Bethel No. 8 is looking forward to the upcoming events this month.

We invited the honored queens and princesses from surrounding Bethels to our Bethel for Royalty Night on February 7.

At our March 21 meeting we will have our Past Bethel Guardians and Past Associate Bethel Guardians as our special guests. We owe many thanks to these grand people whose dedication and great efforts have made our Bethel what it is today. We hope all of you will give us the honor of your presence at this meeting.

At our January 17 meeting, we were very happy to install Mr. Harry Guingrich as our Associate Bethel Guardian. We've all enjoyed working with this very fine and dedicated gentleman. The tasks involved in this office require a great deal of planning, decision-making, and supervision. I'd also like to thank Mrs. Wynette Frederick, a Past Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 8, on behalf of the Bethel, for acting as installing officer; and also for substituting as Bethel Guardian during Mrs. Markey's illness. We owe her many, many thanks for being so thoughtful as to take time out of her busy schedule to assist us. We also hope that Mrs. Markey will be up and around again real soon.

We have a big paper drive planned for this month. So if you have any newspapers taking up space in your garage, let us help you start your spring cleaning by removing them for you! You'll be helping us at the same time.

We're so happy to have adopted two little girls from the Allen County Children's Home, named Lisa and Joyce. During my term in office we hope to give these girls all the joy, happiness, and love we possibly can, through activities outside the Children's Home. January 23 we took them out to a birthday dinner at Hall's Smorgasbord, with cakes and gifts. If you could hear these girls' laughter, and see them bubbling over, you simply couldn't help but reach out to them. I'd like to extend my appreciation to all those who went out of their way to make this day one which shall surely live in Lisa's and Joyce's hearts and memories for years to come. If any of you missed out on this one, come with us next time and meet our very own kids. We're also planning to take them sledding, skating, to movies, the circus, and on other outings. A tour of the Children's Home is scheduled for this month some time, which I want to encourage all of you to come to. It will mean a great deal to the children there, and should prove to be a very rewarding experience.

I'd like to thank the members of Sol D. Bayless, for the invitation to their February 10 square dance and for allowing us to sell candy then. The money we receive from the candy will help lessen the expenses of Indiana's Supreme Council in Indianapolis. It's not often that Indiana has Supreme Council, so we want to help make this one a great success.

There are a number of egg sales to be held in the months ahead. So if a Jobio happens to come to your door, please donate an egg or buy one from them. Remember, the yolk's no you!

Are you eligible to join Job's Daughters, but aren't acquainted with anyone in it? If so, please call Mrs. Markey or myself, and we'll be more than happy to answer your questions.

Girls who are big sisters to our new members should be sure to keep them posted on all our meetings and activities. Let's let them know that we really want them.

So ends this month's Bethel news. In our daily routine, girls, let's remember that we are Job's Daughters, and hold high our aim and name.

Ground Broken For Scottish Rite Library

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Monday, February 5, at Lexington, Massachusetts, for the $6,000,000.00 Scottish Rite Masonic Library and Museum structure.

The new building to which the public will be welcomed is "to be dedicated to America, her history, her patriots and builders, her ideals and in faith in her future" and has been designed as the contribution of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction to the celebration of the Bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence. It is anticipated that the new facility on the Bay State's historic trail will be completed and ready for formal dedication when the Bicentennial is observed initially in Massachusetts in April, 1975.

Participating in the contract signing and groundbreaking ceremonies were town and state civic officials, officers of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council, representatives of the architectural firm of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott and of the general contractor for the project, Turner Construction Company.

The multimillion dollar structure will be located at the junction of Massachusetts Avenue and Marrett Road (Route 2-A) in Lexington. The Scottish Rite Museum and Library has been carefully planned to blend with the surrounding landscape and will be a one-story structure — actually a collection of red brick buildings with gabled roofs and windows, doors and fittings relating to the early American period. Among the features will be several galleries which will facilitate frequent changes of museum exhibits and an auditorium seating 390 with full stage facilities to implement an on-going program of fostering knowledge of American history under the guidance of a professional museum director. The building site of several acres will provide adequate off-street parking and a smooth traffic pattern.

In explaining the decision of the Scottish Rite Masonic organization to sponsor and finance the Bicentennial landmark, Sovereign Grand Commander George A. Newbury of the Supreme Council pointed out that Freemasons played a prominent part in America's struggle for freedom. Washington, Franklin, Paul Revere, General Warren, John Hancock, General Knox, General Sullivan and numerous others were active Masons. Then as now, the purpose which Freemasonry seeks to serve is that of instilling in men and encouraging them to develop those qualities of character and of spirit which will make this a better and happier world for all mankind.

They Also Serve

Although man may look upon his condition as a fixed entity in the scheme of things, history records the story of men, who, fired with the desire to break the chains of mediocrity, willing to sacrifice for their ideals, and determined to live by Divine Laws, have unlocked the doors of self-improvement and have moved forward into immortal fame.

Because some have achieved what was considered the impossible, it is logical to feel that other men, if not to the same degree, can achieve by giving to life something beyond what they are normally expected to give; can create out of their lives more than they have before created, and can inspire others to follow them to victories of the mind and heart.

Within the body of Masonry there are those who have this potential. Their number is not confined to students of Masonic symbolism and philosophy. Their contribution may be in their unfeigned zeal for brotherhood, in their devotion to the cause of Freemasonry, and in their desire to serve.

Every Lodge has this potential force. When it is sought out and put into places of leadership, then Masonry moves forward to the fulfillment of its hopes and dreams.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
Frederic L. Ruoff II ——— E.C.
1325 Curdes Ave. — 483-0093
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

As I write this month's article, everyone is working hard to put the final touches on a stupendous Sweetheart Ball. As you read this, the ball will be history and you will have made its success.

What we must now concentrate on is the Spring Festival, April 28. Fort Wayne is again honored by having another first for our upcoming festival. For the first time ever we are being invaded by our brethren from across the corner in Canada, who will pitt on part of the work the 28th. This will be very beautiful and enlightening, to see how different Canada's work is from ours.

Let us not forget that now is the time also to start getting gifts in for boys camp. Summer will be here before we know it, and I'm sure your Camp Committee will accept your donations early.

We have been informed of our inspection date — Saturday, December 1, 1973. Mark it on your calendars.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday
Roger W. Shafer ——— I.M.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640
Roger W. Shafer ——— Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Companions, the date and day (April 28, 1973) for the Group III York Rite Association Festival is drawing close. We have two meetings to receive and ballot on petitions, March 15, 1973 and April 19, 1973. Contact your Blue Lodge Brethren in ample time that we might get their petition and be in this historic class.

Since we last met, two Companions have been called by the Supreme Architect to the Celestial Lodge above; Companions Edward Gillett and Albert Munson. Our prayers go out to the families of these Companions. Hope to see you on the third Thursday, with dinner preceding in the kitchen.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday
Guy I. Sills ——— E.H.P.
1903 Lindenwood — 432-5086
Roger W. Shafer ——— Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 ——— 483-3640

Companions, we are now through our first two months of the year and we are moving very well. Participation in our stated meetings has been fairly good, but we do need more interest from the body of the chapter.

At the February stated meeting the Commandry ordered a very clever membership boosting brochure and I am anticipating that much good can be derived from the educational matter contained in that piece of literature. We must have candidates if we are to continue at the excellent pace of the past few years. Remember companions, the Chapter needs the Blue Lodge and the Blue Lodge needs the Chapter. Talk York Rite with your Blue Lodge Brothers.

The plans for the Spring Festival are progressing nicely and it appears to be an historic occasion. For those of you who are not aware of the far reaching significance of this festival — for the first time in the history of York Rite in North America, Canada and the United States are co-operating on a joint venture and this will take place in FORT WAYNE, INDIANA April 28, 1973. Talk up the festival and bring in PETITIONS. Let us not forget that the York Rite is the fullfillment of the Blue Lodge Story.

Stated meeting March 15 — dinner at 6:30 and meeting at (promptly) 7:30 — come on down and enjoy the food and fellowship. There is a possibility that you might enjoy yourself.

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Let's Get Concerned!

By GEORGE A. GOODLING, 33°

The following remarks are excerpts from an address delivered by Ill: George A. Goodling, 33° at Semper Paratus Lodge No. 49 of the District of Columbia on May 7, 1970.

Today there are almost four million Masons in the United States. We must remember, however, that members alone do not make Masonry an effective force. Nor is it sufficient to establish Lodges and confer degrees, even though the ritual is a most impressive one. Masonry must be more than words, pins, rings, jewels, and aprons. To be meaningful and dynamic, Masonry must call each of its members to a life of service and helpfulness.

Today it is difficult to take the long look ahead, because the air all about us is filled with confusions. Our vision is blurred by the mists of disorders, inflation, unbalanced budgets, national debt. We have a difficult time peering through the fogs of crime, Vietnam, and racial unrest.

But if we can't look into the future we can look back and get an idea on things by taking a measure of what has gone on before. And the picture is not a pretty one, for we sadly see that ever since man came upon this earth, he has set about to slay his brother. The pages of recorded history are colored with crimson in accounts of how one civilization overcame another and how one race triumphed over another. And scientists remind us of the sad truth that man is one of the few animals on this earth who will destroy his own kind.

But man is an unusual creature, because he is multi-dimensioned. Just as he is capable of hate and destruction, so is he also competent to love and to preserve. Every day the news media heralds accounts of man's kindness to man. Men jump into cold rivers to save a fellow being swept away by a dashing current — women will join groups that perform services for the sick and the poor at our various social institutions.

What seems to be sadly lacking in man's relatinn to man is communication. Once man communicates with his brother, he sets the stage for ironing out differences and providing mutual assistance.

But in order to communicate, man must first "be concerned" about his fellow. For too long he has been too unconcerned! Too hesitant to become involved!

How can we, as Masons, generate this vital concern for our fellow man, both within ourselves and within others?

The first requirement is, of course, to get a "mental set" that all of us here on this earth are vitally important to each other — we are all in this scheme of things together.

If we will but look about us, we will find mountains of opportunities for being helpful to our fellow man.

Every man that you see upon the face of this earth is confronted with the very serious problem of pollution, his water, his air, and his land. Anything that can be done to cure or curb these various forms of pollution will go a long way toward performing an eminently worthwhile service for mankind.

Our young today are uncertain and in need of some understanding and encouragement. Some time ago I was privileged to attend a Prayer Breakfast at the White House. Billy Graham made some remarks. He indicated that the young people of today are groping, searching for something in which they can believe. We must assure them, Mr. Graham said, that life does have a purpose, that America has a purpose and a goal.

And while we assure our youth that they have a right to express themselves in a peaceful manner, we must also show them that while they have privileges, they also have responsibilities.

As Lawrence Welk recently said on one of his TV programs, "Youth must have the right to do its thing, but it must also be conscious of the Golden Rule which petitions to 'Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You.' "

There are people in far-away lands who can use our understanding and our assistance. Government-to-government assistance may provide some help for individuals in foreign lands who are seized with hunger or plagued with sickness. One of the best ways of communicating with these individuals is, of course, through our church missions and the various charitable institutions that are especially equipped to help the needy abroad.

We can urge our friends of the free world to join with us in these programs of assistance, thereby broadening the base of help that is given and lessening the burden on ourselves.

As we look abroad, we must not neglect those things close at home and in fact, within our own families. Too many times private businessmen have become great successes in the business world and big flops so far as their families are concerned.

When did you do some nice little thing for your wife that prompted her to remember that she is somebody special in your life and that she gives your life a special meaning?

When did you extend a compliment to one of your children, providing them with the deep satisfaction that they have done well and with the incentive to do even better?

And when did you sit down with your family altogether to enjoy the warmth that family togetherness can bring?

These are only some of the ways that we, as Masons, can show a deep concern for others, for there are many other doors we can walk into for the choosing.

The Scriptures tell us that "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself." There is the answer. And the results of this super consciousness of others will prove very satisfying. As man turns to man to help him rather than hurt him, we will approach in the direction of that "peace on earth, good will toward men" that was spoken of some 2000 years ago.

Use of the Word "Old"

The following excerpts are from an address by President Herbert Hoover at the Iowa centennial address and seem to be very timely:

The principal thing we can do, if we really want to make the world over again, is to try the use of the "old" again. It was the "old" things that made this country the great nation it is.

There is the Old Virtue of religious faith.

There are the Old Virtues of integrity and truth.

There is the Old Virtue of incorruptible service, and honor in public office.

There are the Old Virtues of economy in government, of self-reliance, and liberty.

There are the old Virtues of patriotism, real love of country, and willingness to sacrifice for it.

These "old" ideas are very inexpensive. And they would help win hot and cold wars. I realize such suggestions will raise that odious word, "reactionary," but some of these "old" values are slipping away rapidly from American life. And if they slip too far, the lights will go out in America, even if we win the hot and cold wars.

Oldest Masonic Lodge

The oldest Masonic Lodge to be now functioning is known as Canongate Kilwinning No. 2, Edinburgh, Scotland. According to known records, it has been in existence since the year 1148, when David was king of Scotland and Freemasons were compelled to hold their meetings in byways and clandestinely.

The Lodge room of this Lodge would not accommodate more than 80 persons and is in one of the oldest buildings in the Scotch city. In the main lodge room are quaint carvings, fine paintings and sculpturing and a pipe organ 216 years old.

Prominent among the paintings are portraits of Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott, who were members of this lodge. Included among more recent members are Field Marshal Haig and Rudyard Kipling.

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MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F. & A. M.

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Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster _____ W.M.
R. 2, Monroeville ___ 623-6667
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia ___ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brethren: Already the month of March is upon us. It seems as though the year of 1973 has just begun. Time sure doesn't wait for anybody.

In my year as Worshipful Master there are two things that I would like to see done. Since our dining room is completed, I would like to have pictures of all our Past Masters placed on the wall. The other thing is to have a library erected. I have appointed our education committee and the Trustees to work on our library. I have appointed two of our Past Masters, Brothers Harry Robinson and Wilmer Webster, to work on the pictures. I would like to thank all these Brethren for their co-operation.

I would like to thank all the people who came to our George Washington Birthday celebration which was held Feb. 24. I hope a good time was enjoyed by all.

Some of you Brethren probably have failed to pay your 1973 dues. If you have, please take care of this as soon as you can.

In the last Square and Compass I announced that I would send a copy of my program for this year to each member. When you read this edition, it will probably be in your possession.

Please try to attend lodge as often as you can and bring another member with you.

By the exercise of Brotherly love and the relief of a worthy Brother in distress, our Masonic Brotherhood has become Universal.

Based on this theme, the brethren of Monroeville Lodge request your serious consideration of a contribution for the relief of Brother Ward R. Meese, now confined to Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Donations may be mailed to the Secretary or Master, whose address is listed above. This is a worthy cause and would be greatly appreciated.

"See you in Lodge."

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Samuel H. Baumgartner ___ W.M.
1407 Melbourne Dr. ___ 749-8380
New Haven, Ind.
John A. Summey _____ Secy.
630 West St. _____ 749-1340
New Haven, Ind.

Brethren, our February stated meeting was a busy one. Among things discussed was a calendar of activities for 1973. Our first function will be on Saturday evening, March 31. We will have a Father-Son — DeMolay banquet with Sgt. Meeks from the Sheriff's Dept. providing us with a thought-provoking talk on the use of drugs and the results thereof. Further detailed plans will be outlined at our March stated meeting. Make plans to be there.

Our welfare committee consists of brothers Harold Murphy and Gordon Lough. Again, if you know of a brother in need of Fraternal assistance, please let them know.

As your W.M. for 1973 it is my goal to meet every member of our Lodge. Several of you do not know me from Adam and vice-versa. Make it your goal to meet me this year. See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James A. Emrich _____ W.M.
1411 Shoaff Rd. ___ 637-6861
Huntertown
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ___ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greeting Brethren: The Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Secretary and I traveled to Indianapolis January 13 for Founders Day. The experience was enlightening and we came home with a renewed outlook.

January 18 the Fellowcraft Degree was performed. My congratulations go out to the officers of Huntertown Lodge for the fine job they did conferring this work.

The Master Mason Degree was conferred on Brother Arthur C. Lahrman on February 8. My congratulations to Art on his new experiences. The evening began with a fine meal put on by our Junior Warden, Don Baur and wife with the assistance of some of our Brothers' wives. I offer my sympathy to those of you who missed this meal. The officers did a splendid job performing their duties. My congratulations especially go to our two Stewards. These two young Masons performed their duties in a way that every Mason should strive for.

Brethren, the work on our new temple is moving along rapidly. We hope that those of you who have not seen the new temple will make an effort to do so in the near future. Come and take a look around while we are working there on Saturdays. If you can spare a little time, bring your hammer along. Our building chairman will find something for you to do. If you prefer not to work, come anyway. This is your building, Brethren, and you should be interested in its progress.

The building committee chairman informs me that we still need approximately $4,000 to ready the building for occupancy. Our fund committee will be making the rounds in the near future to raise this money. This will not complete the building, but we will be able to hold meetings with the same comforts we have now.

Our Secretary informs me that we still have a few brethren who have not paid their 1973 dues. This is of the utmost importance to you. Those of you who have failed to do so, please give this your consideration.

The Supreme Architect of the Universe has called two brothers from our lodge to their eternal reward. Brother Charles E. Farmer died on January 15 and Brother Glen O. Hoot died on February 4. Our sympathy goes out to the families of our departed Brothers.

To the best of my knowledge, we have two brothers on the sick list. Brother Past Master William Lorenz fell and fractured his left shoulder. Brother Maynard Spade is recovering from illness in Lutheran Hospital Long Term Unit. My wishes for a speedy recovery to these two brothers.

See You in Lodge.

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Keith Lee Pierson _____ W.M.
7103 Bohnke Dr. ___ 493-2968
Fort Wayne 46805
Roland S. Dorsey _____ Secy.
R. R. 1 _____ 657-5539
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Brethren: On January 13, brothers Kenneth Koch, Junior Warden; Gilbert Smith, Senior Warden; Roland Dorsey, Secretary; and myself attended Founders' Day at Murat Shrine Temple in Indianapolis. Such topics as program material for the year, special recognition of accomplishments of the past year, organizing for degree work, and lodge of instruction were covered. These programs proved to be very informative and beneficial to the officers, and hopefully to our lodge.

A petition for the degrees of Masonry was received at our January stated meeting. An investigating committee was appointed and the ballot will be spread at our February 20 stated meeting. If the ballot is clear, we will have the Entered Apprentice degree soon thereafter. In anticipation of degree work, tentative rehearsal dates have been set.

V.A. Hospital visitation was held January 8. I was disappointed in lodge attendance for this beneficial and rewarding work. Our next two visitations are scheduled for Monday, February 26 and April 16. We meet in the lobby at 7:00 P.M.

I am encouraged with attendance and support the membership is showing in lodge. It is especially heartening to see past masters active and willing to help, and providing support when needed. The food is good; camaraderie is unsurpassed. Why not spend two evenings a month in this kind of environment?

Come to lodge and bring a friend.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John W. Anderson, Jr. _____ W.M.
R. 2, Auburn _____ 627-2839
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy
R. 9, Ft. Wayne ___ 485-1277

Greetings Brethren: The E.A. degree was put on February 8 at 7:30. An investigating committee was appointed for another petition and ballot will be taken at our March Stated meeting. Our Temple Committee has come up with new plans for our Temple. These Brothers deserve a lot of credit for a job that's thankless and almost impossible.

The members of Leo Lodge are most fortunate in having a Past Master like Bro. Byron Fleming on our Masonic Education Committee. He always has an interesting lecture.

The Officers and their wives had a potluck supper and Fellowship night on February 15.

Some Brothers have not paid their 1973 dues. Please send them to the Secretary as soon as possible.

BRETHREN THAT ARE NOT SEEN CANNOT BE HEARD.

OSSIAN LODGE No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Ancel Beck _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 597-7370
Harvey Ault _____ Secy.
Box 183, Ossian ___ Ph. 622-4433

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

William F. Jesse _____ W.M.
801 N. Melching ___ 622-4990
Ossian
Lloyd C. Brown _____ Secy.
Box 31, Hoagland, Indiana
Phone 639-3740

Viewpoint

FROM THE CANDIDATE'S VIEWPOINT

When we stop to consider the grave responsibilities which rest with the lodge in conferring degrees and in the making of a candidate a Master Mason, we should also take into consideration the viewpoint of the candidate himself.

The candidate is told before he ever enters the door of Masonry that the ceremonies in which he will engage are by no means to be taken lightly, and that they are of great importance and deep solemnity.

The candidate's attitude must naturally be one in keeping with the spirit of the words that he has heard. Then no brother who participates in the ceremonies of making one a Master Mason has a right to deviate from the Plan of Masonry.

It is in the process of becoming a Master Mason that the candidate will be alert to see that our words coincide with our acts.

The candidate is further told that Masonry is a serious undertaking. What will his reaction be if he discovers that a brother taking part in the degree work does not communicate Masonry in the true spirit of Masonry?

Let us not only reveal the beauty of Masonry by the words of the ritual, but by our own deep solid conviction that Masonry is indeed a serious undertaking.

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Schedule of Events

8:00-9:30 a.m.—Registration at Scottish Rite Cathedral
9:45-12:00 noon—Conferral of "The Word" by a Cast from Illinois
12:00-1:00 p.m.—Luncheon — Ladies will join us
1:00-2:30 p.m.—Order of Malta—Conferred by Indiana Priory No. 8, K.Y.C.H.
3:00-3:30 p.m.—Intermission
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Order of Temple. Geoffrey de St. Aldemar No. 2, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
5:30-6:30 p.m.—Social Hour with Ladies—Mizpah Shrine
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Banquet with Ladies joining us
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EASTER SERVICES

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, extends to all Master Masons, their families, and guests (Masonic affiliation not required) a very cordial invitation to attend its annual Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast.

This impressive observance will be held Sunday April 22, 1973 in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Auditorium, 417 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A beautiful organ prelude will be given by Brother John Conser, starting at 6:40 A.M. The Religious Service will start promptly at 7:00 A.M., E.S.T. It is suggested that you plan to arrive early, so as to enjoy the prelude and also to help avoid any seating delay which could result from the usual large attendance.

Our guest speaker is Sir Knight Wm. Lawson, Pastor First Wayne Street United Methodist Church.

Sir Knight Byard H. Smith, Active Supreme Council Scottish Rite 33° and Knight York Cross of Honour will also assist in our service. We will also be privileged to have the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir in attendance.

Immediately following the religious observance, our traditional "Ham and Egg Breakfast" will be served to all present. Tickets may be obtained Easter Morning in the lobby of the auditorium.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Home will again be the guests of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Band and Drill Corps, and will be personally served by the ladies of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, Social Order of the Beauceant.

It has been planned so that both the religious service and the breakfast will be completed in time to allow those present to attend the church of their choice.

Masonic Visitation Veteran's Hospital

7:15 P.M.

April 2 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

April 9 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

April 16 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

April 23 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

April 30 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

APRIL DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE IS MONDAY, APRIL 16.

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History of the Square

Pliny says that Theodorus, a Greek of Samos, invented the square and level, but the square figure is seen in the represented designs of the Tower of Babel, one of the earliest important known structures. This city of Babylon was a perfect square, and the bricks used in its building and walls were square; so probably were those in Babel. To form small squares correctly and to introduce them in endless combination into buildings, it needed a guiding instrument of some kind. So the square as a constructive tool came into use.

Among the ruins of Babylon, Ninevah, and Petra, it is said to have been found represented. There are pictures and sculptures from the ruins of Thebes, in Egypt, showing the square in the hands of the artisan. Evidence of its use are also to be seen in ruins in fndia, which are thought by some to antedate those found in Egypt. Among the ruins of the Aztecs, or people before them, in Peru and Brazil, it has also been found; and though tools of stone and flint, such as axes, hatchets, hammers, etc., were doubtless the first used by primitive man in these ruins that date back before history of the square is found, and speciments may be found in the British Museum.

The square was regarded by the ancients as a symbol of completeness. Simondes speaks of a man square as to his hands, feet, and mind. Aristotle used a similar figure.

—Oregon Freemason

Who's An April Fool?

If there is one day in the whole calendar year that is dear to the hearts of practical jokers, it's the first of April. Halloween might rival April Fool's Day for the more serious-minded pranksters, but when it comes to providing a special occasion for innocent trickery that a fun-loving practical joker would just as soon indulge the year 'round —April Fool's Day does the job just fine. Woe betide the stuffed-shirt or pompous dignitary who takes himself too seriously on that day when he and everybody else are fair game.

Tradition generally makes an "April fool" out of the one who "falls" for a practical joke on that day. Those who rarely enjoy such tomfoolery are inclined to "turn-the-tables" by seeing the prankster as the fool, as a kind of unpopular court jester from another era.

It all started in France about 400 years ago when some people insisted on sticking with April first for New Year's Day when France went on Gregorian time, shifting it to January 1. These people were called April fools, and "their day" turned out to be a good one for fooling friends and relatives who came to be called "April fish." The practice quickly spread and was common in England by the 1600's. In Scotland the one who takes the brunt of the joke is called an "April gowk." The All Fools' Day of Portugal, Mexico and India probably had different origins and is observed on the Sunday and Monday before Lent.

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FORT WAYNE SYMBOLIC LODGES

WAYNE LODGE No. 25 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William J. Allan _____ W.M.
2503 Bellevue Dr. — 483-9349
Bernard L. Smith _____ Secy.
4817 S. Park Dr. — 745-5925

Brethren: It was on May 19, 1780, during the anxious days of the Revolutionary War, that darkness came to Hartford at noon. There was a total eclipse, and in those days people didn't know what a total eclipse was. The bats flew and the chickens roosted. The sun which was at its zenith, suddenly disappeared. Panic broke out. People thought that the end of the world was at hand.

In Hartford the state legislature was meeting, and at noon when darkness set in, the meeting of the lower house broke up in alarm. In the state senate a motion was made for adjournment, so that the legislators could meet the day of judgment with whatever courage they could summon. But the motion was opposed by an Abraham Davenport, a man who was an advisor to George Washington. Davenport got up at the height of this panic and he addressed the senate as follows: "I'm against this adjournment. The day of judgment is either approaching or it is not approaching. If it is not, there is no cause for adjournment. If it is, I choose to be found doing my duty. I wish therefore, that candles be brought," and the legislature stayed in session.

My brother, I hope that each of us may be found doing his duty. Darkness is a terrible thing, whether by the hand of God, or by his own deeds. The shadows we cast touch many lives. Extend your hand of brotherly love, and bring a brother to lodge with you.

We wish to congratulate Eugene Tassler, who became a Master Mason in February.

Remember that April 27 is the night of the Fellow Craft Party. Be sure to bring a friend.

I hope you have made preparations to attend our annual dinner dance on May 26.

See you in Lodge!

MAUMEE LODGE No. 725 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Frank L. Oales _____ W.M.
1541 Mac Pherson Dr.
New Haven _____ 749-9035
William O. Hanes _____ Sec'y.
3523 Glenhurst Ave. — 748-8825

We have had work each month this year. We have two candidates for the month of March and we have four petitions to vote on at our April stated meeting.

In February Brother Loyd Springer was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, am glad to report that he was found proficient and was present at our March stated meeting. Congratulations, Loyd, from Maumee.

I would like to thank all the members of Maumee who have given so freely of their time in order that they might attend memorial services. The attendance has been excellent, as has the work done by P.M. Robert Nickerson. I am sure that Bob will be the first to say that the large attendance inspires him. I am also very appreciative for the fine attendance at lodge. This also inspires the officers to do better work. So, "Thanks from a very grateful master."

In April at our Master Mason's meeting we have a very special treat for all members. We hope to raise four Master Masons that night. The Maxnavox fellows have agreed to raise one of the four, who happens to be a Magnavox employee. P.M. Jim Bolyard is organizing a group of Past Masters to raise one of the others. So it looks to be a very promising evening, what with the excellent meal and the fine work you will see.

Our next visitation to the Veteran's Hospital will be Monday night, April 2. Please take this one night to visit the sick. I am sure you will find it rewarding and the veterans will appreciate your efforts.

Don't forget Wednesday, 30 May. That date is our Past Masters and Charter Member annual banquet. Plan now to be in attendance. See you in lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE No. 359 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday

George J. Correa _____ W.M.
814 Pemberton Dr. — 422-3715
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secy.
3205 Reed St. — 456-3767

Brethren: News from the desk of our Grand Master John H. Jena. It is his will and pleasure that all dues paying members' contributions for the 10 for 10 program must be in the Grand Secretary's office by noon on March 30.

Stand up and be one of the pillars of support in your lodge. Let your contribution of $10.00 be counted so that we might finish the building program at the hospital of our Indiana Masonic Home.

The cornerstone of the new Floyd L. Kresge Memorial Chapel at the Indiana Masonic home was laid on Saturday afternoon, March 10; the ceremony started at two o'clock. Our Grand Master John H. Jena laid the cornerstone, assisted by officers of Grand Lodge. Music was furnished by the Scottish Rite Chorus of the Valley of Indianapolis, and a uniform color guard from Raper Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, led the procession.

Articles that were deposited in the cornerstone included the following: The Holy Bible; Square and Compass; Flag of the United States; Medallion issued by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania depicting George Washington at prayer at Valley Forge; 1973 Calendar; 1973 coin; copy of the Last Will and Testament of Floyd L. Kresge, together with the trust agreement providing for the Chapel; architect's sketch of the chapel; photographs of John H. Jena, Grand Master; Floyd L. Kresge; Joseph L. Bridwell, chairman of the Board of Directors; Theo J. Jena P.G.M., chairman of the building committee; Marvin L. Isley, Home Administrator; Roy O. Turner, Jr., Administrator, 1961-73 and a copy of printed program of cornerstone ceremonies.

The updated list of brethren who have been called to the Supreme Lodge above by our G.A.O.T.U. are Ralph R. Miller, Walter True Sheets, and Harry L. Halter. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their family and friends. I also extend Sol D Bayless Lodge 359 deepest sympathy to Brother Howard W. Anderson on the death of his brother. Also to Paul E. Brumbaugh on the departure of his father.

V.A. Hospital visitation March 19, 7:15 P.M.

BACK TO LODGE FOR ME IN 1973.

SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
Second Monday

Glenn C. Robinson _____ W.M.
3515 Lake Ave. — 425-7953
Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secy.
1530 Margaret Ave. — 434-0102

Brethren: April starts in fine style with the M.M. degree being conferred on Monday, April 2, and it appears we will be busy each Monday night throughout the month. Check our schedule or call as to the night or nights that you would like to attend and join with us in this laudable pursuit.

I wish to extend congratulations to Brother William A. Daniels who was raised to the sublime degree in the halls of South Gate Lodge on March 5. Bill was a fine candidate and will undoubtedly be a credit to the fraternity.

Friday, May 18 will mark the 25th Anniversary of South Gate Lodge, and on this evening we are planning a commemorative dinner with all the past masters and charter members who can possibly make it in attendance.

We will have the Grand Lodge Officers as our guests and would like all members and their ladies to keep this date in mind and open. You will receive further notice.

We are having many fine Monday evenings of Masonic light and fellowship under the guidance of the Grand Architect. Thank you for your participation. See you in lodge.

HOME LODGE No. 342 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Max E. Zimmerman, Jr. — W.M.
R. 4, Columbia City
David L. Terry _____ Secy.
5038 Rosebury Dr. — 485-3856

Brethren, our Ladies Night May 12 is drawing nearer. The time is now and the coupon is here (front page). Cut it out now and send it with your check so we have your reservation. The cut-off date is May 1 and only those persons who have reservations will be admitted.

Our deepest sympathies to the families of Wilfred Ansley, Clayton Hartig, and Ottmar F. Hofer who have passed on to the Grand Lodge above.

Plans for the 1973 Tri-State Meeting September 29 and 30 have been completed. Our Brethren from Advance Lodge No. 1039 will have Chicago's Scottish Rite Degree Team present the Second Section of the Third Degree, all in all a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. For further information, contact Irvin L. Burelison, Tri-State Chairman.

We should have work on all three Degrees this month. Come on down and see your officers in action.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday

Harry L. Ruby _____ W.M.
3933 Wawonaissa Tr. — 747-3703
Lawrence A. Baker _____ Secy.
6302 Stonybrook — 485-8210

You already have your calendar marked for the 13th, for our Ladies Night, at which we are going to be entertained by the Concordia Singers. Be sure to get your reservation returned by April 6. Also, as we will have degree work this month, and so we will not get behind, our E.A. will be on Thursday, April 12. Please check the newspaper for the time it will start.

Your officers and Fellowcraft Club made a trip to North Webster to the Square and Compass Lodge No. 747 on March 16 to raise two of their brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Not only friendship and brotherly love were enjoyed, as usual when Masons get together, but also a delicious bean and cornbread dinner was served.

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On February 14 our good Past Master, Bruno Belbutoski, escorted Brother James B. Byers and his wife Ina to our Masonic Home at Franklin as our guests. This now gives us a total of six guests at the Home. Besides Brother Byers and his wife, Brother George Frost, Mrs. Dora M. Bundy, Mrs. Grace McIlhany, and Mrs. Flora M. Mensing complete our guest list. If you stop in to see the Home and their wonderful facilities we have there, you will see where your $8.75 is going and how it is being used. While there give our guests a "Hi" as they will enjoy it no end to hear from you.

Our last visitation to the V.A. Hospital before we go dark for the summer is on April 30. Plan to attend with us.

Our attendance at Lodge has been very gratifying and we hope it isn't all due to the wonderful food prepared by Willie Whitmer but that the ritualistic work being done by your officers and the Brothers who want to participate in the degree work is causing you Brothers to return to Lodge. Keep up the good work, and pray to GDD daily that we all may do His will in our best Masonic tradition.

THREE RIVERS LODGE No. 733 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Jack L. List _____ W.M.
609 S. Hadley Rd. — 432-0260
Curtis K. Heston _____ Secy.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd.—745-2418

Brethren, Happy April!

This month finds us with much happy work. The schedule for April is: April 9, Veteran's Hospital Visitation, April 10, Stated meeting — 7:30 P.M., April 17, EA Degree at 7:00 P.M. and April 24, FC Degree at 7:00 P.M.

We have important business at the April stated meeting, and of course, your help in bringing a new brother to light during the degree work is earnestly requested. Please, brethren, come to Lodge when you can. Your presence helps more than you know.

How good it was to see the nice turn-out March 6 when Brother Stanley J. Kessler was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We extend a hearty welcome to Stan in joining us in our labors and privileges.

As of this writing our beloved Brother Secretary, Curtis Heston, is in constant care at Lutheran Hospital recovering from a severe heart attack. Our prayers are that you will be recuperating at home by the time this is published, Curt.

The cast for "A Rose Upon The Altar" traveled to Continental, Ohio to present the play in Continental Lodge Hall for representatives from fourteen lodges in Ohio's 4th district.

See you in lodge, brethren. Come and enjoy an evening with your fellows.

WAYNEDALE LODGE No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Leo R. Trim _____ W.M.
531 Constance Ave. — 748-1558
Shockley Lockridge _____ Secy.
3425 Mono Gene Dr.—447-4481

The Essential Ingredient

Map learned in Freemasonry that he could be a builder, if he sought brotherhood in his fellow, if he went on foot and out of his way to assist his fellow, if he constantly searched his own heart and his own mind to make certain that the cause for which he stood was not just one to benefit himself or a few of his cronies, but one to afford help and aid to all of his brethren.

If we expend our strength in altercation, we shall have none left to square the stones and perfect the keystone in the Arch of the most important structure we can erect — that one within each of us!

We must constantly re-assess our goals, our aims and our means. We provide energy and money to search out the talents of a very few of the members of our Masonic-affiliated Youth Organizations, when deep down we all know that what we really need is not a gift of money and not even the expenditure of this kind of energy. What we do need is the actual, physical presence of Master Masons, of Royal Arch Companions at the meeting of the Jobs' Bethel, the Rainbow Assembly, and the DeMolay Chapter. In this way, only, can we prove that we do appreciate the fine work of our youth, and that we do genuinely support the magnificent things for which these tremendous young people stand.

In brief, what I suggest can only be accomplished by each one of us as an individual — by listening instead of speaking, by assisting a Brother instead of belittling him, by laboring hard and long in the vineyards of youth, instead of trying to purchase our way out of service to them.

Let us differ with a Brother when our point of view requires it, but let us always seek areas of conciliation and compromise, ever assuming that his desire to serve and to solve is as great as our own. When we genuinely strive for these goals, then will Masonry once again be the greatest influence for the good of mankind.

—Dr. Eugene Hopp
Masonic Service Assn.

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Joe Bishop _____ Master Councilor
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The Golden Rule In Seven World Faiths

Christianity: All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so unto them.

Hinduism: Men gifted with intelligence . . . should always treat others as they themselves wish to be treated.

Buddhism: In five ways should a clansman minister to his friends and families; by generosity, courtesy, and benevolence, by treating them as he treats himself and by being as good as his word.

Taoism: Regard your neighbor's gain as your own gain, and regard your neighbor's loss as your own loss.

Confucianism: What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others.

Judaism: Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself.

Islam: No one of you is a believer until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.

My brothers, whether or not we are identified with one of these seven world Faiths, each of us has a faith or has faith. We believe in God regardless of how we name, address, or serve Him. Each of us puts his own meaning and content into the "sign of Adoration."

As Masons, and above all as human beings, we must accelerate the pace of relating to our fellow men in ways that respect each man's dignity, freedom, and potential for becoming complete in his God-intended humanity.

Christianity reminds us that the Golden Rule becomes operative when we have self-respect and self-esteem and then treat others with respect and esteem. We do this because God loves all men and treats them as sons and not as slaves.

Hinduism adds the ingredient of "intelligence" to the Golden Rule; Taoism thinks of gain and loss; Confucianism states it in negative form — in other words, avoid unbrotherly, inhuman conduct; Judaism and Christianity are on the same wave length in calling for loving treatment of others; Islam defines a "believer" as one who loves and desires for his brother what he loves and wants for himself. The Golden Rule is human, practical, brotherly, spiritual. It knows no boundaries of denomination or religion.

—Elam G. Wiest, Chaplain, Al Sirat Grotto

Purpose of Life

"The purpose of life seems to be to acquaint a man with himself. He is not to live to the future as described to him but to live to the real future by living to the real present. The highest revelation is that God is in every man."

—Emerson

Search For Truth

Every Mason knows that his major project in life is his constant search for Truth. This is a difficult project because Truth is hard to acquire and hard to retain. It is often somewhat intangible or transitory depending upon one's own viewpoint, and even with "more light" its significance may be virtually unseen at the moment.

We cannot easily answer Pilate's query in John 18:38 "What is Truth?" But a good answer is that Truth has to do with the relationship between God and man, and that man is spiritual and not material.

Our search for Truth momentarily ends when we realize that it has a deific meaning or signification, but it begins again in broader aspects when we delve into man's place in God's universe. The rightful place of man and his deific responsibility are immense, and influence the direction of history. We are prone to think that one man's meager effort cannot affect the world's course, but we should reflect on the fact that one vote might alter the course of the body politic.

Thus when the Truth of Being is practiced by a single person it has a potent effect on the events which transpire around that one person. Like the ever-widening ripples of water his life affects many others, and these affect still others in geometric progression.

The search for Truth is surely an unending and infinite quest which the imperfect man can never fully achieve. However, his example is ever before the multitude, and he is doing more good than he can possibly know.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Reatbel Blue, Wortby Matron, 10632 U.S. 24 W. 432-1948
Roger McKinney, Wortby Patron, 7002 Blake Dr. 432-6172
Helen Howard _____ Secy. 3711 Gaywood Dr. — 745-4367
Mary Lou Robinson ____ Pub. Chr. 4532 Weisser Pk. — 744-8918

To our officers, it is with great humility and honor that we accept the responsibility of being your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the coming year. We thank everyone for the confidence you have in us.

Wtb God's help it is our hope and prayer that we may keep the record and leadership in the same upright way as the past officers before us.

Let us bave CONSTANCY to the purposes of the order, LOYALTY to our sisters and brothers, and FAITH in God.

Reathel Blue,
Worthy Matron
Rogert McKinney,
Worthy Patron

Reatbel Blue was installed as Worthy Matron of Fort Wayne Cbapter on March 24 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. Presiding over the installation were Claylon Herrick, installing Grand Dfficer, assisted by Louise Biedenweg, installing Grand Marshal, Irene Arnold, installing Grand Chaplain, Del Procter, installing Grand Organist, and Sister Reatbel's brother, Wallace Bright, who gave the installing invocation.

Brother Roger McKinney was installed as Worthy Patron. Other officers installed were Helen Parrot, Assoc. Matron; William Hardy, Assoc. Patron; Helen Howard, Secretary; Mildred Waldo, Treasurer; Alice Van Allen, Conductress; Luanne Tuttle, Chaplain; Wanda Stabler, Marshal; Lucile Mumaugh, Organist; Patricia McKinney, as Adah; Edythe Gordon as Ruth; Louise Caldwell as Esther; Mary Jane Hubbard as Martha; Merea Woodworth as Electra; Ronald Stabler as Warder; and Samuel Hubbard as Sentinel.

The backdrop in the East was beautifully decorated with a sheaf of wheat surrounded by a medallion of yellow roses. The sheaf of wheat was crossed with a banner of gold lettering with the Worthy Matron's three watchwords, Constancy, Loyalty, and Faith. Balance of stage was decorated with Palm trees and yellow rose trees flanking in the east and a 30 inch doll dressed as Ruth the Gleaner, bolding wheat. Yellow roses with greenery filled the beautiful vases behind the chairs. In the West was a cornucopia with gold grapes in front of the scripture: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." MATT. 7:12

As sister Reathel was escorted to the East, she was greeted in song by Patricia Walker. Dur new Worthy Matron was escorted to the East by her husband, Harold, througb an aisle of her star point sisters and her appointive officers.

Brother Roger McKinney was escorted to the East by his wife Pat, daughter Debbie, and his son Mike, through an aisle of brother Masons holding symbols of his favorite sport, water skiing.

The motto, Golden Rule, was surrounded by yellow roses which formed the backdrop in the ballroom where the reception was held following the installation. Coffee, punch, and cake were served to the many members and guests. The refreshment tables were decorated with arrangements of yellow roses and candles.

"Our Father, thou who hast promised to 'Strengthen and uphold us by the right band of thy power,' we call upon thee to fulfill this promise as we are assembled here to further the puposes of our beloved Eastern Star.

"Even as the 'Star of Bethlehem' led the wise men of old to the manger bed of Thy dear Son, so may its light guide us in all our deliberations.

"Sanctify to our use the beautiful lessons we receive here, and make us truly sincere in all our pledges.

"For thy name's sake we ask it. —AMEN"

This is our prayer as we start our year in the East. We have chosen as our theme: "The Harvest," with watchwords of "Constaney, Loyalty, and Faith." Our colors are apricot, soft yellow and gold and our flowers are yellow roses and lily of the valley. Dur emblem is the sheaf and Ruth witb wheat. We've chosen a cornucopia with gold grapes as our symbol. As we "serve by the Golden Rule" we ask Fort Wayne Chapter lo serve with us.

In retrospect on Feb. 15, Helen Howard very beautifully and dramatically portrayed Rachel who cared for Adah during her girlhood. Also, on Feb. 28 trial was held for six delinquent members. On March 1 we initiated into our chapter the following: Mrs. Judith A. Girardot, Mrs. Betty E. LaCross, Mrs. Sharon Carmach, Mrs. Suzann Farrar and Mr. Ellery Flaugh. Mrs. Margaret Fournier affiliated with our chapter.

Reathel Blue,
Worthy Matron
Roger McKinney,
Worthy Patron

Calendar for April

Program, No April meeting.

Visiting, Monday, April 9, 1:30 P.M., home of Reathel Blue.

Past Matrons, April 10, 8:00 P.M. home of Helen Helms.

Decorating, April 11, 7:30 P.M. home of Reathel Blue.

Choir, April 12, 8:00 P.M. home of Patricia Walker.

Non-Pariel, April 17, 8:00 P.M. home of Reathel Blue.

Grand Chapter, April 23, 24, 25.

Social, To be announced.

Dfficers, to be announced.

Visiting Committee Report:

Illness in chapter: Clara Bolyard, Uris Zeis, Ruth Buckley, Kayle Watson, Reta Saylor, Lucille Miller, Ida Jones.

Illness in families: Brother of Clayton Herrick, Daughter of Martha Leith, Granddaughter of Margaret Peconage, son of IoAnn Vining.

Death in chapter: Susan Schrader; Charles Fusselman; Laura Gebert; Bessie Douglass; Gertrude Kemp.

Deaths in families: Husband of Cleo Lentz, Husband of Genevieve Sheets. To those who are ill, we wish them a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Lois McNaughton _____ W.M. 4431 Trier Rd. ____ 485-5184
Gladys Coe _____ Secy. 5534 Northridge Rd. _ 432-3255
Dianne Passwater _____ Pub. Chr. 4909 Ivy Brook Dr. __ 485-5587

Dear Sisters and Brotbers,

Thank you for the privilege and honor of serving you as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the coming year. It is our prayer that we have God's guidance and your help and support throughout the year. It is impossible for one or two people to do the work of the chapter alone, so we will be counting on each one of you.

YDU ARE NEEDED!

There is someone with a breaking heart wbo will never have the courage to try again unless you give it to him.

There is some bonored and righteous cause which needs just the additional support you can give it.

There is some hard-pressed soul who will not get through the day of doubt unless you pass the simple word of encouragement.

God has made you a necessity in some siluation and He has provided no substitute for you. "Therefore be ye steadfast."

Lois McNaughton, W.M.
John McNaughton, W.P.

Installation was Friday, March 30 in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. The East was beautifully decorated with Sister Lois's watchwords "Faith, Hope, and Love." Her emblem, the crown and scepter, was in front of the podium, and lovely pink roses accented the star point stations.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, a Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter, was installing officer. She was assisted by Sisters Mary Pratt, Grand Marshal; Margaret Lough, Grand Chaplain; and Audrey Helmuth, Grand Drganist.

The Worthy Matron was escorted to the East through an arch formed by her appointed officers. The Worthy Patron, John McNaughton, was escorted to the East through an arch formed by several past patrons. They were bolding automobile parts from John's business and humorous signs to accompany them.

Sister Helen was escorted lo the Marshal station through an arch of yellow roses beld by her appointed officers. They then presented her with a gift.

Dther officers installed were Associate Matron, Margaret Ungerer; Associale Patron, Albert Ungerer; Secretary, Gladys Coe; Treasurer, Lou Westfall; Conductress, Ahleen Oliver; Associate Conductress, Ethyl Hearn; Chaplain, Emily McKay; Organist, Georgianna Judkins; Adah, Jnan Flohr; Ruth, Jessie Fillerl Esther, Lois Perrine; Martha, Lucille Napier; Eleeta, Bertha Lambert; Warder, Guy Napier; Sentinel, Leslie Sliver; and Prompter, Faythe Sliver.

After the installation, a reception for the new officers was held in lhe ballroom which was decorated with sister Lois's colors of Pink and Gold.

Advance Officers Nighl was March 12 when each new officer was escorted by the Marsbal to his or her new station. March 26 was our Farewell meeting and each committee cbairman gave her year-end reporl.

Committee Calendar

The following committees will meet at the home of Lois McNaugbton, 4431 Trier Rd.

Decorating — Aprill 2.
Sewing (afternoon) — April 9.
Choir — April 9.
Social — April 12.
Ways and Means — April 16.
Cheer — April 23.
Program — April 26.

Club Calendar

Allah Signet (at home of Sister Lois) April 17.

Madonna (at home of Sister Lois) April 19.

Estrellita — April 11.

Pasl Matrons — April 5 (Hostess, Helen Walker).

Grand Chapter will be April 23, 24, 25 in Indianapolis with several officers attending. Our first meeting of the new year will be April 10. The new Worthy Matron will be looking for you on the sidelines.

Illness in Chapter: Elaine Drummond, Jean Walker, Doris Henning, Mary Thompson, Luella Guy, Eva Stodder, Charles Osborn.

Illness in Families: Husband of Katherine Perkins, Falher of Ann DeFevers, Brother of Glenn Geiger, Husband of Marjorie Spencer, Husband of Nelda Brenizer, Husband of Mary Kenner, Daughter of Thelma Kayser, Daughter of Oneta Tobias, Daughter of Gertrude Maxfield, Husband of Lois Perrine, Husband of Edna Amstutz, Husband of Marjorie Dsborn, Son of Bertha Amstutz, Wife of Dean Thompson.

Deaths in Chapter: Kathryn Potts.

Deaths in Families: Motber of Ruth Heston, Grandmother of Lois Teders, Mother-in-law of Betty Haines.

A hero is one who knows bow to hang on one minute longer.
—Anonymous

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S

Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Doris Proebl, Worthy Matron, 3019 S. Barr St. ____ 745-5971
Donald Proehl, Worthy Patron
Rose McGraw _____ Secy. 1724 E. Rudisill Blvd _ 745-1270
Vancha Collins _____ Pub. Chr. 3212 Wendover Rd. __ 747-4472

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"Lord, let me carry where I go
Some little joy to all I know.
Let these into my life be wrought—
A little faith, a little thought.
A little mirth, a little grace
To glorify the commonplace.
Lord, let some little splendor shine
To mark this earthly course of mine."

As we enler this new Chapter year, may the teachings of our Order have greater significance lhan ever before.

The installation of officers was March 31, a new beginning and filled with enthusiasm. The officers

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for the new year of 1973-1974 are as follows: Worthy Matron, Doris Proehl; Worthy Patron, Donald Proehl; Associate Matron, Elizabeth Witmer; Associate Patron, Richard Stonebreaker; Secretary, Rose McGraw; Treasurer, Ethna Hasty; Conductress, Holly Woods; Associate Conductress, Martha Newell; Chaplain, Mary Baker; Marshal, Phyllis Farmer; Organist, Lucille Thompson; Adah, Enecya Smith; Ruth, Virgina Keefer; Esther, Shirley Smith; Martha, Pat Lees; Electa, Nancee Morgan; Warder, Jean High; Sentinel, Howard High; Prompter, Kathryn Vonderau.

The installing officers were as follows: Clayton Herrick, P.G.P., Installing Officer; Kathryn Vonderau, Installing Marshal; Ruth Petty, Installing Chaplain; Lucille Mumaugh, Installing Organist, Past Grand Organist; Arthur Vonderau, Obligation; Helen Hutchison, Star Point Ceremony; Patricia Walker, Soloist and Rev. Glen Shull, Invocation.

The East was beautifully decorated with two small lambs and the Broken Column in a patch of ferns. From the backdrop in the East hung the Crossed Swords, which had her motto — "Live your faith, Light the World," and small open Bibles with her watchwords: "Faith, Love and Peace." In the West was the Bible with the Scripture "And now abideth faith, hope; charity, these three: but the greatest of these is Charity." 1 Corinithians, Chapter 13, Vs. 13. On the floor in the west was a star mounted on a scroll with the broken column above and crossed swords below the star. In the center of the star is the Open Holy Bible. Behind the star were lights in the star point colors to illuminate the emblem.

The new Matron was escorted to a point by the Altar and the soloist sang "Anyone Can Move a Mountain." She was then escorted through an aisle comprised of her General Family and Chairmen of her committees holding signs telling her to call on them for help. She was escorted East by her husband, Donald.

The Patron was escorted East by his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Hogan. An aisle was formed by Brother Masons who are employed by Zollners. Patricia Walker sang "If You Know the Lord."

At the close of Installation, a reception was held in the Ballroom. The backdrop in the Ballroom was centered with the Worthy Matron's motto — "Live your faith — Light the World" in large green letters. In the corners were yellow roses. The serving table was in a U shape, the center table decorated with green net and yellow bows. The centerpiece was of green fernery, yellow roses and white taper candles.

Report of Sunshine Committee is:

Illness in Chapter: Luella Bogenschutz at St. Joe; Bertha Wecht at Lutheran; Thelma Bailey at home; Dorothy Neuenschwander at home; Bertha Sparks at home; Don Proehl at home; Kay Foster at home; Carrie Schulte at home; Bess Marion at home.

Illness in Families: Husband of Virginia Mararhens; Grandson nf Evelyn Heiny; Mother of John Crouch.

Deaths: Paul Wolfe, Roy Welty.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Lauretta Baltzell, Clara Egly, Esther Ross.

Father-in-law of Dorothy Neuenschwander.

Births: Grandson to Louise and Basil McCoy; Grandson to Susie Levine; Grandson to Jennie McCoy; Grandson to Mary Baker.

NOTE: Florence Obetz has been returned to the Masonic Home Hospital from Robert Long Hospital.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy; and to the new grand and great-grandparents, our congratulations.

The calendar for April:

April 4 — Committee Potluck, 12:30 P.M. Mezzanine at the Temple.

April 11 — Rummage Sale, 1201 High Street.

April 12 — Stated Meeting, Officers Reception.

April 23, 24, 25 — Grand Chapter.

April 26 — Stated meeting.

The Worthy Matron will entertain all the committees in her home at their appointed time.

April 18 — Hospital Committee, Parkview South Unit.

April 20 — Past Matrons, Geraldine Crouch, Hostess.

Closing thought: The best deeds are never remembered because they are done without thinking.

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No. 600
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Mondays
8:00 o'clock

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7219 Bradbury Ave. _ 747-2590
Doris Miller _____ Secy.
7110 Beaty Ave. ___ 747-2334
Marge Shelton _____ Pub. Chr.
7206 Beaty Ave. ___ 747-0689

"If any little thought of ours
Can make one life the stronger;
If any cheery smile of ours
Can make its brightness longer;
Then let us speak that thought today,
With tender eyes aglowing,
So God may grant some weary one
Shall reap from our glad sowing."

It is with great pleasure we accept the privilege of being Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of this chapter and in all humility will strive to merit this honor you have conferred upon us.

Esther Sipe, W.M.
Charles Miller, W.P.

The following officers were installed on Thursday, March 22 at 8:00 o'clock: Esther Sipe, W.M.; Charles Miller, W.P.; Meredith Poorman, A.M.; Ernest Walker, A.P.; Doris Miller, Sec.; Carolyn Rice, Treasurer; Margaret Mann, Cond.; Violet Parent, A. Cond.; Ruth Petty, Marshal; Barbara Noble, Organist; Marcia Stiles, Adah; Margaret Snyder, Ruth; Kathleen Petty, Esther; Marjorie Shelton, Martha; Lucy Blair, Electa; Hammer Mann, Warder; Esther Kelley, Sentinel; Leona Walker, Prompter.

The installing officers were: Clayton Herrick P.G.P., installing officer; Leona Walker P.M., installing Marshal; Barbra Travis, installing Chaplain; Elizabeth Smith P.M., installing Organist; Mable Robinette P.M., installing Soloist.

The W.M. was escorted East by her husband, Robert, through an arch formed by the Past Matrons of Trinity Chapter No. 576. The song "He" was sung to the W.M. She was presented with a bouquet of red roses from the Waynedale lodge.

The W.M. chose as her colors pink, white, silver, flowers: pink roses, pink sweet peas and white lily. In the East were of her flowers and the crown and scepter, her emblem. In the West, her motto, "To Serve," and a basket of her flowers.

The W.P. was escorted East by his wife, Doris, thru an arch formed by the Federated Craft No. 81. The soloist sang "Always."

The Marshal was escorted to her station by her husband, Murray, through an arch of blue stars held by her star points and Chaplain officers. The song "I Believe" was sung to the Marshal.

The song "Prayer is the Key to Heaven but Faith Unlocks the Door" was sung at the Bible signing ceremony.

Sister Ruth and Brother Murray Petty presented the chapter a new crown and scepter.

In the dining room the serving table was skirted in white with a pink centerpiece. White, Silver and Pink candles were used on the tables.

Sisters Frances Rackeweg, Jewel Winters, and Ruth Keller have been ill. The brother of Sister Jo Wubenhorst now has a dialysis machine in his home.

The Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 128, Waynedale, will have a paper drive the last Saturday of each month. Papers may be delivered to the Waynedale Masonic Lodge, Elzey Street, in the morning. If you wish your papers picked up, please call 747-6535.

If there are any girls within the age of 13-21 who would like to share the fellowship and fun of the Job's Daughters, we welcome you. Our meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 P.M. Any young lady with a Masonic sponsor may join. For further information, call the above number.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Sharon Knisely _____ W.M.
1430 Pemherton Dr. ___ 422-5162
Mae Ernst _____ Secy.
3212 Easthrook Dr. _ 748-7626
Eugenia Wood _____ Pub. Chr.
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"Here hath been dawning another new day —", and a challenging new year is dawning for our Chapter, filled with promises, fears, and dreams. The Installation of Officers was held on March 17 in the Colonial Room. The room was beautifully decorated in Red, White and Blue, Sister Sharon's colors for the year. The spirit of fraternal friendship and love was in evidence —in the motto, "A friend loveth at all times;" in the watchwords, "Family, Friends and Fellowship" and in the emblems, the Cup within the Star and the Cross.

Sister Ann Hughes, Installing Past Matron, presided during the ceremony, assisted in the East by Bro. Albert White, Past Patron, who gave the obligation to the new officers. Others assisting were: Sister Ann Galbreath, Installing Marshal; Bro. Elmer Spahr, Installing Chaplain; Sister Beth Smith, Installing Organist and Sister Mabel Robinette, Installing Soloist.

The new corps of officers entered the room and following prayer by the Installing Chaplain, were introduced by the Installing Marshal as follows: W.M., Sharon Knisely; W.P., LaVern Knisely; Assoc. Matron, Janet Henderson; Assoc. Patron, Kirk Carrington; Sec'y., Mae Ernst; Treas., Dorothy White; Conductress, Carolyn Timmerman; Assoc. Conductress, Delores Anspach; Chaplain, Charles Kinch; Marshal, Della Weesner; Organist, Beth Smith; Adah, Kay Pollitt; Ruth, Helen Kinch; Esther, Patricia Lahr; Martha, Helen McClure; Electa, Wilda Crippen; Warder, Margretta Hicks; and Sentinel, Ned R. Biddle.

Sister Sharon was escorted to the East through an aisle formed by Past Electas. Sister Mabel sang, "The Bible Tells Me So." Job's Daughters formed the aisle for Bro. LaVern, and Sister Mabel sang, "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands." Sister Della assumed the Marshal station through an aisle of Past Matrons while the Soloist sang, "Star of the East." Following the ceremony of Installation, the Officers and Guests were invited to the reception in the Dining Hall.

The first stated meeting will be April 6. At this time the Worthy Matron will announce the program, the committees and the calendar for the ensuing year.

Illness in Chapter: Martha Bego, Vida Wood, Ruth Haegar, Dick Baker, Bernard Smith and Wm. Wilkerson.

Illness in Families: Son of Wm. and Louise Wilkerson; Husband of Lusina McNall and the Mother of Lusina McNall.

Births: Daughter to Marsha Gross and granddaughter to Tom and Jeanice Kemp; Daughter to Carol Groves and the grandparents are Ralph and Della Weesner and Bonnie Groves.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Tom and Jeanice Kemp and grandmother of Marsha Gross; Brother of Samuel and Earlene Macy.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy; and, to the new parents and grandparents, our hearty congratulations.

We wish for the new Officers a happy and rewarding year and pledge our cooperation to make it so.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Miss Martha Newell _____ W.H.P.
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Mrs. Beulah Butler ___ Worthy Scribe
R. 5, Columbia City _ 625-4619
Miss Ruth Sheehan _____ Pub. Chr.
723½ Nuttman _____ 456-5384

Installation of officers was held Friday, March 23 at 8:00 P.M. Soj. Martha Newell was installed as Worthy High Priestess and Soj. Lee Garrison was installed as Watchman of Shepherd.

The installing officer was Soj. Pat Manecke, PWHP, assisted by Soj. Arnett Bickel, PWOS; Soj. Hilda Dugger, PWHP, Installing Chaplain; Soj. Vancha Collins, PWHP, Installing Herald; Soj. Hazel Riethmiller, PWHP, Installing Scribe; Soj. Adonna Wirt, Installing Organist; Soj. Evelyn Hinton, PWHP, Installing Guardian; Soj. Denton Manecke, Color Bearer; and Soj. Marvella Runyon, Soloist.

Other officers installed were Soj. Mary Howard, Noble Prophetess; Soj. Murray Petty, Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds; Soj. Buelah Butler, Worthy Scribe; Soj. Ruth Petty, Worthy Treasurer; Soj. Kay Vonderau, Worthy Chaplain; Soj. Doris Proehl, Worthy Shepherdess; Soj. Mary Schrader, Worthy Guide; Soj. Erma Cumbey, Worthy Herald; Soj. Fletcher Cumbey, First Wise Man; Soj. Grover Scott, Second Wise Man; Soj. Maurice Butler, Third Wise Man; Soj. Elwood Parent, King; Soj. Violet Parent, Queen; Soj. Ina Pflieger, First Handmaid; Soj. Gladys Miller, Second Handmaid; Soj. Mertie Cowan, Third Handmaid; Soj. Donna McSwain, Worthy Organist; Soj. Nancee Morgan, Worthy Guardian; Soj. Delta Schmoe, Worthy Guard; Soj. Elwood Parent, Trustee; and Soj. Patricia Nehls, Trustee. Other Officers installed included Flag Bearers and escorts, King's Guards and Queen's Attendants.

The chairs in the Cross were decorated with pink carnations sur-

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rounded by purple net. The East was decorated with an open Bible and a bouquet of pink carnations and purple lilacs, the symbol and flowers chosen by the Supreme Worthy High Priestess. As Soj. Martha was escorted around the Cross Soj. Marvella sang "I'll Never Walk Alone." Soj. Lee was escorted by his wife, Florene and the song "How Great Thou Art" was sung for him. A white Bible was presented to Soj. Kay and Marvella sang "In The Garden."

After introductions and remarks by Soj. Martha a gavel was presented to her by her sister Soj. Nancee.

Soj. Pat Manecke presided during the signing of the Bible. A traveling jewell was presented to the Watchman of Shepherds, Lee, who made some pleasing remarks.

A reception was held in the social room upstairs. The tables were decorated with pink carnations and purple lilacs.

My thanks to everyone who so graciously helped in making our installation so lovely.

MIRIAM SHRINE
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meeting
4th Friday

Miss Kay H. Foster ____ W.H.P.
733 W. Wayne St. ____ 422-4108
Mrs. Marge Brattain ____ W. Scribe
Spencerville, Ind. ____ 238-4310
Miss Myrtle Glass ____ Pub. Ch.
1001 W. Creighton ____ 744-5112

Spring has once again arrived on the calendar — Nature's time of rebirth and growth. Soon the call of the great outdoors will be heard, and after the dull drabness of Winter it will be a most welcome change.

The annual meeting of Miriam Shrine and election of officers for the ensuing year took place at the stated meeting on March 23. We will give you the slate of new officers in the next issue.

The Cheer Committee has scheduled their end of the year party for Monday noon, April 9, at the Keenan Hotel.

State Shrine Association will hold their Spring meeting on Saturday, April 14, in the Masonic Temple at Muncie. The meeting is to start at 2:00 P.M. A dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M., with reservations to be in by April 7.

Installation of 1973-1974 officers of Miriam Shrine will follow the regular stated meeting on Friday, April 27.

The Orion Past Officers Club plans their end of the year party for Sunday, April 29, at Platner's Restaurant in Garrett. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be an order of business.

Illnesses: Sojs. Marie Bishop, Clara Bolyard and Mary Wilson, who were all patients at Lutheran, are now at home; Soj. Martha Bego is in Lutheran.

In Families: Mother of Ann Galbreath is in Huntington County Hospital; Brother of W.H.P. Kay Foster is improving in Lutheran Hospital.

Death: Soj. Ethel Clester passed away in Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis on March 4.

May those who have been ill have a quick return to good health, and our sympathy is extended to the family of our departed sojourner.

Since there is one more stated meeting before the end of this Shrine year, we will save our thank-yous and goodbye until next month.

We close with the wish that each of you has a blessed Easter.

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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT No. 3 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday

Ann Galbreath ____ R.M.
1519 Waldron Circle ____ 744-3415
Norma Jean Miller ____ Secy.
1002 Ilsley Dr. ____ 456-1347
Norma Jean Miller ____ Publicity
1002 Ilsley Dr. ____ 456-1347

Half of the joy of life is in little things taken on the run. Let us run if we must — even sands do that — but let us keep our hearts young and our eyes open that nothing worth our while shall escape us. And everything is worth our while if we only grasp it and its significance.

On Wednesday, March 7 the annual reports were given by the officers and committees as required by the by-laws. Election followed and we are happy to report that all elective offices were filled. We offer our congratulations to H.L. Kay Foster and S.K. Albert Douglass on their election as Royal Matron and Royal Patron. Other officers elected were H.L. Myrtle Glass, A.M., S.K. Ned Biddle, A.P., H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Treas., H.L. Norma Jean Miller, Secy., H.L. Priscilla Douglass, Cond. and H.L. Ann Galbreath, A. Cond. Trustees elected were S.K. George Beach and H.L. Marie Hayes.

Installation will be on Saturday, April 7 at 8 P.M. and we look forward to seeing many of our members present. Plan now to attend and show our new officers that you will support them in the new year.

Calendar:

Cheer Committee will meet for their end of the year party on Monday, April 9 at the Keenan Hotel.

Ways and Means Committee had their end of the year party on March 19 at the Keenan Hotel. The committee will be notified of the date and place of the next meeting.

Past Matrons Club will have a dinner honoring the newly installed Royal Matron on April 17. The place and time will be announced later.

Sickness and Distress: H.L. Mary Wilson was in the Lutheran Hospital but is now home and feeling much better. H.L. Dorothy Wolever has Bells Palsy. H.L. Chrystal Merz had the flu.

In families: Grandson of H.L. Bertha Trovinger is in the hospital in Mishawaka. Mother of H.L. Ann Galbreath is in the hospital in Huntington.

Deaths: H.L. Ethel Clester passed away in Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. The older daughter of H.L. Fanchon and S.K. Leon Eshenbaugh passed away in Arizona.

To the sick we wish a speedy recovery and we extend our deepest sympathy to those in sorrow.

The Royal Matron Ann Galbreath and the Royal Patron Ned Biddle would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their part in making this past year a pleasant one. They have enjoyed serving our court again.

The presses are rolling and we must hurry if we are to meet them. See you in court?

TRUTH COURT
No. 21
Order of the
Amaranth
First
Thursday Night
Waynedale
Masonic Temple
7039 Elzey Dr.

Enid Gahman ____ R.M.
1006 Ludwig Park Dr.
Mary Boldt ____ Secy.
2120 Owaissa Way ____ 747-2883
Bessie Carmer ____ Pub. Ch.
6131 Concordia Dr. ____ 748-8355

Truth Court, Order of the Amaranth, met in regular session, in the Masonic Waynedale Temple.

"Time goes, you say? Ah No!
Alas, time stays, we go."
Henry A. Dodson

Truth Court is saddened by the death of its Past Royal Matron, Nellie Moore. Our sympathy to her husband, Harold Moore.

Wm Wilkerson is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

We are happy to know that Erma Schell, wife of the "Pop" of Truth Court, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Geiger left Friday for Cape Coral, Fla. for a few weeks visit with their daughter.

Congratulations to Della Weesner and Bonnie Groves for the same granddaughter for both families and to Margaret Hall, for Michelle Susan, her latest granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gahman, our royal matron and patron enjoyed a vacation in Florida.

Howard Stocks, Pauline's husband, is having a bout with illness.

Officers meeting the third Thursday night of this month.

S. O. O. B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
Assembly No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT
Stated Convocations
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Mrs. Walter Hayes ____ W.P.
1819 Tecumseh ____ 742-1585
Mrs. Robert Brecount ____ Recorder
4206 Avondale ____ 744-5675
Mrs. Carter Palmer ____ Pub. Ch.
2625 Wells ____ 483-7382

"The Only Way to Have a Friend is to be One" Emerson

FRIENDS' NIGHT — APRIL 17 We hope every member will come to renew old friendships and make new ones. Mrs. Stanley R. Putman, Ch. Mrs. Robert Gahman and Mrs. Bessie Cherry.

May 1 — Stated Meeting — Mother's Day Program — Honor May Birthdays.

May 7 — CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR We hope all members will add their support to make this a real success. 7:30 Masonic Temple (note change in date).

May 15 — Stated Meeting and Charter Member Night. Committee: Mrs. Charles Masel, Ch. Mrs. Harry Haller, Mrs. Albert White.

Illness in Assembly: Sister Alta Dixon.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sister Doretha Baker, Father of Sister Beatrice Koch, Husband of Sister Doris Prochl, Husband of Sister Julia Whyte, Husband of Sister Dorothy White.

We wish all ill a speedy recovery.

SEWING — April 26 at the home of Sister Isabel Masel, 5014 Smith Street. Do come.

We hope to see all of you on above dates.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL No. 8
Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Anne Achleman ____ Honored Queen
3810 Hastings Rd. ____ 483-3416
Mrs. Ralph Markey ____ Guardian
1902 Gilmore ____ 489-3415
Mrs. Thomas J. Husted ____ Secy.
1409 Pemberton Dr. ____ 434-0433

With the coming of spring, all nature seems to come alive. April finds Bethel No. 8 very alive, and full of fun activities.

We are looking forward to our April 18 meeting, which will be dedicated to our Big Brothers and Sisters of the Master Masons and Eastern Stars. From these fine people Job's Daughters received its heritage. We feel quite grateful and wish to show our appreciation at this meeting. We also expect a special visitor, so attend this meeting and meet our mystery guest!

Our March 17 paper drive was very prosperous thanks to the work of many members and other generous donators. We hope to have a full semi-trailer full in the near future. Girls, why don't you have a scavenger hunt in your neighborhood for newspapers and magazines. Remember also that we're always happy to pick up papers. All you have to do is call.

An exciting event is to take place in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, April 24 at 8 P.M. This is the evening of our Mother-Daughter Style Bridge. We promise to show you a great variety of all the latest spring fashions, and you can play bridge at the same time. This will certainly be an evening you won't want to miss. A lot of time and effort has been given by everyone, so it's sure to be a rousing success. Tickets can be obtained by calling Mrs. Markey or myself.

April should prove to be a good month for an egg sale with Easter coming up. If you don't know what an egg sale is, you'll soon find out if a Jobie comes to your door.

We've been having a lot of fun sending cards, notes and crazy things to our secret pals this past month. Girls, you should try to send something to your secret pal weekly. The more you send the more fun it will be for everyone.

Did you hear about those Jobies who were kidnapped March 31? It wasn't quite so traumatic as you're probably thinking. You see, they were just taken to 3810 Hastings Road and fed doughnuts and milk. Many girls were caught off guard when we kidnapped them for a "Come as you are" breakfast early that morning.

Our planned ski trip for March wasn't very successful, since spring came in "like a lamb" and took away all the snow. We were going to take a bus load of Jobies and DeMolay up to Swiss Valley for a day on the slopes. Better luck next year, I guess.

It seems our two adopted kids, Lisa and Joyce, have been taken away from us. But that's all right, because they now have something that we could never give them — a home and constant love and care. We will miss them a great deal. To take their place, we've been given two more little girls, whom we've not yet met. So girls, let's all plan on coming to the movie we're taking them to see this month.

I'd like to thank the honored queens and princesses who attended our March 7 meeting. We're still mourning the deaths of the 12 gold fish which were to go to our guests that night. We think they suffocated when we covered the bowls with plastic wrap. We also thank the Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians who were our guests March 21. We all enjoyed seeing all of you and hope that you'll want to come back and see us often.

A closing thought:

Love is a sudden blaze which soon decays;

Friendship is like the sun's eternal rays;

No daily benefits exhaust the flame:
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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Frederic L. Ruoff II _____ E.C.
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Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y.
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Another month bas passed and your Commandery is bustling with activity. The next few months will be busy ones and we need the belp of every Sir Knigbt who can be mustered out.

The Sweetheart Ball has gone into the records as a successful record breaker and a good time was had by all. Congratulations to George Diemond and your Drill Corps.

We have petitions starting to come in but time is growing short and we need a lot more for our International Class, April 28.

We have also set the date for Ladies Night. It will be a Friday night again — October 19, 1973.

Phil McCague is now taking gifts for Boys Camp and this warm spring weather reminds us that camp time will soon be here.

Here are the dates to remember:

April 22 — Easter Service and Breakfast.

April 28 — International Spring Festival.

May 4 & 5 — Graod Commandery

October 19 — Ladies Night.

December 1 — Inspection.

February 24, 1974 — Sweetheart Ball.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Roger W. Shafer _____ I.M.
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640
Roger W. Sbafer _____ Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Companions, remember how thrilled you were when you were exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason and how excited you were when you were greeted as a Royal and Select Master and with humility you were dubbed and created a Knight Templar? Now is the time to secure the petitions of our less informed Brethren and give them an opportunity to experience further light in Masonry by receiving the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite. The fee for the three-way petition for York Rite is $80.00 and the annual dues are $20.00 per year. Remember the date, April 28, 1973 for the Festival.

Captain of the Guard, Robert Whyte, and Pro-Tem Recorder, Curtis K. Heston, are in the hospital. To both we wish a speedy recovery and hope to see them back in lodge soon. It was our pleasure to present a Fifty Year Award of Gold to Companion Claude H. Bowlby at our stated meeting on March 15 and we wish Companion Bowlby many years of health and happiness.

Since we last met, two Companions have been called by the Supreme Architect to the Celestial Lodge above, Companions Roy Welty and Robert L. Kaag. Our prayers go out to the families of these Companions.

Hope to see you on the third Thursday, preceded by a dinner in the kitchen at 6:30.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R. A. M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Guy I. Sills _____ E.H.P.
1903 Lindenwood — 432-5086
Roger W. Shafer _____ Sec'y
2510 Farnsworth Drive
Apt. 406 _____ 483-3640

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible.

God always gives the very best to those who leave the choice with Him.

G. Wilbur Bell

Most Eminent Grand Master

The Grand Master was born September 2, 1912, in Mason County, Illinois, near Chandlerville. A farmer and grain dealer, he is also Vice President and a Director of the Havana National Bank, Havana, Illinois. His business career includes W. S. Smith & Company, St. Louis, Missouri (construction), and the Simmons Construction Company, Quincy, Illinois.

Sir Knight Bell is a member of the Fairview Methodist Church, a Director of the Illinois Knights Templar Home for the Aged and Infirm at Paxton, a member of the University of Illinois Citizens Committee, member of University Extension Advisory Committee, the Union League Club of Chicago, the Sangamo Club in Springfield, National Alumni Association of Bradley University, The Farm Bureau of Mason County, the Flying Farmers of Prairie Farmer Land, Airplane Owners and Pilots Association of the United States of America and the Chicago Air Club.

An active leader in all branches of Freemasonry the Grand Master's past and present offices include: Worshipful Master of Chandlerville Lodge No. 724, 1943-45; Past Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois and present Grand Treasurer; Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Beardstown Council No. 88; Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Illinois, and present Grand Treasurer; Past Preceptor, Simon Peter Tabernacle No. XXII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Grand Preceptor (1971-72) of the Grand College of America, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Past Prior, Illinois Priory No. 11, K.Y.C.H., Chicago; Past Sovereign, Saxa Rubra Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; dual member, St. Joho's Conclave, Chicago; Grand Sentinal, United Grand Imperial Council, Red Cross of Constantine; Past Patron, Chandlerville Chapter No. 544, O.E.S.; member of Grand Cross of Color, Supreme Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, International Rainbow Temple; Past Potentate, Ansar Temple, A.A.O.N.-M.S.; member of Cabiri, International Past Potentate Association and President of Springfield Chapter; Past Director of Springfield Court No. 20, Royal Order of Jesters; Past President, Illinois Shrine Association; Fellow, Philalethes Society; Fellow, Grand College of Rites of U.S.A.; member of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, London, England.

Sir Knight Bell holds Life Membership in the Royal Order of Scotland. He was created a "Prophet at Sight" in Danville, Illinois, and is a member of Zingabad Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R., Jacksonville, Illinois. A past Thrice Potent Master of Sangamo Lodge of Perfection, he was the recipient of the Honorary 33°, N.M.J., at Detroit in 1964. Tall Cedar at Sight and member of Cleveland Forest No. 70.

He has long been active in De-Molay. His record includes: Creve Coeur Chapter, Peoria; DeMolay Legion of Honor, Supreme Council; Active Member, Supreme Council; Past Executive Officer for Illinois.

Sir Knight Bell has served as Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., 1961-64; Grand Generalissimo, 1964-67 and Deputy Grand Master, 1967-70. He is Prefect of N.E. Great Priory of America (Chevaliers Bienfaissants de la Cite Sainte). His biography appears in Who's Who in the Midwest, Dictionary of International Biography (London) and National Register of Prominent Americans.

Most Eminent Knight

William Stanley Wright

Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar

MASONIC HISTORY

CRAFT MASONRY

Initiated — Madawaska Lodge No. 196, Arnprior, Ontario, April 8, 1940.

Passed — Madawaska Lodge No. 196, May 21, 1940.

Raised — Madawaska Lodge No. 196, June 23, 1940.

Affiliated — St. Johns Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, March 17, 1947.

Affiliated — Delta Lodge No. 634, Toronto, Ontario, January 10, 1956.

CAPITULAR MASONRY

First Principal, Scarborough Chapter No. 263, 1964.

Grand Steward, 1972.

Order of High Priesthood, 1966.

CRYPTIC RITE

Royal and Select Masters, Adoniram Council, Nov. 19, 1969.

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

Holy Land Conclave No. 3, April 5, 1969.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Presiding Preceptor Odo de St. Amand No. 17, Brantford, Ontario, 1950.

Grand Sub-Marshal, 1959-1960.

Deputy Grand Master, 1969-1971.

Supreme Grand Master, 1971-1973.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Toronto Lodge of Perfection on 14°, Toronto, May 1965.

Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix 18°, April 1968.

SHRINE

Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Potentate, 1967.

Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 83, Toronto, 1966.

Symbols Communicate

In arriving at an understanding of Freemasonry, it is necessary that the Masonic student observe the method whereby the fraternity conveys to the movitiate, the principles and truths which it contains. Early man recorded his ideas and emotions on the sides of rocks with charcoal. In the crude periods of the world before the age of printing when there were no books or newspapers, symbols were needed for the expression of ideas. Language had not become so far developed as to be able to convey the thoughts and emotions of man who was in the process of his evolution toward a Godlike perfection, and as a result picture writing, hieroglyphics, and allegory were resorted to in an effort to communicate ideas. From this crude beginning through a long process of evolution and amplification there has grown the system of recording ideas by means of figures, pictures and symbols.

It is rather remarkable that the institution of Freemasonry should have accepted symbolism or the idea through the eye as a means of conveying its lessons of morality. Light travels at the rate of one hundred eighty six thousand miles per second, and an eminent scientist stated that man learns eight times faster through the eye than through the ear. From this, it can be readily understood why the system of instruction as adopted by Freemasonry is most potential. In the school of Freemasonry, the eye is ever resting upon a symbol and the eye is the window of the soul.

—Evolution of Freemasonry by Darrah

Road To Happiness

We Americans are supposed to be entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Having life and liberty is mightly important; not so the "pursuit" of happiness. Too often, the pursuit leaves us breathless and empty-handed. You can't achieve happiness by chasing it. Nor can you buy it. Even Jefferson, who talked about "pursuing" happiness, declared: "It is neither wealth, nor splendor, but tranquility and occupation, which give happiness."

Man is endowed by his Creator with the right to create happiness for himself and for others. And the surest way for him to create it for himself is to discover ways to bring happiness to others. Much happiness is overlooked because it doesn't cost anything.

You don't need to have a lot of money to create the kind of happiness Samuel Taylor Coleridge had in mind when he said that happiness is "made up of minute fractions—the little soon forgotten charities of a kiss or smile, a kind look, a heartfelt compliment, and the countless infinitesimals of pleasurable and genial feeling." Such "little soon forgotten charities" bring you life and, as Victor Hugo pointed out, "the supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved."

—The Little Gazette

This I Believe

"I believe that however much we fail to live as true men, it is the attempt to do so that counts; that each of us may, by the light that is given him, carry forward the fight to free man from his bondage to the animal — the fight against his petty meanness and unworthiness no less than against the intolerance, fear and hatred which, in the face of man's material conquests and achievements, brand him with the mark of the beast." — The late Sir Ian Clunies Ross, Eminent Australian Scientist.

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Byron C. Webster _____ W.M.
R. 2, Monroeville ___ 623-6667
I. B. Marquart _____ Secy.
708 East Columbia ___ 743-1332
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Greetings Brethren: Here it is April already. The year is sure going along at a rapid pace. Before we know it we will be going to Indianapolis for Grand Lodge.

At this time I would like to thank all the Brethren who brought questions about Masonry to be discussed at our last meeting. It was a very informative meeting.

I would like to call to your attention our 50 year member night which will be held on April 18. It will be a ham and bean supper prepared by our own chef, Brother Bill Stephenson. I would like to thank Brother Bill for taking this responsibility. The time for this event will be 6:30 P.M. I hope that all of you Brethren mark this date on your calendars and try to attend.

I would like to invite each and every one of you to attend lodge. It is so much easier for the officers if there are Brethren on the sidelines.

If those of you who live out of town are back home on vacations, please come and see what's going on in your home lodge.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month except July and August. We are dark these two months.

See you in Lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John W. Anderson, Jr. _____ W.M.
R. 2, Auburn _____ 627-2839
Harold L. J. Shie _____ Secy.
R. 9, Ft. Wayne ___ 485-1277

Greetings Brethren:

Another month has passed and it has been a busy one. Progress was made on the plans for our Temple.

The coldest day of the year our furnace went out, but thanks to the great work of our Trustees we got everything back in shape.

We have two candidates going through their Degree Work. Our Past Master night will be April 19, with dinner at 6:30.

The attendance and interest in the Lodge seems to be increasing and the credit must go to our Past Masters. A Master may be the head of the Lodge, but without the Secretary, work cannot be accomplished and we thank Brother Harold Shie for a job well done.

Closing with this thought: it is important for us to be in the right place at the right time. "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1.

SEE YOU IN LODGE.

HUNTERTOWN LODGE No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

James A. Emrich _____ W.M.
1411 Sboaff Rd. ___ 637-6861
Huntertown
Harold Bremer _____ Secy.
634 Gump Road ___ 637-6121
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greetings Brethren: We attended a meeting concerning the Bicentennial on March 13. A full report will be given at our stated meeting on April 5. Come to this meeting and voice your opinion about the plans of the committee. This is a program that concerns every Mason.

Entered Apprentice Degree will be held on April 12 at 7:30 P.M. If you have not attended Lodge recently, this would be an opportune time for you to reacquaint yourself with Masonry. Try to attend.

The building is nearing completion, but we still need money to finish. I know that you are getting tired of reading the same thing every month, but it is out of necessity that I write these lines. In Masonry, we are taught to contribute as liberally as we can without inconvenience to ourselves. Brethren, some of us need to sit down and re-evaluate what Masonry means and if we have contributed as liberally as we can. The building will be open every Saturday for your inspection. Come and look around.

God in his infinite wisdom has called a Brother from our midst. Brother Milo (Steve) Smith died on February 26. Our sympathy goes out to our departed Brother's family.

Huntertown Chapter Order of Eastern Stars No. 388 held their Installation of Officers on March 31. My congratulations to the new officers and best wishes for a rewarding year.

In parting, Brethren, I would like to leave you with this one thought. "You get out of something what you put into it." What have YOU put into Masonry?

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Brethren: The officers have been busy preparing for the Entered Apprentice degree work during the month of February. With the aid of some very capable past masters, rehearsals have gone quite well. The Entered Apprentice degree work was given on March 13.

A VA Hospital visitation was made on February 26. Only two known Masons were in the hospital at that time. Other veterans were visited and we were well received. I am sure these men enjoy getting visitors. Brother George Koch has been in Parkview Hospital for back surgery. He is home now and recuperating from the operation.

If any of you know of a brother who is ill and has been neglected by the lodge, please let me know so appropriate action can be taken. It is difficult to know about every member and help is needed to keep informed on such matters.

Ronda Strautman, Worthy Matron of Harlan Eastern Stars, and I are working on some activities that we feel will be enjoyable and worthwhile to both organizations. Three joint activities are being planned for the rest of the year. The first joint venture will be a husband and wife night with a mystery dinner on May 19, a family picnic on July 14, and a special honors night on October 13. The dates given are by no means final, but they do give us a starting point. More information will be forthcoming as these dates draw near.

Masonry has much to offer and this is especially true when you can attend lodge. Hope to see you soon.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 248 F. & A. M. POE, IND.

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Brethren, in our scheduled meeting of March 8 a very important decision was made, one which will affect every one of us. As you are all aware, the question of a new lodge temple has been one of concern to us for many years. The Building Committee was organized and recommendations were made to the lodge. Brethren, I am pleased to report to you who were not present at our last meeting that the recommendations of the Building Committee were accepted. A NEW OLIVE BRANCH LODGE TEMPLE IS IN THE MAKING. Come to our next meeting April 12 and join in the enthusiasm that is being generated by this project. The building committee will be working hard and progress reports will be given. Come and see what is being planned for you and for future Masons at Olive Branch.

Plans are being made for Grand Lodge which will be the middle of May. If you would like to attend, please contact our Secretary by the next meeting.

The officers of Olive Branch will be looking forward to your attendance and support in our upcoming major project.

A thought for the coming days—Palm Sunday celebrates the lordship of Jesus Christ — either he is Lord of all life or he is not Lord at all.

NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 F. & A. M.

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Stated Meeting Second Monday

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The Mason's Duty

by Robert C. Hill, P.M.

In these days of turmoil, rioting and lawlessness, the average citizen is confused, disturbed and uncertain what he can do to restore peace and sanity. This is also true of Masons, who are first loyal Americans and always law-abiding citizens.

Let it not be said of the United States as Jeremiah groaned in anguish in Lamentations 11:9: "The law is no more."

Sound advice is found in the Great Light of Masonry. In Matthew VVII:21 it is written:

"Render therefore, unto Ceasar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

We are told that we cannot serve two masters. This means that we cannot be loyal to our Government and at the same time acknowledge allegiance to a foreign power.

The Masonic Monitor offers wise counsel to the Craftsman as a citizen, when it says:

"You are enjoined to be exemplary in the discharge of your civil duties, by never proposing or countenancing any act which may have a tendency to subvert the peace and good order of society; by paying due obedience to the laws under whose protection you live, and by never losing sight of the allegiance due to your country."

No American, no member of the Masonic Craft can err by following these sound guidelines.

Masonic leaders believe that members of the Craft can best serve their country and themselves in these days of divisiveness by presenting a united front of loyalty and obedience to lawful authority. It is of primary importance that Masons stand up and be counted as firm supporters of those designated to enforce constitutional law. They deserve our loyalty and respect as they strive to overcome chaos and restore sanity to a society that is crying for firm and dedicated leadership.

Masonic principles are sound and constructive.

Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's fingers. — Hans Christian Andersen

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